

Hopping Hill Headlines

Date: Friday 8th March 2019

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As you will know we had a one day Ofsted inspection on Thursday this week. The Inspector spent the day in school talking to staff and governors. He also met with small groups of children to hear them read and talk about their learning experiences. All children who took part in this were awarded a special achievement in assembly this morning.

Feedback throughout the day was positive, and we were so proud that the Inspector complemented the children's behaviour in lessons and during breaks and lunchtime.

We will be delighted to share the report with you when it is published in the next few weeks.

Staying Safe Snippet!



Learning About Safety

Throughout school, children are taught about keeping safe. One aspect of this is *Protective Behaviours*. This is where children are encouraged to recognise what happens to their bodies when they don't feel safe (Early Warning Signs). They have a safety network of trusted adults they know they can and should talk to when they recognise these feelings. We talk about safe and unsafe secrets to make sure children know that they should still talk to someone if they feel unsafe even if they have been told it is a secret. Please see the information about safe and unsafe secrets below. Talking about this with your children will help reinforce the messages given at school.

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

special
consider
produce
clear
pose

Shinobi

examine
resident
desire
tragic
shallow



Vocabulary Ninja

'Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding'



Children are welcome to wear red on Friday in exchange for a donation to Comic Relief.

We have a number of fun activities planned in the studio and children will go along during the day with their class to take part.

SECRETS

SAFE SECRETS

No Early Warning Signs

Usually keep for a short time

e.g. ✱ surprise party
✱ what I've bought my friend for her birthday
✱ getting a new kitten

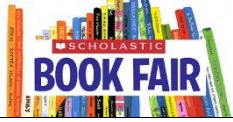
UNSAFE SECRETS

Early Warning Signs

Usually asked to keep it for a long time or a life time

e.g. ✱ someone threatens to hurt your friend
✱ you saw someone steal from a pocket in the changing room
✱ someone touched you and says you must never tell

Keeping secrets can be fun. It can feel exciting. Sometimes we feel worried scared or sad about keeping a secret. This is because it is an unsafe secret. Always tell a network adult if you are asked to keep an UNSAFE secret.



The Book Fair is still in here on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday so please come along before or after school

Dates for your diary . .

11/03/2019 to 13/03/2019 Book Fair in school open 8.15am to 8.40am & 3.20pm to 4pm each day

15/03/2019 Red Nose Day - wear red in exchange for a donation

28/03/2019 Year 2 Visit to Woburn Safari Park

29/03/2019 Reception Derrnate Visit to see Room on the Broom

05/04/2019 School closes for end of term at 3.15pm

23/04/2019 School reopens to pupils

24/04/2019 Termly Learning Conference 5.00pm – 7.30pm

25/04/2019 Termly Learning Conference 3.30pm – 6.00pm

06/05/2019 School closed to pupils for bank holiday

09/05/2019 Year 4 & Year 6 Residential information session 9am

w/c 20/05/2019 Bikeability Year 6

24/05/2019 School closes for half term at 3.15pm

04/06/2019 School reopens to pupils

05/06/2019 – 07/06/2019 Year 4 Residential

18/06/2019 Sports Day Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 at 9am, Year 3 & Year 4 at 1.30pm

19/06/2019 Sports Day year 5 & Year 6 at 9am

24/06/2019 Year 4 & Year 5 St Johns Ambulance First Aid Training

08/07/2019 Transition Day – whole school

09/07/2019 Transition Day – Year 6 only

11/07/2019 Year 5 & Year 6 Concert 2pm & 6pm

15/07/2019 Year 4 & Year 5 St Johns Ambulance First Aid Training

18/07/2019 Year 6 Prom

23/07/2019 Year 6 Leavers

24/07/2019 School closes for end of term at 3.15pm

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