



Newsletter 21st May

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May 24th Heads Tea Party

May 25th Buddhism Meditation Workshop

May 26th Football House Competition

Important Future Dates:

July 6th Prize Giving (Stonehouse Court Hotel) 1.15 – 4.30pm

July 9th Sports Day

Lost Property

Please look out for the following lost property items, thank you.

PE Polo Top – Agnes Morley

PE Polo Top & PE Jumper – Orla Scott

PE Polo Top – Anthony Tiptaft

School Uniform

Our school uniform supplier, Monkhouse, have created a new Parent Guide which is available on their website at www.monkhouse.com/parentguide.

The covid-19 pandemic has severely impacted manufacturers and suppliers worldwide, demand for uniform will be high and they want to make sure you have every opportunity to order what you need early so are encouraging orders to be taken during June and July.



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

PE by Miss Walker

Year 4 had a wonderful treat last week when James Jeffery from Atlas Games came to deliver an orienteering session. The girls had great fun whilst working on all the School Games values, in particular teamwork, passion, and determination.



PE by Miss Walker



Gus and Woody

The children were very excited to meet these two adorable boys this week! Introducing Gus and Woody who Miss White brought in for a quick visit, as you can imagine the children quickly fell in love with them.



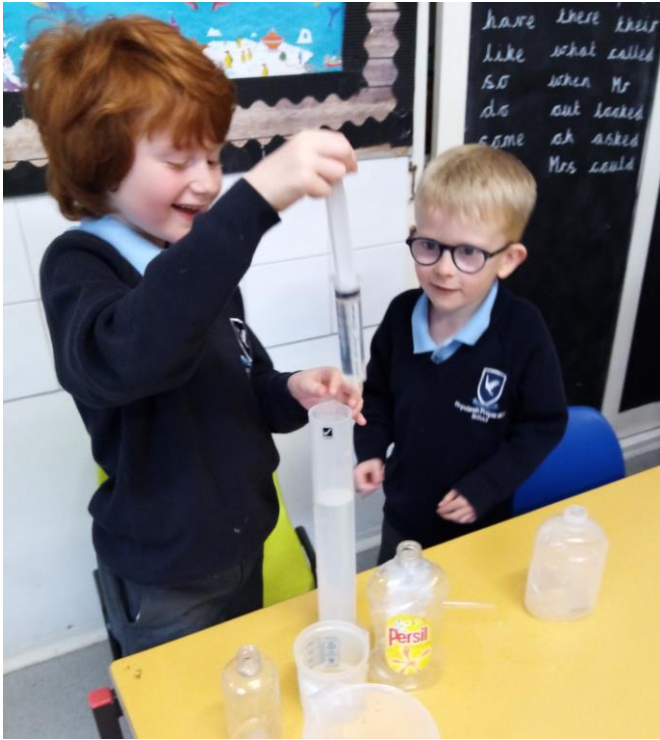
French by Madame Trebble

The children in Reception enjoyed combining their knowledge of French body parts and reinforcing their numeracy skills this week to complete a dice game in French.



Class 2 by Miss Cook

For the measurement topic this term, Class 2 have been looking into volume and capacity. We had amazing mathematical conversations as children discussed how they could think of ways to measure liquid. We explored these ideas together to find out if this was the best method of measurement. Some children came up with the idea of putting liquid in a container and holding up a ruler to see how much there was (along the right lines) but when we tested this, we ran into a problem when the containers were different sizes. We then looked at measuring jugs and compared the difference between one litre and one millilitre (and got wet in the process!). Then children had a go at measuring liquid using a variety of instruments from a variety of containers. What a fun lesson!



