



Hopelands Preparatory School

38/40 Regent Street, Stonehouse, Gloucestershire, GL10 2AD

Friday 30th November

December	
Saturday 1 st	Stonehouse Goodwill Afternoon
Monday 3 rd – 7 th	School Book Fair
Tuesday 4 th	Swimming Gala – Years 5 & 6
Friday 7 th	Christmas Carols at Regency Retirement Home – Years 4 & 6
Tuesday 11 th	Christmas Concert, Stonehouse Court
Wednesday 12 th	School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 13 th 2pm	Christingle Service, St Cyr's

In this week:

- Stonehouse Community Centre
- Stonehouse Goodwill
- Book Fair
- Guide Dogs for the Blind

School Lunches – next week we will be on 'Week 1' on the Caterlink Menu.

Lost Items (all labelled):

Madison Shill - Cardigan

Max - PE shorts

Matilda Huertas-Mason – grey new balance trainers

Lexi Coles – tracksuit top

Arthur Kerridge – tracksuit top

Swimming Gala

Please note that the swimming gala for Years 5 and 6 will be next Tuesday, 4th December, from 9am. Parents are welcome to watch at Dursley pool.

School Coats

There are 4 unnamed school coats in lost property. If you are missing one, please come and collect.



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Stonehouse Community Centre

Great community spirit on Wednesday at the Stonehouse Community Centre. The whole school walked up and sang carols and showed their nativity play to the Stonehouse Pensioners Group. Afterwards they spent some time talking to them all and enjoying a well deserved drink and biscuit. The children were beautifully behaved and feedback from the Group was highly positive. One lady said that seeing the children sing was always the highlight of her year.



Stonehouse Goodwill – Arrangements

The School will be performing at the Stonehouse Goodwill this Saturday. The children will be singing on the stage in the grass area of the High Street (by the doctors and chemist), at 3.30pm.

After that, once it is dark, there will be a lantern procession from the Town Hall (the old post office where there is still a post box) opposite the Woolpack. For those who are staying for the procession, this will start at 5pm and will finish by 5.30pm. please meet by the Town Hall opposite the woolpack, before 5pm. The children are welcome to carry a torch, glo sticks or battery operated twinkly lights but please don't worry if you do not have any.

The children should wear their school uniform with the blue V necked jumpers and/or blazers, depending on the weather. Blue socks for girls please.

Please note that parents will be in charge of their children, apart from when we are on stage performing.



Book Fair

The Travelling Books Book Fair will be arriving at school on Monday 3rd December. This is an ideal opportunity to buy some early Christmas presents and everything purchased earns rewards for school. You will be able to look through the books on Tuesday 3-4pm, Friday 8.30-9.30 and 3-4pm. There will be order forms to complete and the amount you owe will be added onto your 'extras' invoice at the end of this term.



Guide Dogs for the Blind

After much discussion the School Council have chosen Guide Dogs for the Blind as this year's school charity. This is a fantastic charity which truly makes a difference to many blind and partially sighted people across the UK. On Friday we were visited by Tyler, a very handsome Guide dog. His owner told us about the way the puppies are trained and that they are normally ready for service between the ages of 1 – 2. The average cost of training 1 dog is £50,000. Tyler was a super dog, very well behaved and loved all the children coming to say hello to him.

