



# Hopelands Preparatory School

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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP – Bristol Hippodrome to see 'Awful Auntie' – Thursday 3rd May 2018**

**Friends of Hopelands**

## LOST PROPERTY

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

Natalie Pearse – Tracksuit bottoms  
Agnes Morley – Black character shoes (labelled either Agnes or Beatrice)

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

## AFTERNOON SCHOOL CARE

I would like to remind all parents of the end of day dismissal protocols. All pupils must EITHER shake hands with the teacher dismissing the last class of the day - and then be handed to the person collecting them, or advise the teacher that they are in after-school care and go straight to the supervisors to sign in. We have had too many pupils recently just going straight to their parents without advising school staff that they have been collected.

If a pupil is being collected from a club or after-school supervision they MUST be signed out.

Mrs Bradburn

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – February 23rd 2018

### FEBRUARY

Tuesday 27th	Swimming Years Reception, 1, 2 and 4
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Outreach visit from the Houses of Parliament to years 5 and 6

### MARCH

Thursday 1st	Cross-Country, Tewkesbury, 3pm
Friday 2nd	Open Morning 9am – 12 noon
Monday 5th	Head's Tea Party Cross-Country at Stratford Park – Years 5 and 6
Tuesday 6th	Swimming Years Reception, 1, 2 and 4 Years 5 and 6 – Netball, Tewkesbury – pm:
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Mock Trial competition – am; Year 6 girls – Netball, Cheltenham College – pm:
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16th	GLOBAL AWARENESS WEEK
Tuesday 13th	Swimming Years Reception, 1, 2 and 4
Tuesday 20th	Swimming Years Reception, 1, 2 and 4 Reception, Years 1 and 2 to Forest School Years 5 and 6 – Netball, Tewkesbury – pm:
Tuesday 27th	Swimming Years Reception, 1, 2 and 4 Football Tournament – Tewkesbury, pm:
Wednesday 28th	Last Day of Term

### APRIL

Monday 23rd	First Day of Term
Tuesday 24th	Swimming Years Reception, 1, 2 and 4

### MAY

Tuesday 1st	Swimming Years Reception, 1, 2 and 3 – GALA Reception, Years 1 and 2 to Forest School
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Whole School Trip to Bristol – Awful Auntie
Monday 7th	Bank Holiday Monday
Wednesday 9th	School Photos – Class Group Head's Tea Party
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 1st	HALF- TERM



MISS SARAH BLOODWORTH  
LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR, SCHOOL CLEANER,  
BINGO-WHIZZ

Sarah has just celebrated her first year working at Hopelands. In that time she has become a well-loved, if slightly manic, member of the school team. She is a dedicated pet-lover whose house is a home to cats, dogs and guinea-pigs some of whom she likes to take on long walks (guess which ...)

Miss Bloodworth is a huge fan of 80's pop tribute nights and can often be found strutting her stuff at the Stonehouse Court Hotel (no photos available unfortunately – yet !) Sarah has also said she loves gardening and bingo. At this time of year she's bound to find two little ducks bobbing about in the back garden so she'll be able to combine both past-times at once. Her ambition is to win the National Sleeping Championships.

## SPORTS BOARD - 1

First – a gentle reminder that at this time of year (in fact all year) pupils must have a spare pair of both socks and knickers in their PE bag and a small towel. Playing fields and footpaths can get very muddy and wet and sitting in damp clothing for the rest of the day can be very uncomfortable!

Mrs McQuillan

## KEY STAGE 1 – AFTER-SCHOOL SPORTS CLUB

Now that the light (if not the temperature) is heralding in Spring, could I take this opportunity to invite any KS1 pupils who are in after-school care on Tuesdays that I have a few spaces available in our sports club. The more the merrier !!

Miss Gibbons

## AMY JONES – SWIMMING STAR

Last weekend Amy (year 4) competed all weekend at a swimming gala in Cardiff.

She did extremely well, smashing her personal bests, winning a Gold Medal for breast stroke - and swimming too fast and ending up with lots speeding tickets! And more about Amy's cross-country skills next week.....

## CROSS COUNTRY

More about this next week too but for now this week's results included: 🌟 1st Amy, 🌟 3rd Phoebe  
8th Alice, 10th Jemima, 19th Beatrice, 21st Neve, 16th Francis, 33rd Joe

**PHOEBE SMART IS ONE OF OUR BEST CROSS-COUNTRY STARS WHO HAS COME IN THE TOP 6 IN EVERY RACE THIS SEASON**

## SPORTS BOARD – 2

Yesterday's Cross-Country result was the best one-race result we have ever achieved with so many children doing so very well. A special mention should go to Max Safizadeh for having the courage at the beginning of the five series competition to compete. Not a natural runner, but wanting to improve his fitness, Max also sought to join a rugby team outside of school which has also boosted his confidence.



We were also fortunate enough to have a coach, Sam Thomas, from Gloucester Rugby Club come to school on Monday afternoon to start the first of six sessions this term for Year 5.

This week's session was just a warm up to see what level the children had accomplished already within school. Next week it is match play time, which is great news. Sam told us that all Year 5 showed competent, wonderful, promising skills - Well done year 5.

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**OPEN MORNINGS 2018**

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Timings: either 09:15-10:45 or 09:45-11:15

There will be a presentation by Russel Elliott (Headmaster), and student-guided tours of the school. Our Head of Year 7, Helen Blackwell, and pastoral staff will be on hand to talk to you about the transition from primary school and about life at Pate's, including the House system, clubs, uniform and school buses.

We will endeavour to make parking available on site (subject to weather conditions).

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**The Crypt School's  
Y5 Parent and Daughter Afternoon Tea  
19<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 15:45 hrs – 17:00 hrs**

The Crypt School would like to invite you and your daughter to Strawberries and Cream and to learn about our exciting co-educational education. There will also be an opportunity to meet some of the Y7 girls who will be joining us in September. This informal gathering will enable you to gain an in-depth understanding of the systems we have in place to support your daughter at School and will enable your daughter to contribute to meet some of the girls joining us in 2018.

**To take part, please reserve a place by emailing: [sbailey@crypt.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:sbailey@crypt.gloucs.sch.uk) before 28<sup>th</sup> March '18. Places are limited!**

## Friends of Hopelands

At the time of writing, we are preparing for 46 children to come and eat lots of pizza and popcorn while wearing their pyjamas and watching films! Yr6s will be watching The Spiderwick Chronicles in their 'exclusive cinema' - aka the library! The rest of the children will be watching a variety of short films on the big screen in the hall, including a brand-new Trolls movie that they are very excited about.

Thank you to everyone who has supported this event.

Charlie Coles  
Chair, Friends of Hopelands  
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