



Hopelands Preparatory School

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

Friday 25th October

November	
Tues 5 th	Swimming – Years 1, 2, 3 and 4
Thurs 7 th	SN&J – Reception Class photograph
Fri 8 th	Handball Festival (10 children from KS2) 5.30 – 7.00pm FOH BBQ & Disco
Mon 11 th	School Photos – Individual & Siblings
Thurs 14 th	House ‘Bake Off’ Competition

In this week:

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Dates for your Diaries

22nd November: FOH Quiz Night

30th November: Stonehouse Goodwill Festival

6th December, 2pm: Christingle

11th December: Christmas Concert

Further information on these events will be sent in due course.

Lost Property

Can you please keep an eye out for the following lost items:

- Yellow pencil case with pens/pencils inside
- Aladdin water bottle with purple flowers



Please remember to collect your Team GB sticker whenever you spend £30 in any Aldi store and bring them into school, thank you.



For all the latest pictures and weekly activities please follow our Facebook page @HopelandsPreparatorySchool

Poetry Competition

Miss Porter ran a recent poetry competition where the children were tasked to write a poem about truth. The awards ceremony will take place the week after half term, however I am delighted to announce that the 3 winners are:

✚ Alexandra Coles – Year 6

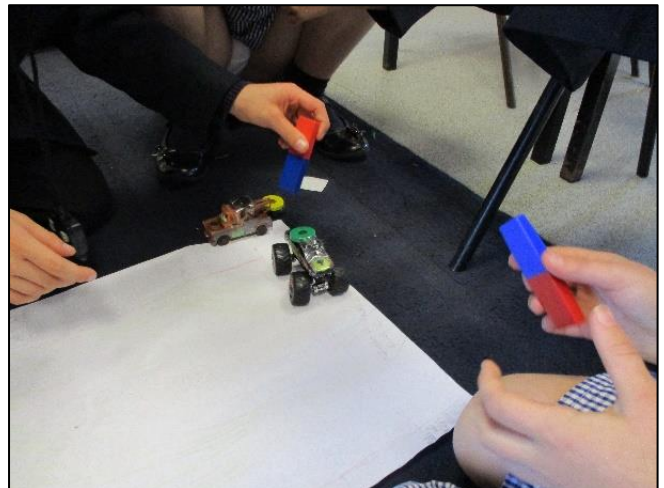
✚ Florence Hasinski – Year 2

✚ Rowan Allen – Year 3

Well done to everyone who entered, Miss Porter was super impressed with the high standard, and congratulations to the 3 winners! All the poems will be available to view on the noticeboard by the Year 6 classroom.

Year 3

Year 3 have been putting their knowledge of forces and magnets to the test by building a range of practical games and puzzles. Excellent work Year 3!



Stonehouse Remembrance Parade, Sunday 10th November

By Miss White

We have been in touch with the Royal British Legion, and for this years' Remembrance Parade they have asked us, as a school, to join the Stonehouse parade dressed in WW2 style clothing. This is to remember and commemorate the children who were evacuated during the war and the sacrifices they made.

I have spoken to Year 6 and we already have a team of eager volunteers. All Hopelands children are invited to attend with their parents and I will be there to lend my support, I will also be suitably dressed in 1940's style clothing to help the children feel they are not the only ones dressing up! Ribbons in hair, old style cardigans/fair isle jumpers and knee length shorts together with gas mask style boxes on lengths of string will be the order of the day.

I will bring old fashioned luggage labels for the children to have pinned to their jackets or coats. I do hope you will be able to join us.

The parade will gather at the corner of Regent Street (near Pizza Planet) at 11.25 on Sunday November the 10th, and we will walk with other members of the community to the war memorial where our new Head Boy and Head Girl will lay the school poppy wreath. The minute of silence will be at 12 midday.



Sporting Success

We were delighted to hear that last weekend Amy was invited to Bath University, where she was awarded her trophy for finishing as the first female in the South West Triathlon Series 2019, TriStars 1. Amy was presented her trophy by Vicky Holland, Olympic bronze medallist 2016 and World Champion 2018. A fantastic role model. Well done Amy we are super proud of you!



