



Hopelands Preparatory School

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

24th March 2017

Good afternoon Parents,

The pupils have had a super time this week, engaging in all sorts of Indian arts, crafts, baking and dance. Thank you to all those parents who were able to come and enjoy our display on the grass yesterday afternoon. As this is the last newsletter before the Easter holiday I would also like to wish you all a very Happy Easter and a lovely holiday break.

Mrs Bradburn

SAVE THE DATE

SCHOOL CONCERT – Tuesday 23rd May – Sophie Hall, after school

SPORTS DAY – Friday 30th June 2017, Berryfields, 1.30pm:

END OF YEAR PRIZE-GIVING – Tuesday 4th July 2017, Stonehouse Court Hotel, 1.30pm

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

Friends of Hopelands

LOST PROPERTY

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

Maisie Tomlinson – 'Griffindor' cloak (lost on World Book day and a Golden Heart Blue Peter Badge (very special)

Please could we ask that a very careful check is made for these items

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

CLUB REGISTRATION

Next term's club list is attached. As always, places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please be advised that Cookery Club in particular gets booked up quite quickly.

SUMMER LUNCH MENU

Is also attached - along with the order sheet. As the menu is new for next term all lunch requests must be submitted afresh for next term.

MARCH

~~Monday 27th March:~~

~~Easter Service at St Joseph's, 2pm - CANCELLED~~

Tuesday 28th March:

Years 5 and 6 to Cheltenham Ladies' College pm:

LAST DAY OF TERM

Wednesday 29th March: - Friday 21st April

EASTER HOLIDAYS

APRIL

MAY

Monday 1st May:

BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 2nd May:

Swimming – Years 1-3

Monday 8th May:

Head's Tea Party – 2.10pm

Tuesday 9th May:

Swimming – Years 1-3

Friday 12th May:

Reception and Year 1 to the Forest School – pm:

Tuesday 16th May:

Swimming Gala – Years 1-3

Tuesday 23rd May:

School Concert – Sophie Hall

Thursday 25th may:

Years 5 and 6 to Stratford Park, London

Friday 26th May:

Reception and Year 1 to the Forest School – pm:

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June:

HALF - TERM





IMAGES FROM INDIA DAY



HOPELANDS WALKING CLUB

The next Hopelands Walk is this Sunday, 26th March at 12.30pm. We are meeting at Oakridge Village Hall (GL6 7NZ) and will be heading out for around 5 miles with a refreshment stop at The Daneway Inn. The weather forecast is good but the route is extremely muddy in parts so please wear wellies! If you need to get in touch, please do; rosie.simpson77@hotmail.com or 07720 600250.



Last Thursday the whole of yr6 travelled to Tewkesbury for a friendly tag rugby tournament. It was cold but we soon warmed up once play began.

Tag rugby is a fun and exciting form of non-contact rugby, suitable for children of all ages and abilities. There are no scrums and tackling is not allowed. The 'tag' part of the name refers to the removal by a defender of one of the two coloured tags from the ball carrier's tag belt. The defender then holds the tag above their head and shouts "TAG" at the top of their voice!

With rosy cheeks and muddy trainers, we played seven games with our team members swapping in and out to give everyone a turn. As it was a friendly, there were no winners and losers, just lots of fun for everyone. After all that physical exertion, we were rewarded with squash and doughnuts!

I would like to congratulate Harry Luck for being awarded a special wristband for his passion shown throughout play. Well done Harry, we are all very proud of you.

by Francesca Coles, yr6

FRIENDS OF HOPELANDS

Thanks to everyone who supported our Mini Easter Fair on Tuesday afternoon. We raised £77 on the stalls and a further £28 on the uniform.

A big thank you to our bakers for all the fabulous cakes and biscuits - Lucy Drake, Catherine Smart, Andrea Morley, Loli Pastor, Jo Hurrell, Mark Steger, Alice and Anna McDowell, Eve How, Simi Robbins and Belinda Rawlinson - and to the FOH committee members who stood out in the cold on the stalls - Sara Dave, Becca Flaxman, Maria Boix and Jo Steger.

FOH would also like to thank those children who helped us - Frankie Coles, Beth Leeper, Amelia Flaxman and Maisie Tomlinson from yr6, Grace Dave from yr4, and Lexi Coles and Isabelle Tilsley from yr3.

And now for the winners...

Guess the name of the bear was won by Eleanor Harbottle, who correctly guessed the name Felicity from the list.

Guess the number of sweets in the jar was won by Lexi Coles, who guessed 90 - there were in fact 89. (And no, she had no prior knowledge as the sweets were counted while she was at school and the number sealed in an envelope!)

The winner of the squares game was Andrea Morley, who has won a pantomime ticket for Dick Whittington on 14 December.

30 Club

The draws for February and March took place before school this morning, and the results were as follows:

February

- 1st **11** Maureen Wingate (Sophie H-T's grandmother), drawn by Millicent Elliot, yr6
- 2nd **26** Gill Tomlinson (Maisie's grandmother), drawn by Poppy Elliot, yr5
- 3rd **18** Matt Coles, drawn by Grace Horrell, yr3

March - all three numbers drawn by Harry Luck, yr6

1st **21** Michele Eccles

2nd **7** Heather Hall-Tomkin (Sophie H-T's other grandmother!)

3rd **26** Gill Tomlinson



Money owing to FOH

Could I please ask that anyone who owes money to FOH - for uniform etc - pays by the end of Monday. The end of term and the closure of the bank in Stonehouse next week mean that I'd like to get all the loose ends tied up and everything paid in ASAP!

Charlie Coles
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