



Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening appointments and open classrooms this week to share information about your child's learning and progress. These meetings are an invaluable opportunity to share information about your child(ren) and their progress. It was good to see so many of you, however, if you were unable to make an appointment please contact the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time to arrange a meeting.

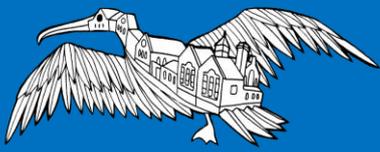
Several classes have taken part in visits linked to their learning; Year 3 enjoyed their trip to the Roman Baths as part of this term's History topic; Year 2 had a super time at Bristol Zoo learning about nocturnal animals and Reception were delighted by their St Patrick's Day celebration. Year 1 have also had a visit from the Fire Service to learn about fire safety. Key Stage 2 children have also had the opportunity to complete their Bikeability Level 2 training.

Last week a group of pupils from Year 5 took part in the NW24 Big Bake at Christ Church Primary School. (NW24 is a cluster of schools within our area of Bristol that we work closely with.) The team had to make a batch of sugar-free, Easter-themed biscuits in a set amount of time for the competition. Out of all the schools that took part we came second! Well done to Imogen, Lachlan and Gwendolen who worked so well with creativity and diligence, as well as kindness, to achieve this.

Yesterday was World Poetry Day and we enjoyed sharing and performing our favourite poems in classes and assembly. Classes also enjoyed exploring the work of famous poets, from Shakespeare to Benjamin Zephaniah.

With best wishes,

Mrs. Delor



Hotwells Primary School

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Please let us know if you change your contact details so that we can update our system.

Letters out this week:

Information pack and medical forms for children going to Year 5 Residential Camp at Longtown. Please return your forms by Monday if you have not already done so, thanks.

Clubs

Club letters for Term 5 will go out next week. To avoid disappointment, please return your reply slips as soon as possible as these clubs fill up really quickly, eg football club.

Clubs will start back during the first week of term 5.

Parking around school. We appreciate that it can be difficult to park near school for drop off and pick up. Please can we ask that you are respectful of our neighbours, however, and find dedicated parking spaces to stop in - there are a number of pay and display spaces nearby. We do encourage walking, cycling and scooting to school wherever possible. Thank you.

Reminder, Reception and Year 1 will be going to Forest School next week, Reception on Wednesday and Year 1 on Friday. If you can help please let the school office know, thanks.



N24 Big Bake

Our children had great fun taking part in the Bake Off, coming second against 4 local schools. Imogen, Gwendolen and Lachlan made delicious cranberry, orange and oat cookies.

Reception cake sale is on Friday 29th March

Big Pedal Fortnight 25th March – 5th April

We are taking part in the Sustrans Big Pedal 2019 - along with 2,000 UK schools and over 800,000 children! The aim is to reduce congestion, be healthy and improve air quality around our school by travelling here in an active way. The number of journeys by foot, bike and scooter each day will be counted by the Green Team and logged on the Big Pedal website - parents' journeys to school count too so have fun travelling in together!

Attendance – up to week ending 22nd March 2019

Reception	94.3%
Year 1	95.8%
Year 2	96.0%
Year 3	97.2%
Year 4	96.9%
Year 5	95.3%
Year 6	96.4%
Total	96.0%

Achievements

Congratulations to our Year 5 children who took part in Bikeability and gained their Level 2 badge. Well done to you all.



Red Nose Day

Congratulations to all of our children who dressed up in red and raised £105, well done to you all!