



Hope Brook News

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School finishes for the summer term at the normal time on Tuesday 24th July.

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Dear Parents, Governors, Staff & Friends,

With the beautiful weather we are having at the moment, the wet end to May seems like a distant memory, but our Stand Up to Cancer colour run took place in the only dry ten minutes we had that day! The children had a fabulous time and together we raised £260.80. Thank you to everyone who supported this great cause.



Teepee Building

Miss Kay was determined to complete our wonderful woven teepee during Arts Week and with her super helpers from Key Stage 2, they kept going through the rain to finish the project.



I'm sure you'll agree it looks great and it is providing a lovely shady place during the current sunny days, but please don't forget to send your child with a hat, drink and sunscreen too!

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Diary Dates

Date	Event	Date	Event
Friday 29th June	Passport Day	Wednesday 18th July	Summer Production - KS2 2.00pm
Monday 2nd July	Orienteering—Years 5 & 6 The Wilderness Centre	Thursday 19th July	Summer Production - KS2 6.00pm
Wednesday 4th July	GPJ Multi Sports Event Newent School	Tuesday 24th July	Leavers Service 9.15am
Wednesday 4th July	Summer Concert 6.15pm	Wednesday 25th July	INSET
Friday 6th July	Sports Day 9.30am	Monday 3rd September	INSET
Tuesday 10th July	URE Museum—Reading Kingfishers	Tuesday 4th September	INSET
Wednesday 11th July	Circus Workshop Whole School	Wednesday 5th September	Back to School
Wednesday 18th July	Over Farm Wagtails		

Don't forget that the Hope Brook Holiday Club is available 8am—4pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for four weeks during the summer holidays. The club is open to children aged 3-11 years old and we still have spaces available for some of the sessions, please contact the school office for more information on 01452 830558.

Good Work Awards

Well done to Sofia Retsis, Lissy Harding, Immy Harding, Sam Skelton, George Jarvis & Lewis James who have all received the Head Teacher's Award this month.

A special well done goes to George Roberts, who is receiving the award for the 5th time and gets to keep the cup!

If your child receives 5 Good Work Awards, please ask them to bring them to the school office, so that they receive the Head Teachers Award and get to keep the cup for a week!



Sporting Success—Archery



On another wet day in May, some of our Year 6 students took part in the District Archery Competition. With excellent scores in both the indoor and outdoor rounds, Hope Brook took second place and the silver medals!

Well done to George Roberts, Elliott King, Ashton Croker, Emily Henson, Tom Whittington, George Jervis, Bethany Waltham, Lissy Harding and Jessica B!



Quad Kids Results

Our Year 4 Quad Kids team were in action in early June at Dene Magna School. They took part in four events against fourteen other local primary schools and finished in a very respectable sixth place.

Well done to Ava Lou Morris, Max Cruickshank, Lowen Bailey, Harvey Roberts, Nell Roberts, Immy Harding, Sam Skelton & Darcy Baker!



THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

MISCHIEF MAKERS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018

mischief-makers.org.uk

Our local library staff have been telling the children how to take part in **MISCHIEF MAKERS**, this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

All they have to do is read SIX library books and visit the library regularly over the summer, collecting special stickers and incentives along the way.

Please encourage your children to visit the library and sign up and see the difference the Summer Reading Challenge makes to their reading.

We will be celebrating and rewarding all children who took part at the beginning of the new school year.



**IT'S FUN!
IT'S FREE!
IT'S LOCAL!**

School Uniform for September

It's that time of year when you may be thinking about new school uniform & bags for September, so here are a few reminders:

- ⊗ Children can wear grey trousers, a grey skirt or a grey dress, together with a blue polo shirt and school jumper or cardigan. School jumpers & cardigans are available at cost from Price & Buckland <http://www.pbparentsonline.co.uk/hopebrook>
- ⊗ Boys should wear black or grey socks, girls may wear white socks or grey tights.
- ⊗ Children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 will require a book bag. These can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £8.50.
- ⊗ Children in Years 3-6 may bring a backpack of their choice. We have limited storage space for bags, so please ensure that they are of a sensible size.
- ⊗ All children need a PE kit in school with them. This should consist of a blue school PE T-shirt and either black or maroon shorts. Children may wear black cycling shorts as an alternative to shorts. Children will also need trainers / daps (trainers are preferred, but we acknowledge that some families may have daps that they wish to reuse with younger children—this is fine).
- ⊗ During the winter months all children will need a tracksuit or leggings and sweatshirt in school with them. These should be navy or black—no bright colours please.
- ⊗ Please keep hair accessories plain and simple and if your child wears earrings to school, these should be of the simple stud variety and they should be able to take them in and out themselves for PE lessons.
- ⊗ Finally, please, please label all items that your child brings to school, as each year we have a large amount of lost property that is never returned, as it has no name on it.



Summer Concert—4th July 2018

We are very excited to be holding the first Hope Brook Summer Music Extravaganza on Wednesday 4th July to showcase the talents of our singers, dancers and musicians.

The event will be taking place at 6.15pm in the school hall and we hope that you will be able to join us. There is no cost for attending, but cold refreshments and ice lollies will be available to purchase. The event is open to all parents, family, friends and governors, but in order that we have sufficient refreshments and chairs available, please let us know if you are planning to attend, (01452 830558 or admin@hopebrook.gloucs.sch.uk).

If the evening is warm, we hope that the performances will take place outside, so you may wish to bring a picnic rug.

