



# Hopelands Preparatory School

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

19<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Good afternoon Parents,

This has been a lovely week. The Years 1-3 Swimming Gala on Tuesday was both a display of sporting achievement and great fun and the Fund-Raising events for India today were entertaining and admirable; both for the hard work involved and monies raised. Thank you everyone. ..Don't forget to put the Concert in your diaries for next week too.

*Mrs Bradburn*

## SAVE THE DATE

**SCHOOL CONCERT** – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Sophie Hall, after school

**DRUM PERFORMANCE** – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, Sophie Hall, 8.30am:

**SPORTS DAY** – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017, Berryfields, 1.30pm: Reserve Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July

**END OF YEAR PRIZE-GIVING** – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017, Stonehouse Court Hotel, 1.30pm

**YEAR 6 LEAVER'S ASSEMBLY** – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017, 11am: Hopelands

## Friends of Hopelands

**End of Term Disco** – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 6pm, Hopelands

## LOST PROPERTY

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

Faith Benson- PE jacket – labelled

Alice Stevenson, Joseph Dunn, William Holder – PE top items of lost property are kept in the plastic box on the verandah of the outside classroom behind the Sophie Hall.

## MUSIC CONCERT - TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MAY



The music concert will be taking place on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. The choir will be performing songs that we sang at the Cheltenham Festival. As well as singing, there will be children playing pieces on recorders, violins, pianos, drums, guitars, oboe and clarinets.

Please come and listen to the children as it is their main opportunity in the year to perform to an audience.

Hope to see you there!

## MAY

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:

School Concert – Sophie Hall, 4pm:

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> may:

Years 5 and 6 to Stratford Park, London – all day  
Years 3 and 4 to The Kings School – pm:

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May:

Reception and Year 1 to the Forest School – pm:

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June:**

**HALF - TERM**

## JUNE

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June:

Swimming - Years 4 -6

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June:

Years 5 and 6 - PGL

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June:

Football Skills – Key Stage 1 pupils – pm:

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June:

Head's Tea Party – 2.10pm:

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June:

Swimming – Years 4-6

Athletics Meeting – Tewkesbury, 6pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June:

Whole School Photo

Cricket - Year 6, Stroud Cricket Club, pm:

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June:

Cycle Proficiency Week – Year 6

Year 2 – visit to Berkeley Castle

Swimming – Wycliffe, selected years 5 and 6, pm:

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June:

Swimming Gala – Years 4-6

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June:

Lacrosse – Year 6, Cheltenham College, am:

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:

Drum Performance for parents, Sophie Hall, 8.30am:

Reception and Year 1 to the Forest School – pm:

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June:

Year 3 visit to Berkeley Castle, all day

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June:

Sports Day



## RAISING MONEY FOR INDIA

Thank you everyone for your fund-raising efforts today. There were some really great games and prize-stalls around – and some absolutely delicious cakes !! Together we raised have £276.00 so far (and I'm sure there's a bit more to come in too).

Mrs O'Dell



## EX - PUPIL GAINS NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Congratulations to Alice Bloomer, ex-Hopelands Pupil and daughter of Mrs Hattie Bloomer, our Bookkeeper. She has received her Colours for achieving National Level in rowing at Leicester University, one of only two students to do so. Alice is shown here on the right.



## RECEPTION TO YEAR 3 SWIMMING GALA

Congratulations to Dahl House who scored 54 points in the KS1 Swimming Gala. Rowing scored 50 points and Fine 39. Mrs Prout said 'All the children worked really hard and did themselves and the school proud. Thank you everyone for being such a credit to the school'.



A PAIR OF SLIGHTLY RUSTY SILVER VITA KEYS HAS BEEN PICKED UP IN THE PLAYGROUND (they look like standard Yale keys)

## TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS 2018

### Important Dates

<b>From 1st June 2017 to 4pm on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b>	Online registration period for Grammar Entrance Test
<b>September 2017</b>	Letters sent out explaining how to apply for school/Academy places
<b>From 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017</b>	Online Secondary/High School transfer application facility open
<b>Saturday 16th September 2017</b>	Grammar Entrance Test Day
<b>By Thursday 12th October 2017</b>	Grammar Test results sent to parents
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017</b>	Closing date for school applications
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018</b>	Allocation Day
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018</b>	Closing date to return reply form accepting the School/Academy place or requesting to be put on waiting list/s
<b>After Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2018</b>	Outcome of waiting list requests
<b>Friday 6th April 2018</b>	Closing date for return of reply forms
<b>May 2018 to July 2018</b>	Appeals

## SCHOOL CARE

I am sorry to have to put this reminder in again – despite having only mentioned it last week – but could I once again remind parents that pupils **MUST** be actually brought in to school and signed in to Morning School Care by the adult who brought them if coming in early; pupils should not be dropped off outside and allowed to walk in on their own. Once again this week a child was left at the gate in the morning and told to sign themselves in. Parents may either book their children into morning school care or remain with them in the playground; pupils cannot be left unaccompanied in the playground before 8.30am:

At the end of the day pupils **MUST** be collected and signed out of the After School Care register - whether they have been in a dedicated club, homework club or just after-school care - by the person taking them home.

Mrs Bradburn

## FRIENDS OF HOPELANDS

### Pantomime

A few parents have asked whether they can pay now for December's pantomime tickets. That's absolutely fine if you know you're able to commit to the date and you wish to pay this far in advance! Tickets cost £13 each and the pantomime is on Thursday 14 December. If you are paying for more than one event (e.g. disco and pantomime) on the same cheque (or in the same envelope of cash!) can you please clearly write exactly what you're paying for.

### Summer disco

FOH will be holding a disco and barbecue for all children on **Friday 7 July**. This will be a fun evening event to round off the school year, and will include hotdogs cooked on the barbecue, dancing in the Sophie Hall, games on the lawn and face painting. Cost is **£6 per child** (to be paid in advance please) which includes food and unlimited drinks. Children won't need to bring any money with them on the night.

This event will start at 6pm and children should be collected between 7.45 and 8pm.

If your child(ren) would like to attend, **please pay by Wednesday 28 June**. As always, cheques payable to Friends of Hopelands or cash in labelled envelopes please. Payments can be left in the red mailbox on the wall to the right of the main school doors, and you can start to pay as soon as you wish!

### Money owing

Could we please ask that anyone who owes money to FOH for second-hand uniform or rucksacks pays before half term. Also, can those of you who owe me personally for dance T shirts (prize giving) please also pay before half term. Thank you! Dance T shirts were £2.50 each.

Thanks

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