



**Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> July**

**Dates for your Diary**

- July 4<sup>th</sup>** Swimming Y1 & 2, leave school at 8.15am  
**July 5<sup>th</sup>** Forest School R, Y1 & 2  
**July 6<sup>th</sup>** Sports Day, 1.30 – 3.30pm at Berryfields  
**July 8<sup>th</sup>** Second Hand Uniform Sale, 3.30 in the playground  
**July 13<sup>th</sup>** Summer show, 1.15-3.00pm at Westonbirt School  
**July 14<sup>th</sup>** Prize Giving Y6 and families

**In this week:**

- Maths
- Match Report
- Summer Sizzler
- Head's Tea Party
- Golf
- Uniform Sale

**Club Cancellations**

Please note the following club cancellations:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Film Club

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – FIMO Club and Yoga Club

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July – PE & Multi Skills Club

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause, after school care will be available as normal.

**Lost Property**

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

School Tie, shirt, sports shoes & water bottle – Anthony Tiptaft

School Jumper – Arthur Lloyd

PE Jumper – Ava McDougall

PE Tracksuit bottoms & top – Emi Huertas-Mason

School Jumper – Sebby Tangye

School Blazer – Megan How

**School Photographs**

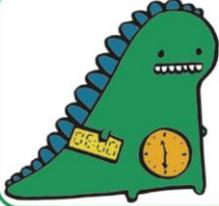
Please note the last date to order these online is this Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July. They will then be sent to school and will be given to the children to take home. You should have received, a whole school photo, a class photo and some of the children will have received their 'buddy' photo.

## Maths Challenge by Mrs Boix

This has been a mathematical week for the Year 4 children!

All Year 4 pupils took the First Maths Challenge earlier this week, spending 45 minutes reasoning to solve 20 problems. The First Maths Challenge has been specifically created to give pupils the opportunity to experience fun mathematical problems with questions ranging in difficulty as the paper progresses. We cannot release any of the questions in the challenge yet, but we will do so soon together with some feedback to our young mathematicians.

A question to all Hopelands Year 2 and 3 children who have recently learnt about time:



The minute hand of a clock is pointing to the number 6.  
After 1 hour and 20 minutes, what number will it be pointing to?

A 6   B 7   C 8   D 9   E 10



Additionally, Florence, Jayden, Toby and Dylan travelled to Bristol on Tuesday afternoon to take part in the Redmaid's Maths Challenge. Children said it was really good fun to take part, and I am extremely grateful to parents that through their collaboration and support help us make these opportunities available to our pupils. We will shortly receive certificates for the four children that very proudly represented our school.



## Year 1 Maths by Mrs Trebble



Year 1 have been learning about recognising coins and notes.

They have made brilliant observations about the shape, size, colour and value of the coins, and they had fun in the fresh air when they all successfully completed a coin treasure hunt activity!

## Match Report by Mr Kirby

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June we took Year 3 and 4 to play cricket away at Hatherop Castle. Because of the weather, we couldn't play the format of the sport we intended, so we mixed up both schools and played numerous matches of 'Diamond Cricket.' This is great as all children are constantly involved in the game, teaches the batters about calling and encourages the fielders to throw the ball to the wicket keepers. The children had a wonderful time and enjoyed the experience.

