

# Hotwells Primary School

Issue 15 – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019 - Term 6

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the final term of the school year! I hope you all had a good break and are ready for the final but very busy last term of the academic year. Term 6 brings many highlights of the school year, including sports days (letters going out today). Please find some important dates attached.

**World Oceans Day** on Wednesday was a great success and it was fun to see the wonderful variety of original costumes worn to school! The children enjoyed the special day and each class experienced a variety of ocean and environment themed activities. The children are sharing their newly acquired knowledge with each other during a sequence of assemblies this term.

Our Friday afternoon **gardening sessions** for the children are running extremely well and I'm sure you'll agree that the flower bed in the KS1 playground is looking wonderfully vibrant. A special thanks goes to Rosie Waddicor for her nurturing of this area. We have been entered for the Bristol School's Bristol in Bloom Award – the judging takes place next week. Good luck Hotwells!

## Staffing News

It is with a mixture of emotions, that I am able to share with you the news that Mrs. Alison Lambert will be leaving Hotwells at the end of this academic year. Alison has been successful in securing her first Headship - at Stoke Park Primary School in Bristol.

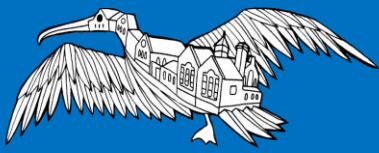
Alison has been at Hotwells for an impressive twenty-two years, starting her career here in 1997 as a recently qualified teacher in Key Stage 1. Since then, she has taken on many roles which have included running intervention sessions, leading Reading Recovery, becoming the school SENDCO and teaching in various classes across the school. In 2013, Alison became Deputy Head at Hotwells and, since then, she has been an instrumental part of the successes and the life of our school. As if this weren't enough, she has also appeared in many guises including Mrs. Twitt and, only this week, a giant lobster! We will miss Alison tremendously and I know that she will miss Hotwells greatly too, however, she has the skills and qualities to embrace a new challenge and she is more than ready for the next step in her career. Stoke Park will be extremely lucky to have her. We wish her all the very best as she embarks on the next stage of her career.

We still have Mrs. Lambert with us until July and there will be plenty of time to say our thank yous and good byes to her in due course.

With best wishes,

Mrs. Delor





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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 (all available from the school office)

- Year 2 Harbour Visit
- Year 3/6 visit to the Hindu Temple
- Rec/KS1 Sports
- KS2 sports Day
- Reception and Nursery Induction letter
- Penguins Swimming Gala
- David Lloyd Mini Tennis

**KS1 Sports Morning, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June @ school**

Please ensure children come to school **ready dressed in their PE kit and trainers**. Parents are welcome to watch from 9.00am, the morning should finish at 10.30am.

**KS2 Sports Morning, Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June, Ashton Park School**

Parents are welcome to watch from 10.30 until 12.00 and we would welcome any offers of help walking the children to and from the event.

## Clubs

All clubs have now started back, we still have a place in KS1 Football Club, and there are also spaces in Fencing club and Judo and Dance Clubs. Please contact Martine in the school office for details.

## Class Photographs

Proofs have been given out today and should be returned by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

Attendance – up to week ending 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	
Reception	93.6%
Year 1	96.3%
Year 2	96.3%
Year 3	96.9%
Year 4	96.8%
Year 5	95.9%
Year 6	96.7%
Total	96.4%

## Fun Fridays, every Friday until 5<sup>th</sup> July

All proceeds go towards the KS2 production of *Oliver!* If wet, we are running lots of games, stalls, some hot drinks and snacks in the hall. Everything 50p.

**Raffle:** Win a 7 night luxury holiday in Spain: Accommodation sleeps 8-9. Tickets £5 each. (Only accommodation not flights including flights).

**There will be a PTA Stay and Play on Wednesday, 3.30-4.30, details to follow.**

