



Hopelands Preparatory School

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

Friday 24th January

January	
Weds 29 th	Netball Festival at Wycliffe - Year 6 Girls
Fri 31 st	Netball Festival at SPLC - 9 children from Year 3 & 4 Friends of Hopelands Uniform Sale 3.30pm
February	
Mon 3 rd	Netball Festival at SPLC - 9 children from Year 5 & 6
Thurs 6 th	Earth & Space Day at Westonbirt – Year 5 Magistrate visit for Year 6
Fri 7 th	Friends of Hopelands Film Night 5.30pm

In this week:

- Reception Class
- Skillzone Trip
- NSPCC

Stamps!

Please remember to keep any used stamps and post them in the letter box on the table in the entrance foyer – these will raise vital funds for the Pied Piper Appeal. Thank you.

Lost Property

Can you please keep an eye out for the following lost items, thank you.

- Pink skirt with polka dots (used for dance)
- Waterproof part of coat – labelled Sam Evans
- School blazer – Natalie Pearse
- PE Shorts – Oscar Coggins
- PE Shorts – Harry Miles

Missing from Reception

A child from Reception is missing a few items: a bobble hat which is knitted to look like a shark, a pair of camouflaged gloves and a glove with minions on it.

Second-Hand Uniform

Mrs Etherington has very kindly agreed to take on the second-hand uniform on behalf of Friends of Hopelands. If you have any you would like to donate, please pass it onto her ready for the uniform sale on the 31st January.



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Reception Class by Miss O'Neill

As part of our 'Traditional Tales' topic, we have been looking at the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We followed the recipe to make the porridge and then we experimented with adding different toppings to see what ingredient we thought made Baby Bears porridge 'just right!'

We tried raisins, honey, cinnamon, salt, sugar and chocolate chips. We discovered that we all liked different things!

Juniper thought the raisins made it 'just right', Isla thought the cinnamon was 'just right' and Beau thought the honey made it 'too sweet!'. Lots of us liked the chocolate chips the best!



SkillZONE Trip

This week it was the turn of Year 5 and 6 to visit SkillZONE in Gloucester. The 14 zones inside the village allowed the children to learn about making safer choices in different scenarios, whether at home, whilst travelling or taking part in activities.

Exploring and spotting dangers around the rooms in a mocked-up house was eye opening for them and they quickly realised how many there were!



SkillZONE Trip

The children also spent some time talking about their wellbeing, they discussed which activities can keep you happy and healthy.



They had great fun in court, the judges were excellent in their role as serious magistrates and we had an incredibly happy defendant in the dock!



NSPCC

Today we were visited by the team from the NSPCC. They gave interactive assemblies, one for the Key Stage 1 children and the other to Key Stage 2. With the help of their mascot, Buddy, the children learnt about the different types of abuse, in a child-friendly and age appropriate way. They helped them identify a trusted adult they can talk to if they're ever worried about themselves or a friend. And they learnt about Childline, and how it can support them.

Afterwards the NSPCC team held a workshop with Years 5 and 6 and together they explored the topics in more detail using engaging exercises to look at different situations and decide what's OK and what's not OK.

