



Hopelands Preparatory School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – September 15th 2017

DATES FOR THE DIARY

HARVEST FESTIVAL – Friday 20th October
– 2pm, St Joseph’s Church

CHRISTMAS CONCERT – Wednesday 6th
December, 1.30pm, Stonehouse Court Hotel

CHRISTMAS FAIR – Friday 8th December,
2pm, Hopelands

Friends of Hopelands

PANTOMINE – Thursday 14th December,
Everyman Theatre, Cheltenham

LOST PROPERTY

We have been made aware of the following
items of
lost property

Nothing to Report (yet....)

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

Unattended Children in School Disclaimer

A disclaimer letter will be sent out with this
newsletter addressing the issue of
unattended children on the school
premises. We ask that ALL parents sign
the letter and return it to the school office
as soon as possible. Hard copies of the
letter can also be collected from the office
for signing.

Mrs Bradburn

SEPTEMBER

Monday 18 th	School Council Elections
Tuesday 19 th	Swimming Years 3, 5 and 6
Thursday 21 st	Year 5 to Westonbirt Space Workshop
Friday 22 nd	Year 6 to Rendcomb Body Percussion
Tuesday 26 th	Swimming Years 3, 5 and 6
Thursday 28 th	Cross-Country at Tewkesbury

OCTOBER

Tuesday 3 rd	Swimming Years 3, 5 and 6
Wednesday 4 th	NO PENS DAY
Thursday 5 th	Cross-Country at Tewkesbury
Tuesday 10 th	Swimming Years 3,5 and 6 Netball at Tewkesbury
Thursday 12 th October	Cross-Country at Tewkesbury
Friday 13 th October	School Open Morning
Monday 16 th	Year 6 Cycle Proficiency Week
Tuesday 17 th	Swimming Years 3 and 5 only Years 2 and 6 on WW2 Evacuation
Thursday 19 th	Cross-Country at Tewkesbury
Friday 20 th	Harvest Festival Service
Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th Half Term	



**MISS ELLIE PORTER
HEAD of YEAR 6**

Ellie is a local girl and joined Hopelands in 2016 .

. She teaches English, geography, history, DT and ICT to years 4, 5 and 6 and runs a German Club for KS2 and Creative Club for KS1.

Luckily she's young and full of energy..

Ellie relaxes by sitting in her car on the M5 for several hours each day listening to Classic FM and shouting at John Humphreys. Her interests are mainly outdoor sporting pursuits (when she can get out of her car).

Her personal ambitions are to surf the Severn Bore backwards and find 5 minutes to read something more than intellectually simulating than 'Take a Break'.

Hello Parents,



In total Hopelands raised a whopping £525.93 for Cancer Research following last term's Sports Day event. Special thanks should go to the Morley Family who raised in total £65 via the sponsor form and a further £157.00 through their on-line just-giving account.

Our other high fundraisers were Michelle and Rowan Allen who raised £100 with a dedication "For my Mum".

For your records the ref for payment (over the phone) to Race for Life is 5WOK31UBEPV should anyone have any more sponsorship monies to pay in.

Cancer Research will be sending a certificate through for us to display which will be displayed as soon as it arrives.

I still have some medals and forms left over so we can use them next year should we do it again....

Thanks to everyone who engaged with us for all your efforts.

Regards
Jo Stevenson (Alice's mum)



It may only be September but some things can't wait !

A part of our Christmas Fair on Friday 8th December we will be holding our Annual Class Christmas Hamper Auction.



We will also be running a Jewellery Stall and are asking for donations of any Baubles, Bangles and Beads that you think might look good adorning your friends. Please don't bring them in just yet though, this is just an early call to start sorting..

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Last call for pantomime!

If you'd like to go to the pantomime on 14 December, it's imperative that you **pay for your tickets by 5.30pm on Monday** please. This really is the final deadline and I'm afraid any payments received after Monday will be returned.

Christmas cards

I hope the children are enjoying doing their designs. **Deadline for all Christmas cards to be returned to form teachers is Tuesday** please. Mrs Eccles has spare templates in the office if you need them. Any templates received after Tuesday will be returned.

Dance T shirts

Thank you to all those who have expressed an interest in buying dance T shirts. If there are any more of you who'd like to buy one, please let me know ASAP so that I can get pricing info. Batemans will lend us some samples so that you can see the exact sizing for yourselves before ordering.

FOH is desperately seeking...

... a new Treasurer. Due to his school governor commitments, our current Treasurer, Colin Hall-Tomkin, would like to stand down from FOH. We are looking to replace him urgently, so if you'd like to take over this position, please get in touch. Colin will talk you through the role and what it entails, in order to ensure a smooth handover.

If anyone would like to join the general FOH committee, please also get in touch. We will be having a meeting next week sometime, but haven't quite managed to pin down a day or time yet! Email me if you'd like to come and I'll let you know when and where ASAP.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch using the email address below.

Please don't forget - pantomime payments by Monday, Christmas card templates by Tuesday!

Thanks

Charlie Coles

Chair, Friends of Hopelands

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