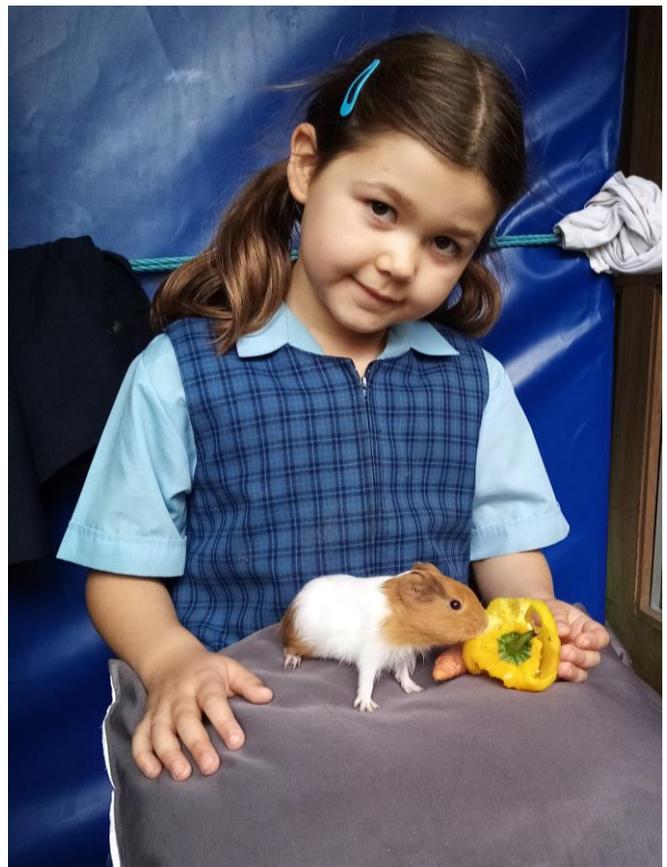


## Summer Sizzler

What a fantastic event! It was lovely to see the whole school community come together. The children (and adults!) were treated to an array of activities including the animal's corner, the magnificent magician, delicious food, and the music played by our very own Hopelands DJ!

Mrs Bradburn loved seeing everyone there, including all the past staff who came to wish her well. She was overjoyed at the amazing cake and all the good wishes.

Thank you to Friends of Hopelands and everyone who helped put on such a fun afternoon....same time next year?!



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## Head's Tea Party

The penultimate Head's Tea Party! Every child gets invited to a tea party once during the academic year. Their excitement begins when they receive their invitations, and carefully written RSVPs are sent back to Mrs Bradburn. The tea parties are a great opportunity to enjoy the different food treats whilst chatting to Mrs B, and other children across the year groups.



## Golf by Mr Kirby

Year 5 had a wonderful PE lesson as they experienced chipping and putting in golf! We worked on our putting skills to hit a target and chipping a ball over a line, into a hoop. The girls thoroughly enjoyed it and you will need to watch out this summer if they take you on at crazy golf!



## Neurodiversity by Mrs Elmore

**WE ARE ALL UNIQUE: THAT'S  
WHAT MAKES US HUMAN!**



This week in assembly we have been celebrating Neurodiversity; the idea that every person and every brain is different.

We had a specific focus on ADHD, Dyslexia and Dyscalculia where children were shown some of the challenges which neurodiverse people can face. Through our value of Tolerance & Understanding, the children gained an insight into how we can support each other; something as simple as explaining what the time is, repeating instructions or allowing some space to gather our thoughts.



Rupert brought in a 'Show and Tell' after seeing a heron in his garden this week.

His granddad took a photo of the heron and Rupert brought in a wildlife book and taught the class all about herons.

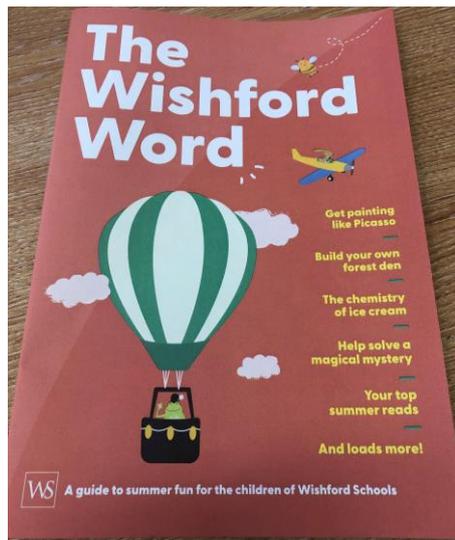
Well done Rupert!

## School Uniform Sale

There is a school uniform sale taking place after school, on Friday July 8<sup>th</sup>. If anyone has uniform which they no longer need and would like to donate to this, please pass to Mrs Blandford, Scarlet & Jasmine's mum. Thank you.



## The Wishford Word



Please look out for The Wishford Word, which is a magazine of summer fun for the children of Wishford Schools.

There are lots of fun experiments which the children can have a go at, and you may also see some familiar faces!

## Sports Day

Sports Day is taking place on Wednesday July 6<sup>th</sup> 1.30-3.30pm, at The Berryfields, and we are very much looking forward to you joining us. Parking will be available from 1pm by entering through gate 18, just off the Bristol Road.

Can you please ensure the children come to school wearing their PE kit and bring a water bottle, sun cream and a cap. We are keeping our fingers crossed for the sun!

Friends of Hopelands will be serving fresh strawberries and cream, which will be £2.50. They have organised for the Cotswold Ice Cream Company to attend. Please note the seller accepts cards, as well as cash, and prices start from £2.50. FOH will also be selling crisps and drinks.

