



# Hopelands Preparatory School

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

## Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> November

November	
16 <sup>th</sup>	Heads Tea Party
17 <sup>th</sup>	School Photographs Rock Walk – Year 3
30 <sup>th</sup>	Heads Tea Party

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### 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

### School Photographs

The photographer will be in on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November taking photos of individuals and their siblings.



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

## Forest School by Miss Cook

Last week on Thursday 5th November, Class 1 and Class 2 went to Copesgrove Farm for a forest school experience. It was the perfect sunny Autumn day, and the children were excited to walk over the muddy farmland to find the beautiful, wooded area. Here, children toasted marshmallows over the open fire and enjoyed hot chocolate. Afterwards they searched the woodland for treasures and looked for the different creatures and animals living there. Finally, they built the perfect den for Boris the badger to keep him warm. What a great day out! There was extra excitement at the end which involved a JCB and a tremendous amount of mud but that is a different story!

Thank you to Mrs Etherington who was a true star and helped on the day.



# Forest School



## Remembrance Day by Miss White

Y3 have spent time in art talking about family history and the memories that are evoked by storytelling and keeping simple objects from the past. Sharing stories of our families and family experiences led the children to create beautifully written postcards to 'unknown', brave soldiers serving at the front during WW1. To accompany the postcards, Y3 painted freehand poppies and then carefully collaged them onto a picture frame, creating a poignant object that has helped them focus on the importance of Remembrance Day



## Friends of Hopelands by Mrs Bingham

With Christmas shopping now beginning and many of our local shops closed for now, you may turn to online shopping. If so, you can help raise funds for Friends of Hopelands at no extra cost to you! It's very simple, just sign up at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/panel/>

Choose Friends of Hopelands - Stonehouse

Then just carry on and shop, once you have logged into your easyfundraising account you just click on the retailer you wish to shop from. It is that easy, some retailers differ in the percentages they donate but every penny counts. Friends of Hopelands then receives the donation automatically.

Happy Shopping

Jenni Bingham



## Cricket by Miss Walker

On Friday Classes 2 to 6 were joined by Ralph from Gloucestershire Cricket Board. All classes worked on their independent throwing and catching skills. The children completed fun activities from increasing their heart rates to testing their honesty of whether they had completed the requested task. I was delighted with how they responded to each challenge. The children demonstrated strong batting skills, many thinking about placing shots into the space away from fielders.



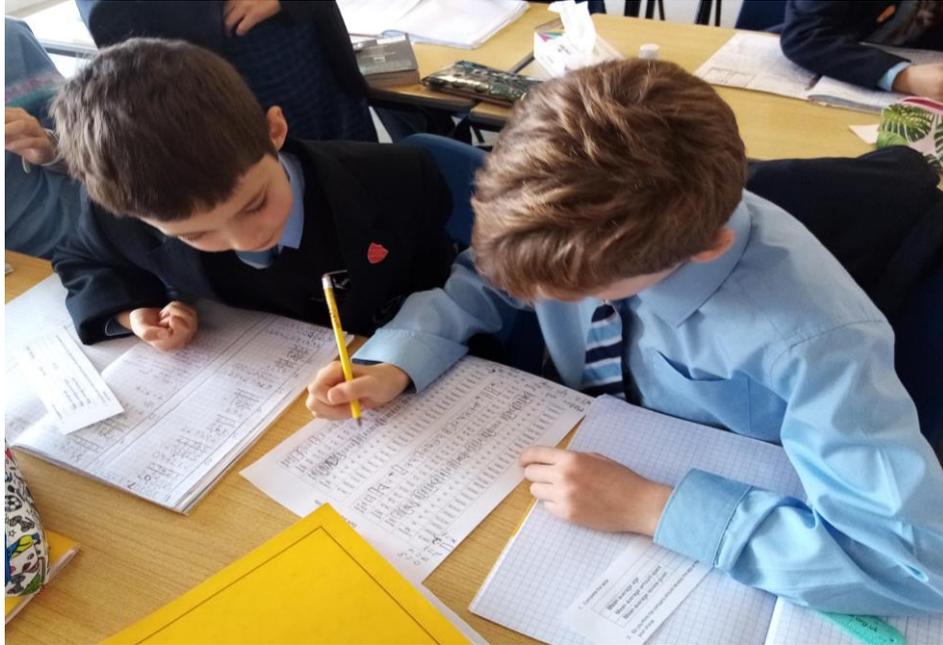
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## Maths Week England

Maths Week England was launched in 2019 with a vision to provide young people in England with a positive image of mathematics and contribute to changing the national attitude towards this vital and beautiful subject.

At Hopelands we encourage a love of learning in all subjects and the children have had great fun taking part this week in several different activities from fun quizzes to solving problems. Year 4 and 5 also took part in the 'Maths is Magical' online session by Douglas Buchanan which they found incredibly inspiring. If you would like to see what your children have been doing the website is: [maths week](#)



## Head Pupils

Congratulations to Freddie Collingbourne and Lexi Shill who are the Head Pupils for this half term.

Each half term pupils are selected by the teaching staff. Freddie and Lexi have been chosen for their amazing work ethic, their contribution to wider school life and for being excellent role models.

Well done Freddie & Lexi we know you will both be fantastic ambassadors for the school.



## Children in Need

Thank you so much for all the amazing cakes which were sent in for Children in Need, the office was overflowing with cakes which made for a very tempting couple of days! Each cake was wrapped and sealed (thank you to everyone who helped with this), and excited children thoroughly loved the cake sale during breaktime. The amount raised was a fantastic £177.80 which is amazing, thank you.



Beatrix and Arthur made their own Pudsey Bears during after school club, well done they look fantastic!

