



Hopelands Preparatory School

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Newsletter 21st October

November	
2 nd	Heads Tea Party
3 rd	Renishaw Stem Workshop
5 th	Forest School – Reception, Y1 & Y2
6 th	Gloucestershire Cricket Coach

In this week:

- Art
- Cross Country
- Cookery Club
- Harvest Festival
- Happy Halloween

Morning School Care

Please remember that morning school care needs to be booked via emailing the office by 2pm the day before. Please also indicate when you will be arriving.

If you have not received an email back confirming that you have been booked in by 5pm please call the school to confirm your space. Thank you.

Lost Property

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

- Jogging bottoms & PE jumper – labelled Agnes or Beatrice Morley

A date for your diary: On Monday 23rd November we will be taking the KS2 bubble (all of Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6) to Oxford's Museum of Natural History and the Pitt Rivers Museum for a fabulous day of exploration and discovery.

More details to follow!

Glass Containers

Could we please request that you do not send your child in with glass containers in their lunchbox. Thank you.



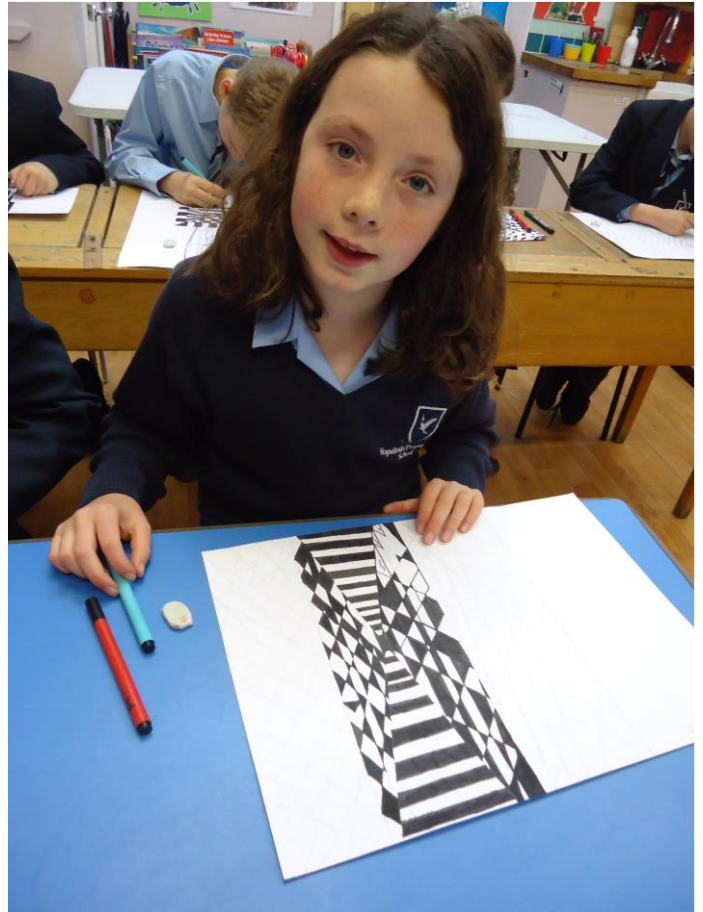
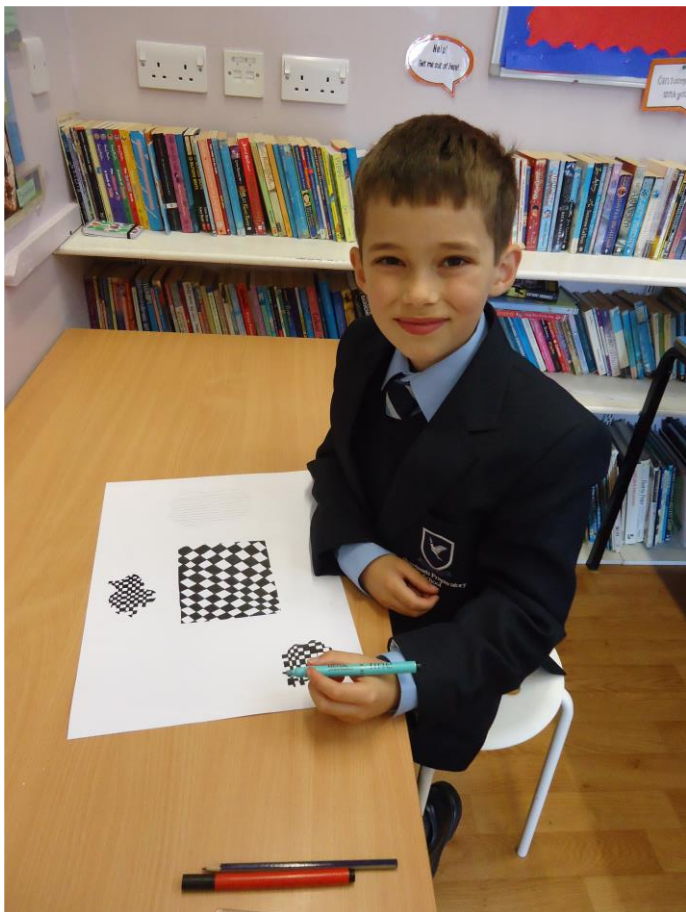
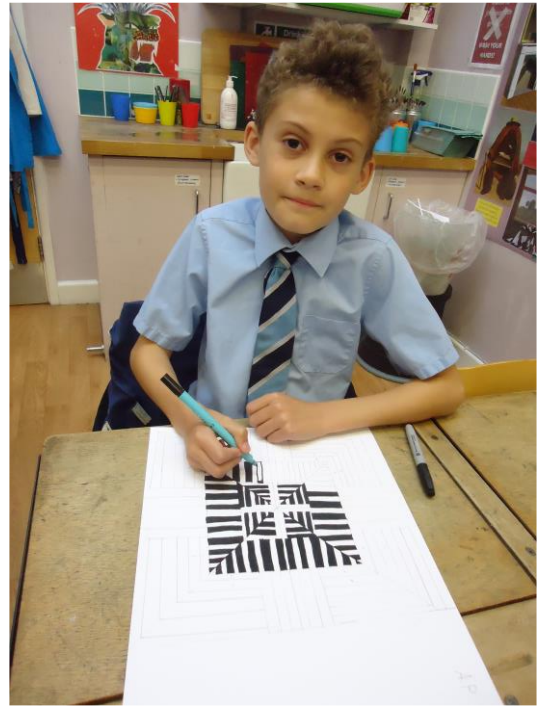
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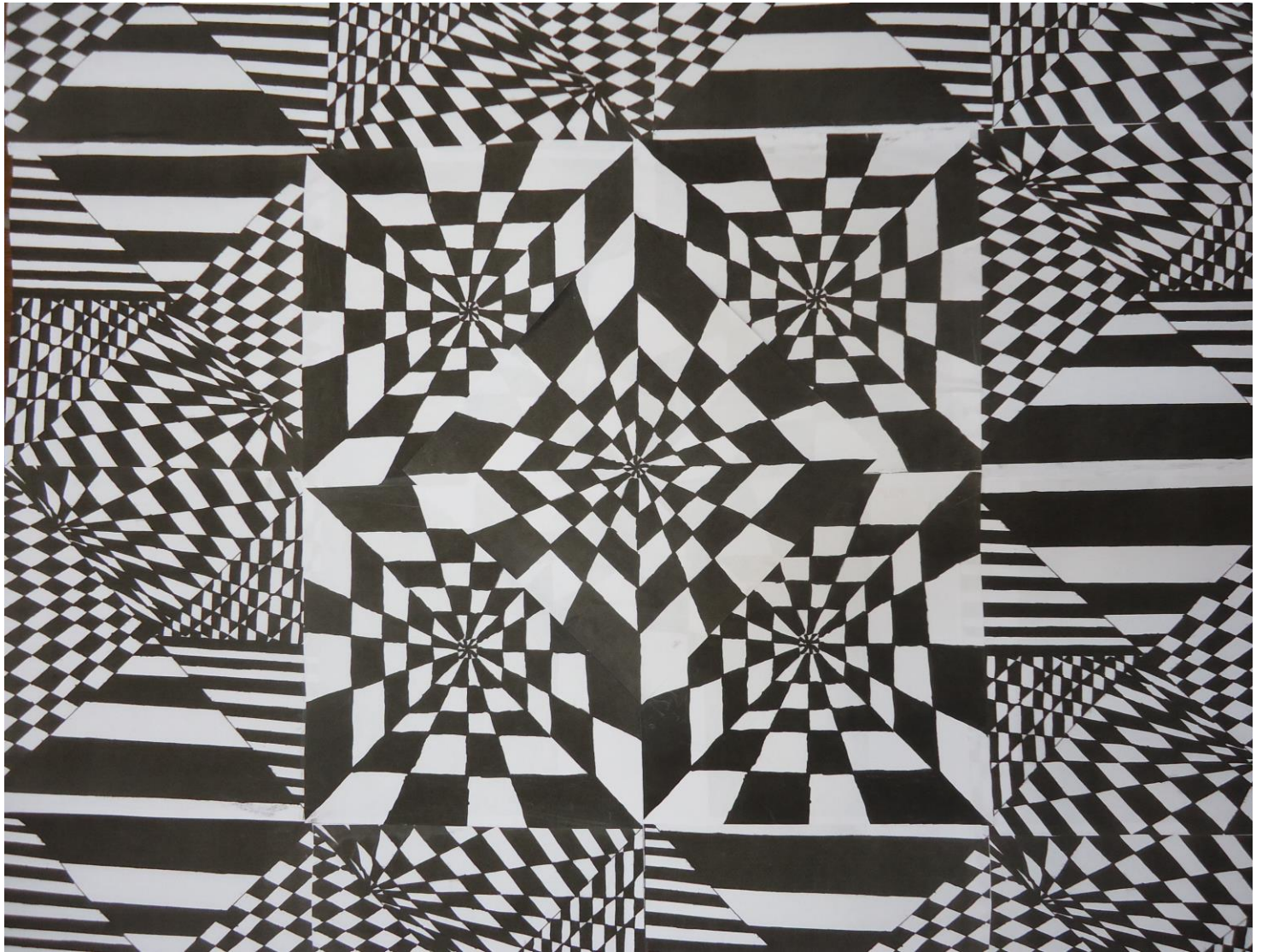
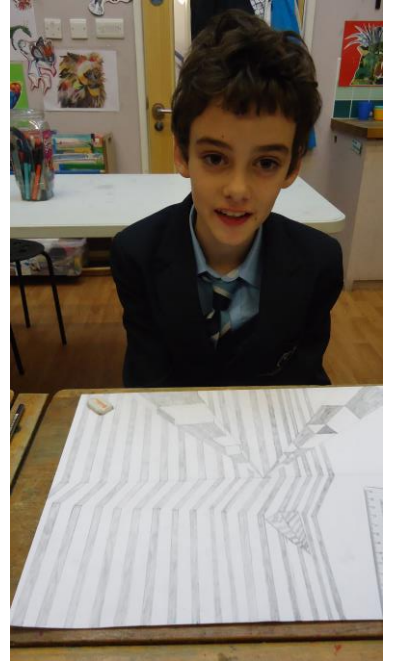
Art by Miss White

