



Hopelands Preparatory School

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

IN THIS ISSUE:

Dates for the Diary
Calendar
Lost Property
Staff Profile of the Week
Friends of Hopelands Newsletter

DATES FOR THE DIARY

WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP – Bristol Hippodrome to see ‘Awful Auntie’ – Thursday 3rd May 2018

Friends of Hopelands

PIZZA AND POPCORN NIGHT – Friday 23rd February

LOST PROPERTY

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

Harry Miles – Tracksuit top and PE shorts – both labelled

Flint Neville – school coat (still) – labelled
Please could everyone check that they have not brought home the wrong coat

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

PARKING AND SPEEDING

Please could we ask all parents to observe the (maximum) speed limit in Regent Street and to avoid parking on the pavements outside school in the mornings. I realise that the on-going roadworks are making life difficult and that it is hard sometimes not be late, but we have been advised of at least one occasion when a speeding car (driven, regrettably, by a parent at Hopelands) has caused a child to jump back onto the pavement to avoid an accident.

Thank you

Mrs Bradburn

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – January 26th 2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR

JANUARY

Tuesday 30th Swimming Years Reception, 1, 2 and 4

Wednesday 31st Year 6 Netball, Wycliffe

FEBRUARY

Monday 5th Head's Tea Party

Tuesday 6th Swimming Years Reception, 1, 2 and 4 Reception, Years 1 and 2 to Forest School Football at Tewkesbury – pm:

Thursday 8th Cross-Country, Tewkesbury, 3pm

Friday 9th Netball at Cheltenham College

Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February
Half-Term

Tuesday 20th Swimming Years Reception, 1, 2 and 4

Thursday 22nd Cross-Country, Tewkesbury, 3pm

Friday 23rd Friends of Hopelands – Pizza and Popcorn Night – time tbc

Tuesday 27th Swimming Years Reception, 1, 2 and 4

Wednesday 28th Outreach visit from the Houses of Parliament to years 5 and 6

MARCH

Thursday 1st Cross-Country, Tewkesbury, 3pm

Friday 2nd Open Morning 9am – 12 noon

Monday 5th Head's Tea Party

Tuesday 6th Swimming Years Reception, 1, 2 and 4

Friday 9th Year 6 Mock Trial competition – am;
Year 6 girls – Netball, Cheltenham College – pm:

Monday 12th – Friday 16th GLOBAL AWARENESS WEEK



MRS SONJA JONES
DEPUTY HEAD AND (not to be messed with)
BURSAR

Mrs Jones was born and raised in the beautiful Black Forest town of Rottweil as one of four girls. Rottweil is the oldest town in Baden-Württemberg - founded by the Romans in AD73 - but also home to the famous breed of domestic dogs. Anyone wishing to query her accounting might well be advised to remember this... However Sonja herself says she has a fear of dogs (oh really) so we needn't worry!

Mrs Jones has a First Class Masters degree in Business Studies, languages and education from Mannheim university. She started her career in consulting (Accenture and SAP) before completing teacher training in Karlsruhe, Germany. Following getting married to a Brit (good woman) she moved to the UK in 2005. Here she worked as Head of Department at boys grammar school in Kent (4 years 2005-2009) and Cirencester College (5 years 2010-2015) before completing formal studies in school management & finance to join Hopelands in Dec 2016.

Mrs Jones has two children and, in what little spare time she has after sorting out the builders installing her bathroom and kitchen, enjoys running (she completed the Bath Half marathon 2015 & 2016), baking and snowboarding (so we can expect cakes in the shape of Mont Blanc after half-term).

Friends of Hopelands

Pizza, popcorn and pyjama party

Friday 23 February, 5 - 6.30pm

If your child(ren) would like to come to this fun event, cost is £6 per child, **payable by Friday 16 February at the latest** please. This will include slices of Margherita pizza, a carton of drink, popcorn and some Haribo. In addition, we will be showing a variety of short films on the big screen in the hall. The children can wear their pyjamas if they wish, but home clothes, school uniform, PE kit etc are all fine if that's what they'd prefer!

After-school care will be running as normal from 3.30pm til 5.30pm. Those children in after-school care also attending the pizza night will be taken over to the hall at 5pm by a member of staff.

Special half price uniform sale

Friday 2 February, 3.30pm onwards

We will be holding a uniform sale immediately after school next Friday. As a one-off special sale event, **on this date only** ALL items will be HALF PRICE! This means you'll be able to buy kilts and blazers for £7.50 instead of £15, tracksuit tops for £5 instead of £10 etc etc. You don't want to miss this!

The sale will be a great opportunity to buy uniform items in larger sizes for future use. All uniform will be out on display so you'll be able to see everything that's available.

We can accept cash (could we request that you don't pay with large notes though please!) or cheques payable to Friends of Hopelands. We hope to see you there!

Thanks

Charlie Coles
Chair, Friends of Hopelands
icaniwillido@hotmail.co.uk