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## Hopping Hill Headlines

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### *Message from Mrs Phillips*

*Well done to Reception for completing their first full week at school; it can be a very long day for some of the children and quite tiring so we are very proud of the great start they have made and how well they have fitted into school life. Nursery have also had a great first few weeks; don't forget to follow some of their adventures on twitter <https://twitter.com/hoppinghillers> . You can also follow the rest of school and some of their adventures at <https://twitter.com/HoppingHill>. The school calendar has been updated on our website <https://www.hoppinghillprimary.co.uk/calendar.html> ; this will give you key dates of events in school.*

*We are having a few changes in school over the coming weeks with year 6 taking a later lunch break, this will give them 15 minutes of play on their own and free up some space during lunch time on days when the field is too wet. Year 4 will also be using the room next to Mr Cuming's class to create more space for break out learning and independent work.*

*All books in school are now scanned in and out using a new library system. When a book is returned it will be re scanned to reduce the number of books that are going missing; books that have been on loan for more than 3 weeks will receive a reminder notice. We really want to promote reading and a love of books and would encourage your child to read regularly at home.*

*This year we will be holding some information events on how to support your child with phonics, reading and maths but we will also film presentations and share them on line for those who can't make the sessions. We hope this will support families in understanding some of the ways that reading and maths skills are taught.*

*It's bikeability in year 5 next week for those who have signed up; please remind your child to dismount at the school gates to keep the playground safe before and after school. The first session is on the playground and those who are successful will move on to stage 2 on the roads on Tuesday.*

*Well done to all those who have already achieved 'Star of the Week' - so many achievements so soon into the new term.*



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We are very proud to announce that we are now a Music Mark school. We were recommended and supported by the Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust in recognition of the value we place on music in school.



Young voices 21st Jan at the Genting Arena Birmingham (selected children only)

Please use the following instructions on how to access the music on the Young Voices website: [www.youngvoices.co.uk](http://www.youngvoices.co.uk), select 'For Children' on the menu in the top right hand corner. Scroll down and click on ENTER THE YV MUSIC ROOM. It will then ask you for a code. Please enter: Popmedley2019 (with no spaces).



On 17<sup>th</sup> October the annual Flu Vaccination is offered to children from Reception to Year 5. Forms have been sent home. If you would like your child to have the vaccination, please complete and return the form to school by 1st October.



School photos will be taken on 5<sup>th</sup> November, letters will be sent out giving you the option for family groups

### *Dates for your diary . .*

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