



# Hopelands Preparatory School

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

## Newsletter 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Welcome back to the summer term, I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. We have several exciting events coming up including a trip, next week, to the Bristol Hippodrome to see the fantastic 'Awful Auntie'. The Choir will be singing at the Cheltenham Festival and we also have the School Concert, Sports Day, an Athletics evening and our Annual Prize Giving ceremony to look forward too.

### APRIL

Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming – Years Rec,1,2 and 4
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### MAY

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Swimming – Years Rec, 1,2 and 4
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Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Whole school trip to 'Awful Auntie'. <b>Pick up time 5.30</b>
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Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Toy and book sale raising funds for the Quiet Garden
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Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
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Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Cheltenham Festival
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<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	School photos, Form Groups <b>Please note the new date</b>
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Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	School concert (Sophie Hall) 4pm – 5:30pm
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Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Half Term
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### June

Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Athletics Evening at Tewksbury
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Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Reception and Y1 to Forest School
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Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
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### July

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Prize Giving ceremony at Stonehouse Court
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Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	LAST DAY OF TERM
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### Snazzy Sock Day

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

In aid of Gloucestershire

Young Carers

(More info below)



### *Toy sale – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May*

Hopelands School Council will be holding a toy sale on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May during afternoon break and after school between 3-4pm to raise funds for our Quiet Garden

### *Lost Property*

Please have a look out for the following items of lost property:

Maddison Shill – PE tracksuit and t-shirt (brand new & labelled)

Oscar Coggins – swim shorts

Flint Neville – school coat (labelled & toys in the pocket)

## ***Some pictures of the week:***



Poppy, Hetty and Katie with Warren Moore from Heart FM.

The girls all had to answer 3 questions to be in with a chance of winning 'Gloucestershire's Brightest School'.

They all did extremely well with some tricky questions and were confident on the radio – well done girls, we look forward to hearing you soon!



### **New Head Girls**

We are pleased to introduce you to our new Head Girls Poppy Elliot and Hetty Simpson.

The girls will represent the school at events and will show prospective parents round.



A great day for year 4 girls at Westonbirt for the Nature Detectives Science morning. They took part in plant recognition and pond dipping.



Wren brought in two very puppies this morning. Some of the children and staff had a cuddle and completely fell in love!

## ***News from children and Friends of Hopelands:***

### ***Snazzy Sock Day***

*Friday 25th May*

*In aid of Gloucestershire Young Carers*

After watching a programme on CBBC all about young carers, it really made me think. I wanted to do something to help children who have so much responsibility at such a young age, so I am holding 'Snazzy Sock Day' on Friday 25th May, where pupils, staff & parents wear snazzy, bright or odd socks for the day in return for a donation to show support for Gloucestershire Young Carers Charity. As well as this, I am organising a sock design competition - all entries will be made into bunting to decorate the school on Snazzy Sock Day, plus there will be cakes and a lucky dip in the playground at 3.30pm. More info to follow over the next few weeks, but in the meantime please search your drawers for your snazziest, wildest, most colourful socks!!!

Thank you! Grace Dave (Year 5)



## **Friends of Hopelands update**

### **Second-hand uniform**

Thank you to everyone who has donated uniform recently. If anyone would like to buy any uniform, the following items have just come in this week:

#### **Girls**

- 1x age 9 summer dress
- 1x 29 inch blazer

#### **Boys**

- 2x age 11-12 light blue polos (£3 each)
- 1x XS (adult) light blue polo (£3)
- 1x age 8 grey shorts (£3)
- 1x 26 inch blazer - in lovely condition (£15)
- 4x age 8 winter shirts (£3 each)

#### **Unisex**

- 1x 30 inch tracksuit bottoms (£5)
- 1x 24 inch school coat (£15)
- 1x age 7-8 navy PE polo (£3)

### **34 Club**

The March and April draws took place yesterday afternoon and the results were as follows:

#### **March**

1st **26** Jacky McQuillan, drawn by Lucia Edwards, yr2

2nd **5** Felicity Jones, drawn by Eoghan Jones, yr2

3rd **9** Melissa Alway, drawn by Noah Wilson, yr2

#### **April**

1st **24** Charlie Coles, drawn by Amy Jones, yr4

2nd **3** Heather Hall-Tomkin, drawn by Hetty Simpson, yr6

3rd **8** Jo Steger, drawn by Hannah Luff, yr4

Thanks

Charlie Coles

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