



Hopelands Preparatory School

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

26th May 2017

Good afternoon Parents,

What a wonderful concert we had on Tuesday, the children all played so confidently and the choir sang beautifully at the end. Thank you to Mrs O'Dell and Mrs Ham for all their hard work, as ever. I would like to wish you all a very happy half-term; make sure the lovely sunshine re-charges your batteries – but doesn't fry them. .

Mrs Bradburn

SAVE THE DATE

DRUM PERFORMANCE – Friday 23rd June, Sophie Hall, 8.30am:

SPORTS DAY – Friday 30th June 2017, Berryfields, 1.30pm: Reserve Monday 10th July

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

Jacob Richards – school jumper, labelled

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

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

Year 2 – visit to Berkeley Castle

Swimming – Wycliffe, selected years 5 and 6, pm:

Tuesday 20th June:

Swimming Gala – Years 4-6

Wednesday 21st June:

Lacrosse – Year 6, Cheltenham College, am:

Friday 23rd June:

Drum Performance for parents, Sophie Hall, 8.30am:

Reception and Year 1 to the Forest School – pm:

Monday 26th June:

Year 3 visit to Berkeley Castle, all day

Friday 30th June:

Sports Day

JULY

Monday 3rd July:

Head's Tea Party – 2.10pm:

Tuesday 4th July:

Prize-giving - 1.30pm, Stonehouse Court Hotel

Wednesday 5th July:

Year 3 to Puzzlewood – all day

Friday 7th July:

Friends of Hopelands disco; - 6pm: - 7.45pm:

Friday 14th July:

LAST DAY OF TERM



SOPHIE HALL CONCERT REVIEW

From 'Twinkle Twinkle' on the strings to a beautifully moving choral rendition of 'You'll Never Walk Alone', our concert had everything this year. Our 'orchestra' now consists of strings, woodwind, recorders, pianos and percussion – a wide variety and a tribute to the range of musical talent Hopelands has to offer.

No evidence of stage fright took hold and all the pupils, even the youngest, played with confidence and enjoyment. I am immensely proud of their achievements and know there was more than one teary-eyed parent in the audience!

In all, it was a lovely way to end a summer's day; thank you to everyone who took part, pupils and parents alike.

Make sure to come and listen to the Drum Recital on Friday 23rd June at 8.50am: in the Sophie Hall too.

Mrs O'Dell

ARCHERY TOURNAMENT



'How wet can you get'? You could ask Hetty, Finch, Sophie L, Molly, Naomi, Saba, Abby, and Poppy M - they will let you know! However, a few(!) drops of rain did not deter the Hopelands' Archers from enjoying a great morning's tuition followed by a small competition, in which they took part against 6 other schools. We were, unfortunately, one Archer down due to ill health on the day, yet we still managed to come 4th even with one less bow in the sessions (perhaps we should have let one of our archers pull twice). Oh well!

And a big 'Congratulation' must go to Hetty Simpson for winning the individual competition.

In fact, well done to all, for a soggy introduction to Archery.

Thank you to Mrs Lord, Mr Boyd and Mrs Drake for also being part of the soggy team.

Mrs McQuillan



This summer we will be hosting our very own "Hopelands Race For Life" in aid of Cancer Research UK. It will take place after the school Sports Day on the Berryfields, we would love as many children and adults to sign up, get sponsorship and to challenge themselves to run either 2km (equivalent to 5 times around the athletics track) or 5km (equivalent to 12.5 times around the track). The races will not be run around the track itself, but around the field. There will be medals and a great sense of achievement for all finishers! If your budding little athletes (or you) would like to take part, there will be a sign-up sheet and sponsor forms available from the school office when we return after the half term break.



Mrs Jo Stevenson (Alice's mother, year 5)

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, **please 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!

Money owing

There are still people who owe money to FOH for second-hand uniform and rucksacks, despite last week's reminder! Could you please either pay today if you read this before you collect you children, or on the first day back after half term. Also, can those of you who owe me personally for dance T shirts (prize giving) please also pay ASAP. Thank you! Dance T shirts were £2.50 each.

Thanks

Charlie Coles
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