



Hopelands Preparatory School

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

Friday 7th February

February	
Tues 11 th	Safer Internet Day
Thurs 13 th – Sun 16 th	Year 6 Trip to Paris
Mon 17 th – Fri 21 st	Half term

In this week:

- Y3/4 Netball Tournament
- Mental Health Week
- Class 2
- Y5/6 Netball Tournament
- Denmark Rd Open Morning
- Ballet Lessons

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 & school shirt – Harry Miles
- PE Trousers – Sam Kennedy
- Father Christmas hat – Rowan Allen

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.

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.



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Y3/4 Netball Tournament – Pupil Report

On Friday Year 3 and 4 entered a netball tournament at Stratford Park Leisure Centre run by Atlas Sports. We played 5 games, winning 3 and scoring 5 goals. We were one goal away from being in the finals, which is a fantastic achievement against 16 other schools. We were delighted when Eva won player of the tournament! We made lots of new friends and had a great day. Thanks to Mrs Lord and all the parents for helping on the day.

By Eoghan and Daniel



Mental Health Week

This week it was Children's Mental Health Week and the theme was **Find your Brave**.

'Life is all about taking small brave steps every day. Bravery could be about sharing worries and asking for help when you need it, trying something new or making the right choices.'

During assembly the children discussed the following questions:

What is bravery? What can get in the way of being brave? How does brave make you feel?

Mrs Prout gave out some 'feely bags' which had various items inside. The children were asked to put their hands in but not to look in or pull anything out. She asked what emotions and feelings they had about putting their hand into the bag when they didn't know what was inside. 'Worried, afraid, excited, curious, scared' were the words which came up. This was discussed in more detail and they looked at the difference between brave and sensible. It was reminded to the children that bravery isn't about coping alone or holding things in. It's about finding positive ways to deal with things that might be difficult, overcoming physical and mental challenges and looking after yourself.

There is additional support for parents and families on the Place2Be website: <http://bit.ly/30kxyxt>



Class 2

Class 2 have been having great fun in their Design Technology lessons. They were tasked to create 'places to live'. Using Paper Mache and junk modelling they made amazing creations including an igloo and a double storey house complete with balcony! Good work Class 2!



Y5/6 Netball Tournament – Pupil Report

On Monday Year 5 and 6 entered a netball tournament at Stratford Park Leisure Centre run by Atlas Sports. There were 17 teams from schools across the area. We played 5 games, winning 2, but only losing 2 matches by 1 goal. It was fun and interesting to see the other teams' tactics and think about what we could improve on as a team. We played well as a team trying out each position and rotating lots.

We met lots of new people, marking them and watching the games with children from other schools. Thank you from the team to the parents for transporting us there and back.

by Lily, Natalie & Libby



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OPEN MORNING

For parents/carers and current Year 5 students

Tuesday 24 March 2020 8.50-10.50 am

8:50 am and 10:00 am
8:50-10:50 am

Welcome by Miss Giblin
Tours of the school site with current students. Refreshments and the opportunity to speak with Miss Giblin, senior staff, sixth formers and governors.



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and Well-being for all



Ballet Lessons

Please see the below information from Mrs Holloway regarding the ballet lessons.



My name is Jacqueline Holloway and I am a qualified IDTA dance teacher. I run the ballet lessons at Hopelands on a Friday evening, and I am changing the times of the classes to;

3.30pm-4pm – Pre-primary

4pm-4.30pm - Primary

4.30pm-5pm - Grade 1

5pm-5.30pm – Grade 2

The classes are £7.00 each and run during term time. They are open to both girls and boys from all age groups and no prior experience is required. The class I put each child into depends on their age and previous experience.

Please complete the form below if your child would like to join the classes.

Many Thanks,

Jacqui Holloway

(Pupil's name) _____ of year _____ would like to attend ballet lessons on a Friday afternoon.

Contact name _____

Contact phone number (*) _____

Contact email address (*) _____

Please note any medical conditions I need to be aware of _____

Signed (parent/guardian)

* Phone number and email address will only be used for communication regarding ballet lessons. They will not be passed to any third party or used for marketing.

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