



Hopelands Preparatory School

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

Newsletter 8th July

Dates for your Diary

July 11th Curriculum Meeting after school

July 13th Summer show, 1.15-3.00pm at Westonbirt School

July 14th Prize Giving Y6. The families of Y6 are welcome to attend the prize giving ceremony which will take place 10.45 - 12 at school.

In this week:

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Club Cancellations

Please note the following club cancellations due to the summer performance and Year 6 leavers event:

Wednesday 13th July: Karaoke, Dance and Circus

Thursday 14th July: Cookery

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause, after school care will be available as normal.

Lost Property

Please look out for the following lost property items, thank you.

School Tie, shirt, sports shoes & water bottle – Anthony Tiptaft

School Jumper – Arthur Lloyd

PE Jumper – Ava McDougall

PE Tracksuit bottoms & top – Emi Huertas-Mason

School Jumper – Sebby Tangye

School Blazer – Megan How

Congratulations!

A huge well done to Orla who swam an incredible 23.75 miles in June. This was all in aid of 'miles for refugees' and she raised an amazing £726! Thank you to everyone who donated.

Well done Orla, we are really proud of you.

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Head's Update

Parking:

As you are aware we continue to have an issue with dropping off and picking up at the beginning and end of the day. Despite several requests, the problem remains, and our neighbours are becoming increasingly anxious and concerned that their drives are being blocked and, more importantly, that a child may be injured. I know we are coming to the end of the term, but could I please ask you to be more considerate of our neighbours and children. Many thanks.

Summer Show:

We hope you are looking forward to the summer show, the children have been busy singing and practicing and are looking forward to showing you their performance of Joseph. The whole school will be going to Westonbirt School next Tuesday and Wednesday. All children will need to bring a packed lunch, water, snacks, sun cream and a sun hat. On the Tuesday we will return to school by 15:30. On the Wednesday children can be collected from Westonbirt by their families after the performance, please make sure they are signed out by a member of staff first. The performance will begin at 13:15 and finish by 15:00. There will be refreshments afterwards for which I hope you can stay. Any child not collected will be brought home by us and can be collected from school. There will be after school care available for those who may need it.

Curriculum Meeting:

A reminder that there is a meeting to discuss the educational proposal for the next academic year, on Monday, 11th July at 3.45pm in school. We really hope that you are able to join us and hear about the exciting initiative which will be introduced from September.

If you are interested in attending, please do let us know by email, confirming the number of adults attending the meeting and if you would need after-school care for your child/children. This is so we can plan a suitable room for the meeting and comply with appropriate ratios in our after-school provision.

Head Pupil's



Introducing Matilda and Toby who are the head pupils for this term. The teaching staff selected Matilda due to her kind nature, charitable fundraising, energy and positivity. She is always happy to help with both the staff and the younger children. Toby was chosen for his academic achievements this year; he works incredibly hard with an unfaltering attitude and perseveres to give everything his best.

Well done to you both, you are fantastic ambassadors to the school.

Forest School by Mrs Jobanputra

On Tuesday Reception and Key Stage 1 children returned to Westonbirt Forest School to have more fun learning with nature! In small groups the children did some whittling followed by toasting marshmallows on the fire. For most children (and grown-ups!) this was the best part.

Year 2 children were challenged to work in small teams to create the 'Titanic' using nature around them. Reception and Year 1 children worked in small groups to create a bug hotel.

The imagination and creativity we saw was spectacular. We saw teamwork, resilience, determination, problem solving, imagination, creativity and the list goes on! We were so pleased with the results and feel incredibly lucky that we have access to such a wonderful resource. Well done everyone.

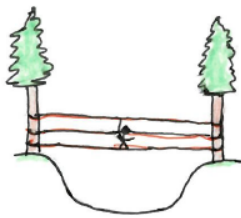


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Viney Hill

Biking through the forest, crate stacking, climbing, bushcraft, bonfires, night hikes and camping under the stars! Year 6 had a wonderful time on their residential. Memories made, friendships strengthened and adventures of a lifetime. Below are some of the thank you letters which they have sent to Viney Hill.



