



# Hotwells Primary School

Newsletter – April 2018



**Above:**  
Yoga Pickles Club



**Above:**  
Year 3 and Year 4 pupils who went to Mojo Active this week



**Above:**  
Our Artists at work during Arts' Week

Dear Parents,

It has been a short but action packed term with much to be celebrated – and lots of achievements of which our children should be extremely proud.

**Class 6** gave their very best last week during SATs week and have made us all very proud of them – their hard work and their belief in themselves have been wonderful to see.

**Arts Week** this week is proving to be another super theme week – on Monday all classes enjoyed mixed-age workshops where older and younger children worked alongside each other to create installations and masterpieces of all shapes and sizes! Thank you to all of you who have produced your own canvas – there is still time to send them back into school (with a £2 donation attached) – they are on display today and will be on display again during Term 6. Thank you also for your donations to Arts Week via Parent Pay – we appreciate your generosity enormously to continue to run our theme days and weeks from which the children learn and gain a huge amount. Again, you can still donate on parent pay via the Arts Week donation buttons – thank you, every little helps!

**High Tea** – this term the school value in focus has been 'Courage'. The following children were nominated for High Tea; Fatma and Brandon in Y6, Nate and Zac in Y5, Sasha and Honour in Y4, Emilia and Eva in Y3, Elmore and Neva in Y2 and Eshaan and Maha in Y1. Congratulations to you all!

The **School Council** have been at work this term discussing plans for playground improvements as well as promoting the Savoury Bake Sale next term; suggesting new break time clubs in school; and making suggestions for our Library developments.

Our **Bristol Education Partner** has visited twice this term to report on the action and impact of our post-Ofsted action plan particularly in the areas of pupil premium and self-

evaluation. Please keep an eye on the Ofsted section of the school website for recent updates on our positive progress in these areas.

**Playground developments** – the P.T.A. and school are moving forward with plans to redevelop some of the tarmac playground areas in school. The ‘playground working party’ are currently considering designs and plans, along with the School Council and pupils and staff. If you are keen to join the working party please contact the School Office to express your interest.

### Coming up in Term 6:

**World Oceans Day** – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June – this will be our summer term dress up day with a big focus on the Ocean Environment. What will you come dressed as?!

**Sports Days** – KS1 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June morning, 9.30 start @ Hotwells and KS2 Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at Ashton Park Secondary School, 10.30am start, until 12noon

**Savoury Bake Sale** : Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 3.30pm

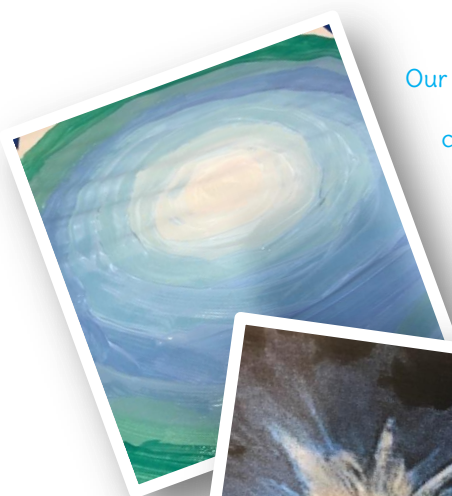
**PTA End of Term Stay and Play** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 3.30 onwards (details to follow)

**Staff News:** At the end of this school year we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Maitipe and Mr Leach. After eight years and twelve years respectively we say fond farewells to Sam Maitipe and Matt Leach. They have both given so much to Hotwells; Sam as a class teacher and leader of Science across the school and Matt as both Nursery and KS1 teacher as well as P.E. lead and sports events organiser. We wish them both very best wishes as they head in new directions.

