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# Hopping Hill Headlines

Date: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

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## *Message from Mrs Phillips*

*As another busy week comes to a close we move a step further to half term at the end of next week. Some great progress has been made in all areas of learning this half term, especially with families supporting reading at home. A new rewards system will launch after half term as reading at home three times a week can significantly improve a child's fluency and vocabulary range.*

*Next week is a busy week in school with harvest festival on Tuesday, flu vaccine for years Reception to 6 on Wednesday and pumpkin carving and Halloween disco on Thursday.*

*Sadly Mrs Killick will be leaving us at half term, she has been amazing at supporting families, children and staff for many years across school and will be greatly missed by all at Hopping Hill, and we all wish her well.*

*Have an enjoyable weekend  
Mrs Phillips*

**H**ands on  
**O**pens doors  
**P**rogressive  
**P**urposeful  
**I**maginative  
**N**urturing  
**G**oes for gold  
**H**olistic  
**I**nspiring  
**L**ively  
**L**ife long



We have been busy looking at our curriculum and have been developing plans for each subject to share with you, please visit the new '**Curriculum Information**' tab on our website for details; this is a work in progress and will be added to over time.



## HARVEST FESTIVAL

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 15<sup>th</sup> October

Parents and Carers of children in Reception and Nursery are invited to join our Harvest Celebration at either 9.00am or 2.30pm on Tuesday 16th October.

As part of our Remembrance Event this year 'Poppy Pebbles' have been hidden in the local area. If you find one please tell us on Twitter



@HoppingHill

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor working from 12.00 to 1.30pm Monday to Friday, termtime only. Please visit our website for further details and an application form, or pop to the school office and request an application pack.

## This Week's Words

### Grasshopper

**hurry**

**empty**

**shook**

**stain**

**nudge**

### Shinobi

**sympathetic**

**scowl**

**permanent**

**churn**

**countless**



*Halloween*

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



### Vocabulary Ninja

*'Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding'*

### *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
- 17<sup>th</sup> October Flu Vaccinations Reception to Year 5
- 18<sup>th</sup> October Pumpkin Carving Event
- 18<sup>th</sup> October Halloween Discos
- 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
- 1<sup>st</sup> November Year 1 Class Café 2:30pm
- 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