School Lunches

A reminder that after half term the Caterlink menu will start on 'week 3'. Also, the Christmas lunch this year will take place on Wednesday 4th December. As soon as we receive the menu from Caterlink we will send it out to enable you to order it for your child/children, if you wish to do so.

Winter Uniform

Please remember that all children should be in their winter uniform after half term. A full uniform list is available on the website link below, thank you.

<https://hopelands.org.uk/school-care-and-clubs-2/school-uniform-3/>

Introducing Miss White

I have been working in education since 1991, a wonderfully long time! Initially I was a boarding school housemistress at Badminton in Bristol (my old school, so I knew all the hiding places...), I then fell in love with teaching and started my formal career over 20 years ago.

Due to the lovely long summers that are part of school life, I've been very lucky to have the opportunity to travel all over the world. Discovering new cultures, faiths, sights and sounds have happily fed into my teaching practice, and I particularly enjoy experiencing religion 'in action' during my travels! Art and Design and all things creative are also a driving force, and I love bringing home new ideas for the classroom.

I am also lucky enough to live in this beautiful part of Gloucestershire, and the gorgeous green landscape that greets me on the way to Hopelands never fails to make me smile.

I am looking forward to sharing world views on faith, culture, history and art, and comparing them with our own experiences here in the UK with the children here at Hopelands. I may do this with anything from a combination of cereal box card and PVA to full scale group work trees demonstrating the branches of Christianity - so be prepared!



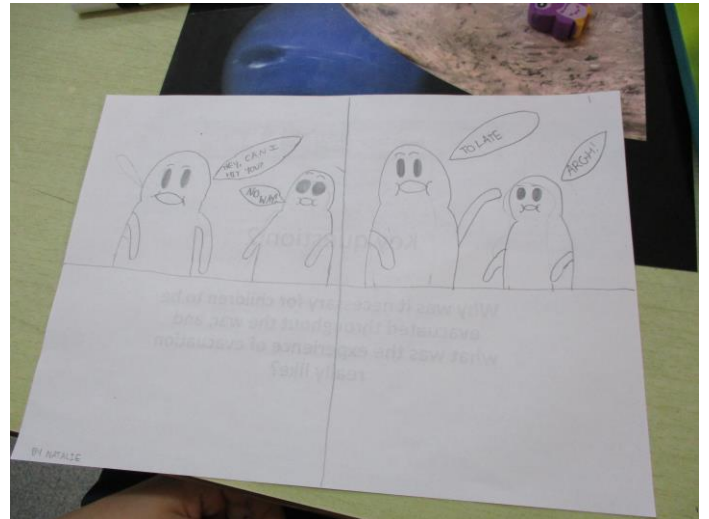
Creative Play

The children love playing at breaktimes, running around with their friends outside in the fresh air. We encourage them to be outdoors as much as possible but sometimes when it's raining heavily the children stay and play inside. Last week some of the children made a fantastic structure which took teamwork and a lot of patience. They loved building it, but I think they enjoyed destroying it more afterwards!



Comic Club

On Mondays during lunchtime break, Tom, Amy, Matilda and Grace from Year 6, have started a comic club for any children in Key Stage 2 who would like to take part. Each week they look at a different cartoonist and watch videos on how to draw various cartoon styles. Natalie who attends the club said "Comic club has a variation of different activities to choose from which is really enjoyable, you can watch videos of certain comic artists and draw a comic at the same time. Tom and Grace are both inspirational at drawing cartoons." Fantastic idea, well done to all those involved and a thank you to Mrs Boix who happily lets them join her during lunchtime in her classroom.



Friends of Hopelands

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 22nd
November
7pm

£5 per
person
including
ploughman's
lunch

CASH PRIZE!!



6-8 per team

Or make your own on
the night

Beer and Wine for
reasonable donations

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