



Hopelands Preparatory School

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

20th January 2017

Good afternoon Parents,

Our sporting stars have done it again! Read Mrs McQuillan's report below of our prowess in the pool today and our skills on the football pitch. Well done everyone.

Could I, again, remind everyone that although the ice and, small amount of, snow has apparently gone – it's still very cold. Coats on please. Have a lovely weekend, the sun has come out.

Mrs Bradburn

SAVE THE DATE

END OF YEAR PRIZE-GIVING – Friday 7th July 2017,
Stonehouse Court Hotel, 1.30pm

YEAR 6 LEAVER'S ASSEMBLY – Friday 14th July 2017,
11am: Hopelands

LOST PROPERTY

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

Abby Vaughan – PE kit in a spotty bag

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

PARENTS' EVENING DATES

Monday 6th March – Years 2, 4, 5 and 6
Tuesday 7th March – Years 2, 3 and 5
Wednesday 8th March – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Monday 13th March – Reception and Year 6
Tuesday 14th March – Year 1

JANUARY

Tuesday 24th January:
Swimming – Years 1-3

Tuesday 31st January:
Swimming – Years 1-3

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 1st February:
Netball at Wycliffe – selected Year 5 and 6

Thursday 9th February:
Cross-Country at Tewkesbury – 3pm:

Friday 10th February:
Netball at Cheltenham College – 12.30pm:

Monday 13th - Friday 17th February:
HALF-TERM

Monday 20th – Friday 24th February:
GLOBAL AWARENESS WEEK

Tuesday 21st February:
Swimming – Years 4-6
School Meal at an India Restaurant

Thursday 23rd February:
Cross-Country at Tewkesbury – 3pm:

Tuesday 28th February:
Swimming – Years 4-6

MARCH

Wednesday 1st March:
Netball at Tewkesbury – 12.30pm:

Thursday 2nd March:
Cross-Country at Tewkesbury – 3pm:

Monday 6th March:
Parents' Evenings – Years 2, 4, 5 and 6

Tuesday 7th March:
Swimming – Years 4-6
Netball at Tewkesbury – 3pm
Parents' Evenings – Years 2, 3 and 5

Wednesday 8th March:
Parents' Evenings – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Friday 10th March:
Mock Trial – Year 6
Reception and Year 1 to Forest School – pm:



SWIMMING SUCCESS AT TEWKESBURY

Congratulations to the Hopelands Swimming Team who came in at a fantastic third place in the Small Primary Schools Swimming Gala this morning. We were in the finals of EVERY race, both individual and relay, and were never lower than fourth place in any race. Brilliant. The team also won the Most Stylish Dive - Beth Leeper and The Largest Splash – Millicent Elliot, Abby Vaughan, Beth Leeper. Special congratulations should go to Amelia Flaxman for her beautiful swimming technique, diving and tumble turns and to Jessica, Amelia and Frankie for the Smallest Splash. Frankie Coles stepped up the mark (literally) at the last minute to complete the team for us too.

I am so proud of everyone. Each team member gave their absolute best performance and were, as always, gracious and sportsmanlike in their behavior to the other participating teams.

Enjoy parading in with your Bronze Medals

Frankie Coles, Millicent Elliot, Amelia Flaxman, Beth Leeper, Jessica Smart, Abby Vaughan

Mrs McQuillan



There was a wonderful atmosphere on Wednesday afternoon when we played in a friendly football match against Beaudesrt School - the high tea they provided (sausage and chips) went down pretty well too. Daniel Vaughan was excellent, scoring two of our three goals and the whole squad made use of the opportunity to improve their skills and team strategy and their individual skills. Oliver Attwater Staite demonstrated some outstanding leadership skills as captain and lead the team to a very respectable 3-3 draw. The team consisted of Oliver Attwater-Staite, Alice Stevenson, Oliver Preece, Trinity Walker, Maisie Tomlinson, Daniel Vaughan, Jacob Richards, Harry Luck, Saba Heard, Beth Leeper, Abby Vaughn and Jessica Smart .

Mrs McQuillan

FRIENDS OF HOPELANDS

30 Club

The rather belated December draw took place last Friday, missing last week's newsletter by mere seconds! Numbers were drawn by Frankie Coles from yr6 and the results were as follows:

1st **8** Steve Evans
2nd **27** Charlie Coles
3rd **25** Helen Dunn

Thanks

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