



Hopelands Preparatory School

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

12th May 2017

Good afternoon Parents,

Congratulations to our brilliant Year 6 Drama class who won the Steward's Cup at the Cheltenham Festival. Mr Evans' report below tells all. And this after the Choir's glory there last week. I'm sorry that I have to remind everyone about School Care protocols again (on this page) but, for safety, please can I ask you all to adhere to the procedures.

Mrs Bradburn

SAVE THE DATE

SCHOOL CONCERT – Tuesday 23rd May – Sophie Hall, after school

SPORTS DAY – Friday 30th June 2017, Berryfields, 1.30pm:

END OF YEAR PRIZE-GIVING – Tuesday 4th July 2017, Stonehouse Court Hotel, 1.30pm

YEAR 6 LEAVER'S ASSEMBLY – Friday 14th July 2017, 11am: Hopelands

Friends of Hopelands

End of Term Disco – Friday 7th July, 6pm, Hopelands

LOST PROPERTY

We have been made aware of the following items of lost property
None reported

Items of lost property are kept in the plastic box on the verandah of the outside classroom behind the Sophie Hall.

MUSIC CONCERT - TUESDAY 23rd MAY

Please could all pupils who are performing in the School Concert confirm this weekend which piece they will be playing. I will be arranging the programme on Monday. If parents need to arrive late, or pupils leave early, please let me know and I will try to arrange the programme to suit.

Mrs O'Dell

SCHOOL CARE

Could we once again remind parents that pupils **MUST** be actually brought in to school and signed in to Morning School Care if coming in early; pupils should not be dropped off outside and allowed to walk in on their own. At the end of the day pupils **MUST** be collected and signed out of After School Care or their Clubs by the person taking them home.

Mrs Bradburn

MAY

Tuesday 16th May:

Swimming Gala – Years 1-3

Grammar School talk to Year 4 and 5 parents – 4.30pm:

Wednesday 17th May:

Year 6 to Archery at Tewkesbury – am:

Friday 19th May:

India Fund Raising, stalls and games

Tuesday 23rd May:

School Concert – Sophie Hall, 4pm:

Thursday 25th May:

Years 5 and 6 to Stratford Park, London – all day

Years 3 and 4 to The Kings School – pm:

Friday 26th May:

Reception and Year 1 to the Forest School – pm:

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June:

HALF - TERM

JUNE

Tuesday 6th June:

Swimming - Years 4 -6

Wednesday 7th – Friday 9th June:

Years 5 and 6 - PGL

Friday 9th June:

Football Skills – Key Stage 1 pupils – pm:

Monday 12th June:

Head's Tea Party – 2.10pm:

Tuesday 13th June:

Swimming – Years 4-6

Athletics Meeting – Tewkesbury, 6pm

Wednesday 14th June:

Whole School Photo

Cricket - Year 6, Stroud Cricket Club, pm:

Monday 19th June:

Cycle Proficiency Week – Year 6

Tuesday 20th June:

Swimming Gala – Years 4-6

Wednesday 21st June:

Lacrosse – Year 6, Cheltenham College, am:

Friday 23rd June:

Reception and Year 1 to the Forest School – pm:

HOPELANDS WINS THE STEWARD'S CUP AT THE CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL OF PERFORMING ARTS



It is well known that our Year 6 pupils are great at drama (!) but this year, when they took their skills to the Annual Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts, they won a prize for it.

The Stewards Cup is awarded for a Junior Themed Performance and requires the participants to show a number of skills including singing, dancing and mime – as well as, obviously, acting. Our piece was called 'Making a Splash', a spooky undersea adventure and was conceived and choreographed by the pupils themselves.

Extracts from the judges' comments sum up how good we were

“ Movements and Actors were thoroughly orchestrated”

You explore and carry the humour of the suit very well”

“Confident use was made of the performance space”

Harry Luck said “ It was the best experience ever, and I want to do it all again”.

I quite agree. It was a fantastic afternoon, tense but enjoyable, and I am immensely proud of everyone involved.

Steve Evans, Drama Teacher

A GRAND ACT OF KINDNESS AT A HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARTY

On 26th April Isla Hemmings and twin brother George, known to many here still, celebrated their ninth birthdays. For the second year running they decided that they would ask for donations towards their favourite charity, rather than have presents from their friends and family. This year they raised a wonderfully impressive £365 for the "Grand Appeal" Bristol Children's Hospital as their cousin Charlie aged 3 had an open heart operation there!



Wallace & Gromit's Grand Appeal, the Bristol Children's Hospital Charity, works to save and transform the lives of sick children and their families at Bristol Children's Hospital, raising £50 million since 1995.



TICKETS FOR SALE



Victoria Elliot (Millicent's and Poppy's mother) has five tickets for sale for the matinee performance of War Horse at the Bristol Hippodrome on Saturday 28th October. The performance starts at 14.30 and the tickets are for the Upper Circle, row A, seats 52-56. Total price £166.00

Please contact Victoria at victoriaelliot@outlook.com

BICYCLE FOR SALE



Specialized Hotrock Bike
20 inch wheel, 6 gears
Suit 6-8 year old girl
Good condition - £80

Please contact Alice McDowell (Lucy's mother) on 07969 649774

FRIENDS OF HOPELANDS

Summer disco

FOH will be holding a disco and barbecue for all children on **Friday 7 July**. This will be a fun evening event to round off the school year, and will include hotdogs cooked on the barbecue, dancing in the Sophie Hall, games on the lawn and face painting. Cost is **£6 per child** (to be paid in advance please) which includes food and unlimited drinks. Children won't need to bring any money with them on the night.

This event will start at 6pm and children should be collected between 7.45 and 8pm.

If your child(ren) would like to attend, could we please ask that you **pay by Wednesday 28 June**. As always, cheques payable to Friends of Hopelands or cash in labelled envelopes please. Payments can be left in the red mailbox on the wall to the right of the main school doors, and you can start to pay as soon as you wish!

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Thanks

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