The Y6's have done the most amazing job of getting to grips with the complexities of Op Art. It is not just a simple matter of drawing stripes and squares; it needs to be thought out carefully and developed methodically to get the best results.

Using only pencils, rulers, black felt tips and bucket loads of imagination (oh, and a handy photocopier so that original artwork can be used again and again to build up the images) they have worked with patience and forethought to create these incredible, sophisticated artworks. The next step is developing the images further into 3D, so watch this space!



Art by Miss White



Cross Country by Miss Walker

What a wonderful way to kick start the week with the cross-country run. The children were delighted to see Mr Stratford from Atlas Games who did a great job motivating everyone to complete the whole course. Well done everyone! It was also brilliant to hear the encouragement and support from all the children to help each other round the course.

We had some fantastic times recorded with the top 3 for each Key Stage listed below. A mention also needs to go to Agnes for being the quickest girl and Emi who finished in 6th place in the KS2 run, this is a wonderful achievement for a Year 3 runner! Well done to everyone for participating and being great representatives of Hopelands!

KS2 - 1mile

1st Michael and Ruskie - 7:22

2nd Eoghan - 7:29

3rd Harry - 7:32

KS1/EYFS - 1km

1st Megan - 6:30

2nd Joshua - 6:31

3rd Jack - 7:19



Cross country



Cookery Club

In Mrs Lord's cookery club this week they made evil pumpkins! Super sticky marshmallows and rice crispies. Matchmakers were used to make pumpkin stalks and they stuck on evil eyes (raisins). Their creations were topped with a fondant cut out leaf. A fun sticky mess was had by all.



Harvest Festival

Although we were unable to visit St Crys this year due to Covid, we were incredibly fortunate that St Crys could visit us. Reverend Dave Bishop delivered a Harvest Festival assembly for the 2 key stage bubbles, and explained how this is the time of year when we celebrate that all the crops have been harvested, and we show our gratitude for all the food that has been grown.



Happy Halloween!

Reception had fun conducting a science experiment this week with pumpkins. The children all thought the pumpkins would sink because they were so heavy but after they scraped out the pulp and put them in the water tray, they were amazed to see that they floated! The girls and boys then used some of the toy animals and people to play with in their 'pumpkin boats'.