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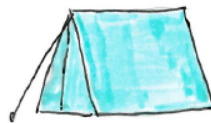
Dear Viney Hill,

Thankyou for letting us come, I had an amazing time!
I loved biking because we went really fast down all
the rocky hills. I loved low ropes aswell!

I loved sleeping in the tents and playing in the
field.

One of my favourite memories, was when I saw a group
of deer eating something in the forest. I also loved it
when my friend was really hyper and squirted toothpaste
on the floor and the stood in it.

From Javiria



Dear viney hill
Thank you for teaching
me how to learn different
things like how to build
a den to protect your self
from the rain also how what
to eat and not what to eat.

I also enjoyed the other
activities like low ropes
or biking and I desinately
got some exercise without
the tv or anyother mobile
things thank you again from
Toby.

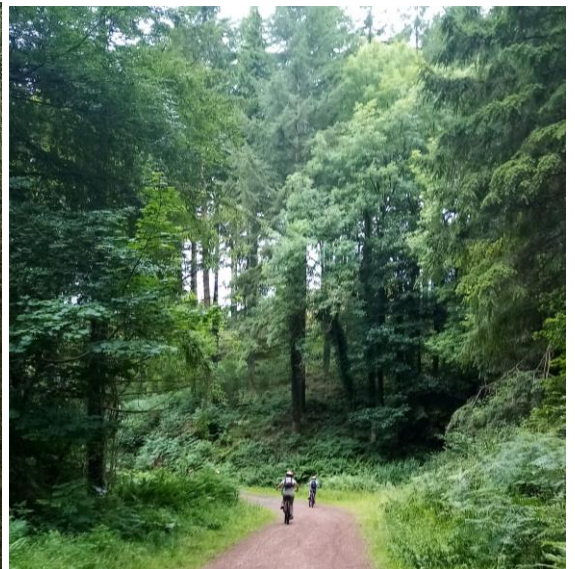
Dear Viney Hill,

Thank you for making my stay at Viney Hill
an amazing and pleasant experience that I
thougthly enjoyed. My favourite activity was crate stack
because it was very fun going up high and watching
other people as well as doing it myself and hanging
in the air and then falling it was amazing! The thing
I liked about camping was being with my friends
and having a wonderful time! My favourite memory
from Viney Hill was talking with my friend in
the night.

Thank you again!

!! Alice !!

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Sports Day by Mr Kirby

The sun shone, the pupils participated, and normality has been (somewhat!) restored following two years of covid. Some children adore the afternoon, others find it more challenging but every single child from pre-reception to Y6 did extremely well. All pupils can feel proud of what they have achieved and how they all contributed for their house. The results of the 2022 Sports Day are:

1st Fine with 263 points

2nd Rowling with 192 points

3rd Dahl with 186 points

A total of eleven new records were set in the afternoon and one was equalled. This is superb as it is not easy to break records which date back to pre-2009. A huge congratulations go to the following:

Y4 Boys 50m Sprint Daniel with a new school record of 8.56 seconds

Y5 Girls 75m Sprint Eva with a new school record of 11.36 seconds

Y6 Girls 100m Sprint Alice with a new school record of 15.88 seconds (new event)

Y6 Boys 100m Sprint Eoghan with a new school record of 16.31 seconds (new event)

Y6 Girls 800m Alice with a new school record of 3 minutes 36 seconds (new event)

Y6 Boys 800m Eoghan and Harry with a new school record of 3 minutes 32 seconds (new event)

Y4 Boys vortex throw Gabriel with a new school of 24.10m- Smashing the old record by nearly 7metres!

Y6 Girls vortex throw Alice with a new school record of 23.70m

Y6 Boys vortex throw Eoghan with a new school record of 25.90m

Y4 Girls Standing Long Jump Ava with a new school record of 1.61mm

Y4 Boys Standing Long Jump Ethan with a new school record of 1.50m

Y6 Girls Standing Long Jump Lavinia with a new school record of 1.76m



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Head's Tea Party

Mrs B's final tea party! These parties are a loved Hopelands tradition. They are a great opportunity for the children across all the year groups to come together and enjoy the experience of having 'afternoon tea' with the Head.

Look out for your child's invite as these parties will start again from the Autumn term.