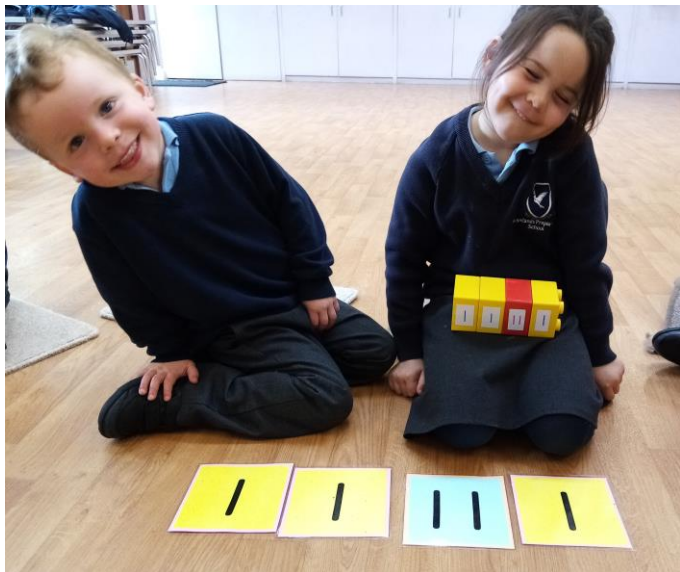
Head's Tea Party

This week it was the turn of Dylan, Chloe, Tabitha, Eva, Michael and Mr Rousell! Invites have been sent out for the next one, please remind your children to RSVP, thank you.



Music by Mrs Powell

Reception are really enjoying their music lessons. This week they have been learning rhythm patterns through stick notation.



Friends of Hopelands by Mrs Bingham

It's behind youoh no it isn't.....oh yes it is!!!

Once again Friends of Hopelands have been able to secure pantomime tickets for this year. The Everyman theatre in Cheltenham are performing Jack and The Beanstalk with Tweedy!

By securing tickets and paying for them early we are able to offer a great discount. Tickets are £16 each instead of £22 each - there is limited availability.

Only a handful of days are available at a discount and this year the show falls on the last day of term, Wednesday 15th December. We are very grateful to Mrs Bradburn as she has agreed that children wanting to enjoy the panto can be collected early from school. The show starts at 2pm so a suggested collection time is midday.

It will be a wonderful way to end the term on a high with all the fun and frolics that Tweedy and the cast will no doubt deliver in their usual fantastic way!

The Important Bits

If you wish to purchase a ticket, payment **must** be to the Friends of Hopelands bank account by transfer. Please use your child's full name and class as a reference. If you cannot fit all of that in, the surname and class will be adequate.

Sort Code: 30-98-29

Ac No: 01459545

Name: Friends of Hopelands

It is a Lloyds bank account.

Once you have transferred the funds please send an email to friendsofhopelands@yahoo.com we will then email you back to confirm the reservation of your ticket/s

Tickets will be on a first come first serve basis and will be handed out in good time. Due to the number of tickets being purchased **we are unable to reserve particular seats.**

Parents and carers will need to arrange collection of their child from school and get themselves to the pantomime. This is **not** a school trip parents/carers need to purchase a ticket for each person in their group and accompany their child, arrange **all** transport and any refreshments. FOH are selling discounted tickets only.

I do hope that we can all 'get together' to enjoy the show! If you have any questions, please email jennibingham01@gmail.com



Mental Health by Miss Cook

Hello everybody,

Now that everything is opening back up, I have loved seeing the children come into school with something that they are looking forward to. It is so lovely that life seems to be making tentative steps towards recovery and I love hearing about how many sleeps it is until a cinema trip or a trip away with family and friends. It is so great for our mental wellbeing to have something to look forward to.

So, with that in mind, a mental health activity you could do this week is to find an old jar. In that jar I would like you and your children to put things in that you would like to do (maybe over the weekends or over half term). Then once a week (or more!) you could pick an activity out to do. It could be a trip to the aquarium or a free trip like a run around Rodborough common.

If life has taught us anything over the last year it is to make the most out of every moment and let's get things to look forward to back on the agenda!

Happy planning. 😊

Miss Cook.

Meditation Experience by Miss White

On Tuesday the 25th of May, the whole school will be treated to a Buddhist inspired 'Meditation Experience'. All pupils to come to school in PE kit (and stay in PE kit all day), as there will be dancing elements alongside the mindful and focussed mediation aspects. We hope everyone will feel restful and calm yet also invigorated and energised by the end of the experience, fingers crossed!



Maths challenge by Mrs Elmore



6 is a very special number.

The factors of **6** are **1**, **2**, **3** and **6**.

If we add the factors other than **6** we get $1+2+3=6$.

Can you find another perfect number?

Congratulations!

Not only is Mrs Holloway a fantastic dancer, but she is also a gold medallist! Last weekend she ran a 400m race in the County Championships in Gloucester and came first in her age category.

A huge congratulations Mrs Holloway, we are all super impressed!

