



Hopelands Preparatory School

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS – Thursday 16th November

CHRISTMAS CONCERT – Wednesday 6th December, 1.30pm, Stonehouse Court Hotel

CHRISTMAS FAIR – Friday 8th December, 2pm, Hopelands

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE – Wednesday 13th December, 2pm St Cyr's Church

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

Friends of Hopelands

PANTOMINE – Thursday 14th December, Everyman Theatre, Cheltenham

LOST PROPERTY

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

Max Beacham – School coat

Daniel How – Navy blue Regatta waterproof coat

Phoebe Smart – school jumper

Finch Neville – Library book - The Black Crow Conspiracy by Christopher Edge

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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – November 10th 2017

NOVEMBER

Monday 13th	Parliament Week David Drew MP to visit school
Tuesday 14th	Swimming Years 3,5 and 6
Thursday 16 th	Individual School Photos
Tuesday 21st	Swimming Years 3,5 and 6 Recep:/year 1 and 2 to the Forest School Football at Tewkesbury
Tuesday 28th	Swimming Years 3,5 and 6
Wednesday 29th	School to sing carols at the Community Centre
Thursday 30th	Book Fair in school

DECEMBER

Saturday 2nd	Goodwill Concert in Stonehouse
Monday 4th	Head's Tea Party
Tuesday 5th	Swimming Years 3, 5 and 6
Wednesday 6 th	Christmas Concert – 1.30pm, Stonehouse Hotel
Friday 8 th	Christmas Fair – 3pm – 6pm
Wednesday 13 th	Christingle Service – 2pm, St Cyr's LAST DAY OF TERM

JANUARY

Wednesday 3 rd	SCHOOL STARTS Please note: There will be no hot lunches available this week.
Monday 8 th	Head's Tea Party
Tuesday 9th	Swimming Years 3, 5 and 6 - GALA
Thursday 11th	Young Voices in Birmingham
Tuesday 16th	Swimming Years Reception, 1, 2 and 4
Tuesday 23 rd	Swimming Years Reception, 1, 2 and 4
Tuesday 30th	Swimming Years Reception, 1, 2 and 4



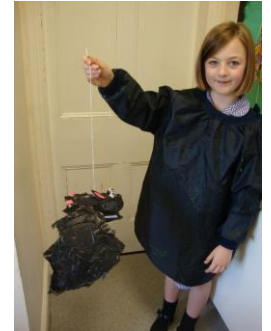
**MRS JANE BARRETT
THE HEPWORTH OF HOPELANDS**

Biker Babe Barrett has been at Hopelands, in one guise or another, for a very long time.... As a teacher of Art and English she is a huge creative force in school – her art work can be found in every corner, brightening up the school.

But what you may not know about, is her alter ego speed demon passion for motorbikes. Be it Hondas or Hortensias, spanners or spades, Jane is just as happy to be outside rather than in. When she lived in Regent Street her beautiful garden was a regular stop-off point for the pupils when they walked up and down the road.

Mrs Barrett's ambitions are varied. Racing around Brands Hatch on a Harley vies closely with spending a cosy night in with Alan Titchmarsh discussing variegated potted weigela.

GOING BATTY ABOUT BATS (and spiders)



Just in time for tonight's Halloween Event, A dedicated team of Creepy Creature Capturers show off their catches...



REMEMBER

School photos on Thursday 16th November (next week)



Last Friday afternoon Years 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 participated in the Big First Aid Lesson Live provided by St. John Ambulance. The programme provided basic First Aid advice for children confronted by a burn injury or by someone who is choking, both very timely as Firework Night was fast approaching.

"It was great. Now if there's anyone who hurts themselves, we know what to do" (Vandamai Y2)

"It's good to know that if someone is choking, you can do something to help" (Daniel Y5)



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A LESSON FROM A MAN WHO KNOWS...

Today Mr Mark Newman from Stroud District Council's Environmental Health Department gave the children an eye-opening lesson in how (or how not) to wash your hands.

1. First some brave volunteers had their hands sprayed in an ultraviolet glitter (germs).
2. Then they washed their hands – thoroughly they thought.
3. Finally they put their hands in the light box to see how much glitter (germs) was left.
4. Rather too much...

Ella



Autumn Concert

in Aid of Children in Need



**Sunday November 19th 2017
at 3.00pm
St Mary's Church Painswick
GL6 6QB**

**Tea and Cakes afterwards
at
Tibbiwell House, Tibbiwell St
Painswick GL6 6XX**

**Tickets Adults £5
Children Free**

**Come and see Ella Williams (Year 4)
perform, have a scrummy tea – and
support a worthy cause at the same
time.**

Friends of Hopelands

By the time you read this, the school playground and the Sophie Hall will be filled with 55 children, lots of great costumes, yucky dips, apple bobbing, face painting, hotdogs, disco dancing and plenty of fun in the dark! It can only be... the return of Spooktacular!

A huge thank you to everyone who's helping at this event: George Harbottle, Andy Harbottle, Jo Steger, Mark Steger, Melissa Alway, Suzie Shill, Gemma Smith-Lyons, Becca Flaxman, Zoja Luff, Sara Brown, Felicity Jones, Carol Faruqi and Meg Harper.

Now to clean up my kitchen after the yucky dip making...

Christingles

Is anyone free to help the children make their Christingles on the last morning of term (Wednesday 13 December, 8.30am onwards) please? Due to work commitments, only one FOH committee member is available and we could do with another two people please. If you're able to help for about an hour immediately after drop-off, please email me using the address below. FOH pays for the oranges and other materials every year, but we need some hands-on help too please! While the Christingle making is going on, I will be making the final preparations for a special Christmas visitor who's coming a little later in the morning. Ho, ho, ho!

Thanks

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