



Hopelands Preparatory School

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

16th June 2017

Good afternoon Parents,

We've had a fabulous few days, from a wet PGL to a gloriously sunny athletics meeting. Our Hopelands athletes excelled themselves – I am so proud of everyone who took part. Daniel Vaughan showed us what team spirit really means – see Mrs McQuillan's report. Don't forget to come and watch our drummers performing on Friday morning.....

Mrs Bradburn

SAVE THE DATE

DRUM PERFORMANCE – Friday 23rd June, Sophie Hall, 8.30am:

SPORTS DAY – Friday 30th June 2017, Berryfields, 1.30pm: Reserve Monday 10th July

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

JUNE

Monday 19th June:

Cycle Proficiency Week – Year 6

Year 2 – visit to Berkeley Castle

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

Tuesday 20th June:

Swimming Gala – Years 4-6

Wednesday 21st June:

Lacrosse – Year 6, Cheltenham College, am:

Friday 23rd June:

Drum Performance for parents, Sophie Hall, 8.30am:

Reception and Year 1 to the Forest School – pm:

Monday 26th June:

Year 3 visit to Berkeley Castle, all day

Friday 30th June:

Sports Day

JULY

Monday 3rd July:

Head's Tea Party – 2.10pm:

Tuesday 4th July:

Prize-giving - 1.30pm, Stonehouse Court Hotel

Wednesday 5th July:

Year 3 to Puzzlewood – all day

Friday 7th July:

Friends of Hopelands disco; - 6pm: - 7.45pm:

Friday 14th July:

LAST DAY OF TERM

LOST PROPERTY

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

Fern Miller – PE top (lost at Tewkesbury)

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

SCHOOL PHOTOS

The proofs of the school photos which were taken on Wednesday morning are now pinned to the two notice-boards which are opposite the door to the school-office. Order forms are in the red box underneath the photos (where we keep the school registers too).

When ordering please take care to write down the correct photo number (I have labelled them with the number and an arrow on each). Completed forms should be returned to the office by Friday 30th June please (Sports Day!) to allow for printing.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL ENTRANCE TEST REMINDER

From 1st June 2017 to 4pm on 30th June 2017

Online registration period for Grammar Entrance Test



Some
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PGL...

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On Tuesday last, Messy Church visited from Stonehouse Baptist Chapel, to give the Early Years and KS1 children a practical explanation of Pentecost. Through performance poetry, storytelling and art, the children learned how the Holy Spirit came to support and strengthen Jesus's disciples as they prepared to go out into the world to carry on Jesus's teachings.

B Sands



As part of St. Cyr's Celebration Weekend, the children of Y2 and Y3 were invited to participate in Experience Church activities on Monday morning.

The children learned about the role of the church in celebrating, teaching welcoming, sharing and serving the community.



HOPELANDS SHINES AT A SUNNY ATHLETICS MEETING



Jessica and Oliver A-S collect

our team certificates from the judges

What an exciting time we had at the Tewkesbury Athletics Meeting on Tuesday – and I can't remember a time when so many parents were there to support us – as many as there were children taking part (making as much noise as the children and probably twice as nervous!)

This year two more events were added for the year 3 and 4 children; throwing and standing long jump. 38 children from Hopelands took part, nervous, excited - and exhausted by the end of the successful warm evening.

Hopelands came 2nd in the field events and 3rd in the combined track and field.

A special thank you must go to Daniel Vaughan who ran in the Year 6 boys 1000m event even though he is only in Year 4. He volunteered to run just so Hopelands could score at least 1 point - but he did so much better than that; he came 3rd.

There were so many outstanding performances on the evening, from all age groups. A 13 year old school throwing record was broken this year by Oliver Attwater-Staite and he threw 47m on Tuesday (visualise half way along the 100m straight).AMAZING!!

The baton changing from the year 6 girls, which uses quite difficult theory and technique absolutely nailed the relays and the younger year 3 and 4 children, holding on to their nerves as tightly as the bean bag, remembered all the rules too and ran a great tactical race.

In all it was a great evening and I would like to send a massive thank you to all who made this possible.



And also....

On Wednesday a selection of 12 children from Years 5 and 6 went to Beaudesert School to play cricket. The afternoon game was a demonstration of skill and competition and was complemented by a very fine 'High Tea'. Our team was captained at the event by Ethan Archer.

Mrs McQuillan

FRIENDS OF HOPELANDS

School rucksacks

The delivery of navy logo'd rucksacks arrived earlier in the week. If anyone would like to buy a rucksack, cost is £13.

Lego cards

If any children still need cards to complete their collections, there will be a small fundraising event during morning break on Monday, where cards can be bought for 10p each. All money raised will go to Love the One, the charity the school is supporting in India.

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.

To date we only have 3 children coming! We need at least 30 children to make this event viable - if we haven't reached that number by Wednesday 28 June, the disco will not go ahead.

Dance T shirts

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, I am still owed £2.50 for dance T shirts (prize giving) from 7 people. The children have had their T shirts for several weeks now, so could you please pay for them on Monday. Thank you.

Ice lollies

By the time you read this, we will have held our ice lolly stall. At the suggestion of Harry Luck in yr6, all profits today are being donated to help the families who lost their homes in the devastating Grenfell Tower blaze. I will let you know next week how much we managed to raise.

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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