



# Hopelands Preparatory School

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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

HARVEST FESTIVAL – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2pm, St Joseph's Church

CHRISTMAS CONCERT – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 1.30pm, Stonehouse Court Hotel

CHRISTMAS FAIR – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm, Hopelands

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm St Cyr's Church

### Friends of Hopelands

PANTOMINE – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, Everyman Theatre, Cheltenham

## LOST PROPERTY

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

**Eva Benson – School Blazer, labelled**  
**Flint Neville – PE Tracksuit Top, labelled**

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

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017

### SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Swimming Years 3, 5 and 6

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Cross-Country at Tewkesbury

### OCTOBER

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Swimming Years 3, 5 and 6

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> NO PENS DAY

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Cross-Country at Tewkesbury

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Swimming Years 3,5 and 6  
Reception/Year 1 to the Forest School  
Netball at Tewkesbury

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October Cross-Country at Tewkesbury

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October School Open Morning

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Cycle Proficiency Week

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Swimming Years 3 and 5 only  
Years 2 and 6 on WW2 Evacuation

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Cross-Country at Tewkesbury

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival Service

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Half Term

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Swimming Years 3,5 and 6  
Year 2 visit to SkillZone

### NOVEMBER

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Swimming Years 3,5 and 6

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Parliament Week  
David Drew MP to visit school

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Swimming Years 3,5 and 6

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Swimming Years 3,5 and 6  
Reception/year 1 to the Forest School  
Football at Tewkesbury

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Swimming Years 3,5 and 6

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Book Fair in school



**MRS MARIA BOIX  
HEAD of YEAR 5**

Maria hails from Spain (and might leave with Brexit) and joined Hopelands in 2014.

. She teaches science and maths to years 4, 5 and 6 and runs a Spanish Club on Wednesday lunchtimes.

Maria claims to have been a personal friend (and muse) to both Picasso and Dali (which explains a great deal) and says she now frequently hangs out with Penelope Cruz and plays tennis with Raphael Nadal (winning, she says)

Her personal ambitions are to cross the Skagerrak in a kettle (she likes Norway) and translate Cervantes into Hungarian.

## SIGNING OUT OF SCHOOL

Could we remind parents that ALL pupils must be signed out of school at the end of the day.

If you are collecting a child (or children) at 3.30pm be advised that Years Reception, 1, 2 4 and 5 will be dismissed from the front of the school and Years 3 and 6 will be dismissed from the back. Younger siblings should be collected first, if possible, but ALL children must shake their teachers hand and will not be allowed to go until that teacher has seen the adult who is collecting them. Pupils should not run off to be with their brothers or sisters without being formally dismissed.

If you are collecting a child from an after-school club or care session please make sure that you always sign the register which is held by the Supervisors.

Mrs Bradburn



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**SCHOOL OPEN MORNING  
FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
SPREAD THE WORD.....**

## MILLIPEDE MAGIC

Say 'Hi!' to the new recruits in Year 3 - Spike and Candy the GIANT ORANGE RINGED MADAGASCAN MILLIPEDES.



They are easy to look after..... easy to 'exercise' ....and fabulous to watch!!

There might be babies on the horizon... watch this space!



Mrs Jo 'Johnny Morris' Preece

## Unattended Children in School Disclaimer

A disclaimer letter will be sent out with this newsletter addressing the issue of unattended children on the school premises. We ask that ALL parents sign the letter and return it to the school office as soon as possible. Hard copies of the letter can also be collected from the office for signing.

Mrs Bradburn

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW PUPILS

We have nine new pupils at Hopelands this term, so if you see an unfamiliar face in the playground – go up and say 'hello'...

Kathryn Hughes – Year 6

Maria Lecumberri – Year 6

Jack Peters – Year 5

Erin Harper – Year 5

Oscar Goggins – Year 4

Holly Smart – year 2

Calico Kill –Year 1

Gabriel Geliamassi – Reception

Florence Hasinski - Reception

Dear parents

Last year our Mums held a Macmillan Coffee morning and raised nearly £400! We were at school, so were unable to participate. (Although we saw all the lovely cakes)

This year we've decided to hold one in school so that we can help organise it, sell cakes and try and beat last year's total.

We need your help to do this, if anyone is willing to bake we'd appreciate the support. (Thanks to those who have already agreed) Most importantly we would like people to come and have a drink and cake, play our games and donate donate donate.



So, Friday 29th September 8.30-9.30am Hopelands is participating in the Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan, most families have been affected by cancer in one way or another so it's a charity that supports many of those around us. Please bring your family and friends with you, the more the merrier!

From  
Hetty, Fern, Madison and Lexi

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## Hopelands Walking Club



Hi all,

As this Sunday is the last of the month we are planning the first walk of the new term.

1pm - Meet at our house (Little Hollow, Shortwood, Nailsworth, GL6 0SJ), parking on the road if the drive is full. Circular walk via The Hog at Horsley, approx. 5 miles in total.

I've walked the route and it is a bit overgrown in places so it might be a good idea to wear long trousers to avoid stings and scratches.

Looking forward to getting back together again, new people always welcome, give me a shout if you have any questions or need directions.

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## Friends of Hopelands

### **Pantomime**

Thank you to everyone who paid for tickets - there are 102 of us going. It is no longer possible to purchase tickets through FOH as we have paid the theatre and released the seats we don't need.

### **Christmas cards**

51 children submitted fabulous designs this week. Templates are on their way to the printers and sample cards should be with us in just over a week's time.

### **Treasurer's role**

We are still urgently looking for a new Treasurer! Please do get in touch if you are interested.

That's all for now!

Thanks

Charlie Coles

Chair, Friends of Hopelands

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