Finally I wish all families a happy and warm half term break. Children return to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

With best wishes,

Mrs Delor



**Right:**  
Our school community  
admiring our  
canvas artwork!



**Left:**  
Some of the artwork produced  
by the children this week



## Important Dates and Information

<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Start of Term 6</b>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 visit Pizza Express
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Girls Kwik Cricket Festival 9.45am
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Quad Kids Athletics 4pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Primary Orchestra Workshop 12.45pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 visit to Wild Place
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Bristol Ferry Boat
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	KS1 Sports Morning @ School 9.30-10.30am
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 and Year 6 visit to Hindu Temple
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Sport Morning @ Ashton Park School
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 visit to Dean Field Study Centre
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 5 visit to the Downs
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Nursery Induction Afternoon 3.30pm
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Reception Induction Evening 6.00pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Visit to Pizza Express
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Visit to Forest School
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 Visit to Forest School
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Evening Performances 7.30pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Assembly 10.00am

<b>End of Term</b>	<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019</b> <i>Please note, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019 are INSET Days and school is closed to pupils.</i>
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Our Production for this year will be:

# LIONEL BART'S Oliver!

Year 5 and 6 have already launched into rehearsals for this year's show and already, it looks set to be a great one! We are also asking for any old donations of costumes and props which may be suitable for our cast to use. This includes:

- Old Victorian style clothing, eg black caps, old shirts, shawls, bonnets etc
- Baskets
- Oil Lamps
- Beer Tankards
- Top hats

Rehearsal's for principal cast will be on **Mondays and Wednesday from 3.30pm – 5.00pm** at the Hope Centre beginning on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Save the date for **Fun Fridays** starting on **June 7th** to support this year's musical production of Oliver! After school every Friday apart from Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June,, Year 6 families will be organising games, selling ice lollies and other treats, and hosting book and toy sales. The July 5th Fun Friday will also include BBQ and DJ. More details to come! Hope to see you there!

### Pottery Workshops

Joanna Espiner, who runs the Clay AfterSchool Club at Hotwells Primary will be running some pottery workshops at the Underfall Yard, BS1 6XG during the May half term for children aged 7 – 16.. If you would like to know more or book places, contact Joanna on [jozespiner@gmail.com](mailto:jozespiner@gmail.com) or by phone on 07817540492.

**Please note all clubs start back during the first week of term.**



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Clubs and Music	
<b>Monday</b>	Dance 8.00-8.45am Piano 12.00-3.30 Fiona Prescott Guitar 12.15 – 3.15 John Hore KS1 Outdoors Club 3.30-4.30
<b>Tuesday</b>	Fencing Club Year 4 8.00-8.45am Piano 12.00-3.30 Julia Daynes KS2 Football 3.30-4.30 Yoga Pickles 3.30 – 4.20
<b>Wednesday</b>	Judo Club 8.00-8.45am Flute/recorder 1.00-2.50pm Violetta Cello 2.00-3.00pm Tegan Everett KS1 Football 3.30-4.30pm French Club 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Musical Theatre Club 8.00-8.45am Violin 1.30-2.30pm Piano 12.00-3.30pm KS 1 Football 3.30 – 4.30 Mad Science Club 3.30 – 4.30
<b>Friday</b>	Fencing Club Y5/6 8.00-8.45am KS2 Outdoors Project 3.30-4.30 Clay Club 3.30-4.20pm Multi-Sports 3.30-4.30pm Arts & Crafts Y1-Y3 3.30-4.30

## Parents' Contact Details:

Please can parents ensure that email addresses and telephone contacts are up to date on our system. If you have changed contact details recently, please let the office know.

## Headlice

There have been several outbreaks of headlice in school recently, Please take the opportunity over half term to check your childrens' hair so we can eradicate these pesky pests. It is important to check regularly.

(Further information attached).

[www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice).

There have been some cases of threadworm reported in Nursery/Early Years, information attached.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

## Nursery on Wednesday afternoons:

Can parents wishing to take advantage of our extra Nursery sessions on Wednesday afternoons, please let the office or Amanda know. Many thanks.