



Hopelands Preparatory School

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

7th July 2017

Good afternoon Parents,

Thank you everyone for making our Prize-giving such a special event this week; it means such a lot to all the pupils not just the Year 6s to have their efforts over the year publically acknowledged in front of their families and friends. And with Mrs Eccles apologies....please note the date for the Christmas Concert (and other non-summer activities).

Mrs Bradburn

SAVE THE DATE

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

CHRISTMAS CONCERT – Wednesday 6th December

2017, 1.30pm, Stonehouse Court Hotel 

Friends of Hopelands

LOST PROPERTY

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

Beatrice Morley – tracksuit bottoms (labelled)

Flint Neville – black lunch bag with white piping (labelled)

FOUND – Watch with khaki strap and face

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



NATIONAL SUCCESS FOR ROSIE PREECE

Despite only being 12 years old - and not really developing an interest in sport until she reached Year 5 - ex-pupil Rosie Preece competed in the NATIONAL Under 14s Compound Bow Archery Championship last weekend.

And she came fourth.

Out of the whole country.

Rosie, we are all in awe of your achievements and immensely proud of you.

Mrs McQuillan

JULY

Friday 14th July:

LAST DAY OF TERM – school finishes 3.30pm

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 6th September:

Term starts

OCTOBER

Wednesday 4th October:

No Pens Day

Monday 23rd – 27th October:

HALF-TERM

NOVEMBER

Monday 13th – Friday 17th November

Parliament Week

Thursday 30th November – Wednesday 6th December:

Book Fair in school

DECEMBER

Wednesday 6th December:

Christmas Concert – 1.30pm, Stonehouse Court Hotel

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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.

SPORTS DAY



Another fun sports day took place on Friday 30th June. Blessed with ideal weather conditions for this annual event, spectators were delighted by Mrs McQuillan's imaginative, challenging and fun races on our Global Awareness theme of India. Snake charmers, elephants and cricket pavilions featured within the traditional sprints and long-distance runs, team and individual events. Dahl House won the House Cup, which was presented by Mrs Bradburn.



The assembled company then went on to participate in its own Race for Life, organised by Alice Stevenson in Year 5. Pupils took part alongside parents, grandparents, siblings and teachers in an impressive effort to raise money for Cancer Research. Most ran, while others set a more leisurely pace across the distance; some ploughed on and enjoyed their reward at the end, while others took their ice creams along with them. In fact, once the ice-creams had been dished out an extra 20 people decided to join in! Everyone enjoyed receiving their participation medals when they had finished their individual race. So far over £50 has been brought in to school and more has been passed directly to Mrs Stevenson (anyone who proffered and i.o.u. to Mrs McQuillan can bring their money into the office). On behalf of Mrs Stevenson (and Cancer Research UK) we would like to thank everyone who participated or donated.



A great effort. Well done, everyone



Mrs McQuillan, Mrs Sands, Mrs Stevenson

FRIENDS OF HOPELANDS

Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who baked for the leavers' tea on Tuesday. We're extremely grateful to those who gave their time and skills to help the yr6s and their families celebrate after prize giving.

So thank you to: Sara Dave, Catherine Smart, George Harbottle, Mark Steger, Carol Faruqui (Tabitha and Auden's grandmother), Belinda Rawlinson (Georgia's grandmother), Gwen Atkinson (Jasmin's grandmother), Simi Robbins, Jo Hurrell and little Rowan Allen in Reception.

That's all from me for today, as I'm just finishing off the last preparations for the disco this evening.

Charlie Coles

Chair, Friends of Hopelands

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