

Hopelands Preparatory School

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

30th June 2017

Good afternoon Parents,

Thank you for making Sports Day such a great, fun event, one which was especially enlivened by the Fathers' Race! As always our immense thanks go to Mrs McQuillan – how she thinks up her ideas for the races never ceases to amaze us – her hard work over the term has paid dividends. Remember, Prize-Giving on Tuesday. Enjoy the weekend.

Mrs Bradlum

SAVE THE DATE

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

End of Term Disco – Friday 7th July, 6pm, Hopelands

LOST PROPERTY

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

Fern Miller - PE top Tabitha Smith-Lyons – School coat

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

WOODWIND DEMONSTRATION

Mrs Toseland, our woodwind teacher, will be giving a woodwind demonstration (without her new born twins in tow..) on FRIDAY 7th JULY at 3.00pm. Please come and listen (and be inspired).

PILATES

Next term Mrs Richards (Jacob's and Tom's mother) *might* be persuaded to run her after-school Pilates (for adults) Club again. She will need a minimum of 6 participants (and a maximum of 10) to be able to run the club. If you think you might be interested please inform the office. Confirmation of dates, price etc: will follow if the club is viable.

JULY

Tuesday 4th July:

Prize-giving - !.30pm, Stonehouse Court Hotel

Wednesday 5th July:

Year 3 to Puzzlewood - all day

Head's Tea Party - 2.10pm

Friday 7th July:

Woodwind Demonstration – 3.00pm, Sophie Hall Friends of Hopelands disco; - 6pm: - 7.45pm:

Friday 14th July:

LAST DAY OF TERM

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 6th September:

Term starts

PLEASE NOTE: PRIZE –
GIVING IS LIKELY TO END
AROUND 4.15pm



BRING IN YOUR WATER BOTTLES !!

NO EXCUSES

COTSWOLD YOUTH CHOIR



Cotswold Youth Choir is a girls' choir for 8 -18 year olds that meets at Eastington Church on Tuesdays between 6pm – 7.45pm. They sing a selection of songs, some religious – especially around Christmas – but many not.

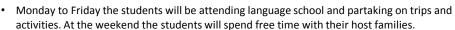
Quite a few ex-Hopelands children are, or have been, members. They do several concerts a year with many girls given the chance to sing solos. There is no charge for joining the choir so if you love singing....please see Mrs O'Dell for more information.





We are a specialist Japanese travel agency that has over 40 years of experience running homestay programmes for visiting Japanese schools in the area. We are currently looking for host families in the Stroud & Gloucester area, who may be interested in welcoming Japanese students during the summer holiday, October, November and March).

The students coming are keen to study not only English, but to experience firsthand the British way of life.



- Experienced bilingual Japanese staff are at hand and on call 24 hours a day to support you during your student's stay.
- If you are interested in Japanese culture, would like the opportunity to have a cultural
 exchange and help our students make the most of their stay in the beautiful Cotswolds please
 do not hesitate to contact us.
- Suitable for a family with young children, with older children, or a couple whose children have grown up and left home.

It will be an educational, fun and rewarding experience for the whole family!



For more information and details (prices, terms & conditions) please get in touch:

Mrs Masano Hedges on 01453-822586 or 07789-325197 or E-mail: mikmasano@aol.com





FRIENDS OF HOPELANDS

30 Club

The Head Girl, Head Boy and House Captains were busy on Monday morning as they did several 30 Club draws - April (late!), May (late!), June (on time!) and July (early!). These 4 draws bring the 30 Club to a close for this academic year.

Results were as follows:

April

1st **2** Alice McDowell, drawn by Harry Luck, Head Boy 2nd **16** Gill Tomlinson, drawn by Jessica Smart, Fine House Captain 3rd **27** Charlie Coles, drawn by Poppy Miller, Dahl House Captain

May

1st **20** Mark Steger, drawn by Beth Leeper, Rowling House Captain 2nd **16** Gill Tomlinson, drawn by Frankie Coles, Head Girl 3rd **17** Jason Smart, drawn by Harry Luck, Head Boy

June

1st **7** Heather Hall-Tomkin, drawn by Jessica Smart, Fine House Captain 2nd **21** Michele Eccles, drawn by Beth Leeper, Rowling House Captain 3rd **24** Christine Kennedy, drawn by Poppy Miller, Dahl House Captain

July

1st 1 Tina Benson, drawn by Frankie Coles, Head Girl 2nd 10 Alice McDowell, drawn by Jessica Smart, Fine House Captain 3rd 7 Heather Hall-Tomkin, drawn by Harry Luck, Head Boy

Disco and barbecue

We now have final numbers for this event on Friday 7 July. I will send an email to parents of those attending, giving some additional information. Please remember that we need to know about any food allergies or vegetarian requirements ASAP.

Second-hand uniform

As the school year draws to an end, could I ask you to please consider donating any outgrown uniform to FOH. We are always very grateful to parents who help us in this way. There is currently quite a demand for larger sizes, so if parents of any departing yr6s are willing to donate uniform and PE kit, we will gladly take it off your hands! Thank you. I will contact those on the waiting list as soon as the relevant items and sizes become available.

Summer raffle

We will be holding our annual summer raffle at prize giving next week. Tickets will be on sale at the hotel before the event starts and also during the interval. There will be CASH PRIZES for 1st, 2nd and 3rd! We very much hope that you will support us.

Charlie Coles
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