



# Hopelands Preparatory School

38/40 Regent Street, Stonehouse, Gloucestershire, GL10 2AD

## Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Lots of fun things happening in school this week including our whole school trip to watch 'Awful Auntie' in Bristol. Also, Years Reception, 1 & 2 enjoyed their half termly pilgrimage to Ernest Cook Trust woodland in Slimbridge for an afternoon of Forest School. They were even lucky to have seen some sunshine! We hope you all enjoy the long weekend and see you next Tuesday.

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Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Chelt. Festival / Japanese Art Display (9 <sup>th</sup> also)
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	School photos – Form Groups
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	School concert (Sophie Hall) – 4pm – 5:30pm (Drums will not be taking part see Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Snazzy Sock Day</b> – raising money for 'Young carers' in Gloucestershire
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Half Term
June	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>NEW Drum concert in Sophie Hall for parents and children 8:45 am – 9:15 am</b>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Athletics Evening at Tewksbury
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Reception, Y1 and 2 to Forest School
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
July	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Prize Giving ceremony at Stonehouse Court
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	LAST DAY OF TERM

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### ***Cheltenham Festival – Tuesday***

*A quick reminder that children will need a packed lunch as well as wearing blue socks and blazers.*

### ***Lost property***

Lily-Ariana Williams – Blazer (all labelled)

Amy Jones – Black Timex 'Ironman' watch (her name should be on the back).

Francesca Pearse – Brand new cardigan



Hi, I am Sam Compton the new school administrator. I am really pleased to join Hopelands and have been made to feel very welcome by the children, staff and parents so thank you. There is lots to learn but I am excited for a new challenge. Please pop into the office or send me an email if you ever have any questions or wish to discuss any of the following:

Lunches

Clubs

Trips

Lost property

My working days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 08:30 – 17:00.

## Friends of Hopelands

### Second-hand uniform

We have a HUGE amount of second-hand uniform if anyone wishes to buy anything.

#### PE

1 each of the following - age 9-10 PE polo / 30/32 inch PE sweatshirt / 22 inch tracksuit bottoms / age 7-8 boy's PE shorts

3 pairs of age 8 navy Speedo swimming trunks (2 short, 1 longer)

#### Girls

1 each of the following 24W 22L kilt / 26W 22L kilt

#### Boys

1 each of the following - 26 inch boy's blazer / age 6 John Lewis Grey trousers (brand new tags still on)

2 each of the following age 7 John Lewis grey shorts / age 7 John Lewis Grey trousers

3x age 6 John Lewis grey trousers

#### Also

2x 26 inch jumpers

2x 28 inch jumpers

Thanks

Charlie Coles

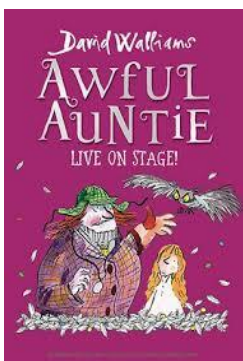
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*Some pictures from the week*



This week Years Reception, 1 & 2 made their half-termly pilgrimage to the Ernest Cook Trust woodland in Slimbridge for Forest School. With their visits having been across all seasons, the children are gaining a real appreciation, not only for the beauty of the forest, its ponds and meadows, but also the seasonal changes which take place from visit to visit. Our thanks to Florence and Eoghan's mums for joining us in appreciating the lovely sunny afternoon and the beautiful bluebells, as the children practised their map skills and recorded the flora they could see.



We all had such a fun time watching 'Awful Auntie' the children were laughing the whole way through.



Ruskie was so excited when he received Player of the Year trophy at Painswick Rugby Club. He loves the game and plays for the Under 8's. He has played matches against local teams - including the Rugby U8 Tournament in Stow-on-the-Wold, Michael played in this too. Huge excitement! It was a great opportunity to play teams in the region.