



Hotspur

Bulletin

Friday 5th April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a momentous term and there is much to remember and celebrate. This week alone has been filled with performances displaying the many talents of our children and staff in singing, dancing and acting. Today we have seen the many ways in which classes have been challenging stereotypes and had our third city centre performance of the week by Y4 at Brunswick Methodist Church. There have been fantastic sporting successes including hockey, swimming and of course our netball team coming second in the Tyne & Wear finals. Our Eco Warriors have submitted our Green Flag application, and our science team are well on the way to submitting for the new outreach science award.

All of this has been wonderful and should be marked appropriately. However for me as we reach the end of this term the over-riding thoughts are of Donna Ruddick dying so tragically at the beginning of February. We paid tribute to her by singing 'I Love the Flowers' at the City Hall on Monday night – a recording of our children singing this was played at her funeral. I have written about her already this term and you know the love and respect that we all had for her at Hotspur. She has been ever-present in our thoughts throughout the term. We are having a fun run at school on Thursday 6th June and will be raising money at this in honour of Donna. Some will go towards seats in school – one in the nursery garden and the other in our sensory area. The rest of will go towards cancer research charities as her young sons have requested.

Miles Wallis-Clarke
Headteacher



City Hall 2019

On Monday, over 60 children from Hotspur attended the annual performance at City Hall. Everyone had a wonderful evening and they made everyone at Hotspur very proud.

Events w/c 23rd April

Monday

- Easter Monday School Closed

Tuesday

- Y3/4 Tag Rugby at Benfield

Friday

- Family Group Lunch: Hancock

Year 5 Dance Festival

On Wednesday, Year 5 gave an amazing Interpretation of The Nutcracker at the City Hall. They all did amazing!



Football at Lunchtimes

After Easter Y3/4 football is on Monday and Wednesday and Year 5/6 will be Tuesday and Thursday. If your child is interested please ensure they have sensible footwear to change in to.



What's happening around us?

There will be a new section on the website which Charlotte our Family Support Advisor will update regularly with local groups and activities for everyone to access. Keep your eyes peeled!

Y5/6 Performance - Wednesday 26th June

Please remember that the date for the Y5/6 performance next term was moved due to a scheduling class with Heaton Manor transition.

Year 3/4 performance of Goldilocks

On Wednesday the Year 3/4's gave two fabulous performances of Roald Dahl's Goldilocks.



Treehouse

Online booking is now closed for Easter holiday sessions, if you require any additional sessions please telephone the Treehouse mobile (07948 669954) in advance to make a booking. Please do not turn up without a booking as we may have to turn you away. There are still spaces at Football Camp w/c 15th April.