



# Hopelands Preparatory School

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## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

## LOST PROPERTY

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

Alfie Stick – School Blazer - 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.

## YOUNG VOICES DVD

Final orders are going in on **MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> February**. Price £9.99. Please inform the office if you would like to order one.

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – February 2nd 2018

### FEBRUARY

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Head's Tea Party
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Years Reception, 1, 2 and 4 Reception, Years 1 and 2 to Forest School Football at Tewkesbury – pm:
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening – Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Cross-Country, Tewkesbury, 3pm Parents' Evening – Year 3
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February Half-Term	
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Years Reception, 1, 2 and 4
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Cross-Country, Tewkesbury, 3pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Friends of Hopelands – Pizza and Popcorn Night – time tbc
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Years Reception, 1, 2 and 4
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Outreach visit from the Houses of Parliament to years 5 and 6
<b>MARCH</b>	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Cross-Country, Tewkesbury, 3pm
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Open Morning 9am – 12 noon
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Head's Tea Party Cross-Country at Stratford Park – Years 5 and 6
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Years Reception, 1, 2 and 4
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Mock Trial competition – am; Year 6 girls – Netball, Cheltenham College – pm:
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	GLOBAL AWARENESS WEEK
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Years Reception, 1, 2 and 4
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Years Reception, 1, 2 and 4 Reception, Years 1 and 2 to Forest School
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Years Reception, 1, 2 and 4
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term



MRS PAULINE SEYMOUR  
LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR AND WINNER OF THE  
LONGEST SERVING MEMBER OF STAFF AWARD



Pauline Seymour has been working at Hopelands for 20 years, in fact several of her bolder (boulder?) earrings have been found among the school foundations.

Among her many, unsung, talents Mrs Seymour is also a qualified hairdresser. She can also be seen every day walking some of the largest dogs this side of Anchorage and is considering a further career hiring herself, and them, out as a mountain-rescue volunteer on the further reaches of Selsey Common.

Pauline is also a keen sailor (if you count going up and down the canals on her 48ft cruiser – offers welcome she says....)

What little free time she has is now devoted to her new-ish baby grandson.

## SPORTS NEWS



This Wednesday the Year 6 girls played against teams from other local schools in a Netball Tournament held at Wycliffe College. Although we didn't lose any matches, we can't say that we won them all either as Gastrills, the renowned (and current Stroud District finalists), held us to a nil all draw. Hopelands also played against Foxmoor, Minchinhampton and Randwick schools each of whom were granted the 'use' of an additional Wycliffe **6<sup>th</sup> former** (thus making up a team of 8) to help them against our team of 7!! And yet we still beat them.

We had a great time there, good fun and good netball.

Mrs McQuillan

## Salamu kutoka Kenya

The much-anticipated museum loan box from The Wilson was opened in Year 2 this week. It contained many artefacts to enhance the children's learning about going on Safari to Kenya. They have been honing their mapwork, compass and direction skills, learning about animals in the African Savannah and they look forward to being introduced to the Maasai tribe and the landscapes of Kenya in their forthcoming lessons.



In literacy, they will be creating their own riddles about African animals and reading stories from Kenya when they read traditional tales from overseas.

Mrs Sands

## MORNING SCHOOL CARE

Could we remind all parents that morning school care starts at 0745. Any children brought to school before that time must remain with their parent/carer until signed in with Mrs Coles.

Mrs Bradburn

## 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 next Friday 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.

### **Second-hand uniform**

By the time you read this, I think the half price uniform sale will be over. I hope you all grabbed some bargains! If anyone was unable to buy what they needed and would like to go on the waiting list, please email [icaniwillido@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:icaniwillido@hotmail.co.uk) stating the item and size required.

### **34 Club**

The December draw belatedly took place earlier in the week and the results were as follows:

1st **22** Becca Flaxman, drawn by Poppy Blower, yr3  
2nd **9** Melissa Alway, drawn by Eva Opperman, yr3  
3rd **17** Pablo Garrido, drawn by Samuel Kennedy, yr4

The January draw will take place later and results will be in next week's newsletter!

Thanks

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