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Hopping Hill Headlines

Date: Friday 5th October 2018

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Message from Mrs Phillips

Another busy week comes to an end with lots of successes in and out of school. Huge well done to the year 5 and 6 girls' football team who won their tournament and have moved onto the finals of the Northampton Schools Sports tournament, we wish them well.

Lots of children in year 5 have completed bike ability levels one and two on the playground and out on the streets this week, we were very proud of their attitude to training and hope they remember all that has been taught whilst out on the roads, including the importance of wearing a helmet.

We have been developing a display outside the front entrance to commemorate 100 years since the end of the 1st World War; a special plaque designed by Aathithan and Sean in year 5 will be turned into a plaque to accompany the display. We will hold a special tea around the anniversary in November. A group of children have today been working with the Royal British Legion painting some special 'Poppy Rocks'. Please look out for them in the coming week around Duston and bring them into school, tweeting where they were found.

We are really encouraging children to read at home and develop a real of love of learning, please ask your class teacher for bug club details if you don't have these for reading books on line and encourage them to swap books regularly. Barry the bookworm is presented weekly in assembly to someone who has dived into a book. A session will be held on Monday 15th October at 9am on how to support your child with phonics at home, this is ideally for parents of children in N, rec and year 1. The video of the session will be available on line afterwards.

We will be having our annual pumpkin carving day in school on Thursday 18th October, children are asked to bring in a named pumpkin and a carving kit. Year groups meet up and have great fun supporting each other. All pumpkins will be on display at the disco. Please remember no knives are to be sent with pumpkins only carving kits available for approximately a £1 from pound shops, B and M and most supermarkets.

We wish you all an enjoyable weekend



Harvest Festival

This year for Harvest Festival we are supporting the Hope Centre Charity. In order to meet their needs, we would be very grateful for donations of the following items:

Tinned Meat

Tinned Fish

Tinned Vegetables

Toilet Rolls

Long Life Milk

Sugar

Squash

Please bring all donations into school on 15th October



Childline has launched a website aimed at children under the age of 12. This provides age appropriate content on topics including: bullying, family, friends, feelings, school, abuse and staying safe. It also includes games and therapeutic tools for young visitors to play and express how they are feeling. We have made children aware of it in school and are sharing it with parents and carers as they might wish to have a look too.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/kids>

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Get help and advice about a wide range of issues, call on 0800 1111, talk to a counsellor online, send Childline an email or post on the message boards.



Halloween disco tickets are on sale from the school office, don't forget to buy yours for this spooktacular event



Dates for your diary . .

- 15th October Key Stage 1 Phonics Information Session 9am
- 16th October Nursery & Reception Harvest Festival 9am &
- 17th October Flu Vaccinations Reception to Year 5
- 18th October Pumpkin Carving Event
- 18th October Halloween Discos
- 19th October Year 1 Class Café 2:30pm
- 19th October School closes at 3:15pm for half term
- 30th October School re-opens to pupils
- 31st October Nursery & Reception 2019 Open Day
- 5th November School Photographs
- 29th November Year 3 Ukulele Recital 9am
- 19th December School closes at 3:15pm for the Christmas Holiday
- 7th January School re-opens to pupils

Please note dates may be subject to change

For information on recent sporting events, please visit the 'Sports Team Results' tab on our website, or visit our Twitter page, you do not need a twitter account to access this <https://twitter.com/HoppingHill>

Please consider local residents when parking outside school



Support us by registering at: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hoppinghillsch/>

Hopping Hill school is committed to promoting the wellbeing and safety of all of its pupils. School staff have clear statutory roles and responsibilities in this. Our Safeguarding policy is available on the school's website and from the office. Michelle White (Deputy Head) is the named Designated Safeguarding Lead. Please do not hesitate to contact her should you have any questions or concerns

If you have received a paper copy, please activate your ParentPay account so that we can send this to you by email and reduce paper usage.

If you would like a reminder of your login details, please contact the school office