



# Hopelands Preparatory School

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

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – December 8th 2017

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### DATES FOR THE DIARY

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
December, 2pm St Cyr's Church

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

**Friends of Hopelands**

PANTOMINE – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December,  
Everyman Theatre, Cheltenham

### LOST PROPERTY

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

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

### FOUND IN THE PLAYGROUND STILL UNCLAIMED

Purse with £20 cash and a Debenhams  
receipt inside. Mrs Eccles will return this  
subject to a full description from the claimant !

### DECEMBER

Saturday 2nd	Goodwill Concert in Stonehouse – choir and siblings to sing (school uniform please)
Monday 4th	Head's Tea Party
Tuesday 5th	Swimming Years 3, 5 and 6
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Concert – 1.30pm, Stonehouse Hotel
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Fair – 3pm – 6pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle Service – 2pm, St Cyr's LAST DAY OF TERM

### JANUARY

Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	SCHOOL STARTS Please note: There will be no hot lunches available this week.
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Head's Tea Party
Tuesday 9th	Swimming Years 3, 5 and 6 - GALA
Thursday 11th	Young Voices in Birmingham
Tuesday 16th	Swimming Years Reception, 1, 2 and 4
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Swimming Years Reception, 1, 2 and 4
Tuesday 30th	Swimming Years Reception, 1, 2 and 4

### FEBRUARY

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Head's Tea Party
Tuesday 6th	Swimming Years Reception, 1, 2 and 4 Reception, Years 1 and 2 to Forest School Football at Tewkesbury – pm:
Thursday 8th	Cross-Country, Tewkesbury, 3pm
Friday 9th	Netball at Cheltenham College
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February Half-Term	



**MRS JULIE CHARLES  
THE BELFAST BEAUTY  
(who tells 'em like Frank Carson)**

Mrs Charles joined Hopelands in the spring of 2011. Since then her infectious laugh can be heard ringing through the corridors and classrooms at all times of day. She says that her well-known love of Prosecco is not in the least bit related to this.

Julie loves Christmas, so much so that it was only when putting up this year's Christmas Tree (yes, already) that she realised it didn't fit in the house. NASA apparently has reported being able to see her decorations from space.

Mrs Charles also loves cats, the more deranged the better. She can often be found in the school playground attending to injured cats, birds, woodlice, children.

In her spare time Mrs Charles enjoys sampling the various local licensed restaurants. Her great ambition is to either open a Cat Hostelry or go Tiger Shooting (with a camera of course) in the depths of Bengal.



**Flu Immunisation: catch-up clinics  
for eligible children**

Seasonal flu vaccinations are being offered in schools to all children from Reception to Year 4  
Children who missed their school clinic can attend a catch-up clinic **by appointment only**:

Please see the attached poster for details.

**SPORTS BOARD**



**Wycliffe Junior Squash Club**

**Wednesday 6.00 – 6.45pm**

**During Term Time**

**Contact Jonny Harford**

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Having fun in Friday Sports Club...

...and Netball



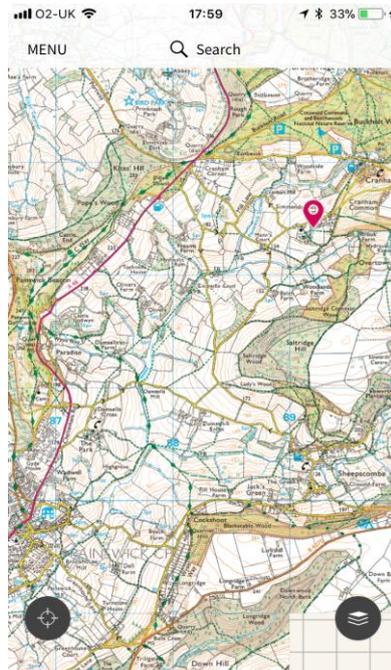
Hello all, for anyone feeling like a festive walk, we will be walking [this Sunday, 10th December](#) from Cranham (park near the church - see map). The plan is to do a 5 mile loop including a pub stop halfway at The Butcher's Arms in Sheepscombe. As it is getting dark quite early, I propose we set off at midday, let me know if you're able to come along in your Christmas jumper! 🎄

Thanks,

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## Friends of Hopelands

### Pantomime

#### Thursday 14 December, 2pm, Everyman Theatre, Cheltenham

Our seats are in the Circle. We have the **whole of the centre section**, plus **rows A-D** and the three outer seats in row E (**E21-23**) on the **right hand side** as you face the stage. I will have a highlighted seating plan with me on the day, which will serve as tickets for everyone in our party. Please be aware that we don't have any seats booked on the left-hand side, as in previous years.

For those who have ordered ice creams, these will be delivered to me in boxes at the beginning of the interval. We will have a FOH team putting the ice creams into pre-labelled plastic bags for each family, and another FOH team distributing them. In order for us to get everyone's ice creams to them as quickly as possible, could I ask you to please remain in your seats and wait for the ice creams to be brought to you.

We need to leave the theatre clean and tidy, so please put all empty ice cream tubs and other rubbish into the plastic bags and we will collect these in bin bags at the end of the interval.

If you have any queries on any of the above, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Thanks

Charlie Coles

Chair, Friends of Hopelands

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