



Hotwells Primary School

Learning to bring out the best in everyone
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SHOW YOU CARE – PARK ELSEWHERE

Welcome back after half term!
We hope you all had a lovely break.

Please have a look at the list
on the PTA notice board (outside Class 6).



Children in Need next Friday **15th November**

Come to school dressed in your onesie (or pyjamas!), bring your favourite teddy bear and make a donation to the collection for children in need!

Welcome to Micaela who has joined Year 6 this week. Micaela and her Mum have recently moved to Bristol from Chile! We know everyone will want to join us in making you feel very welcome and happy here at Hotwells.

If you can help, Elana (Michaela Y1, Kieran Nursery) elana_kriel@hotmail.com or Krissie (details above) would be pleased to hear from you.

JENNY CHANDLER PULSE EVENT: **14th November**

It's not too late to buy tickets for the next PTA social event on Thursday!

This is a lovely opportunity to meet and get to know other Hotwells parents, as well as to see a fab cookery demo (there'll be delicious samples to taste too!) Tickets available from the school office.

ACHIEVEMENT BOARD

Congratulations to all our cyclists in Year 3 who successfully completed their Level 1 Bikeability. You all did really well in spite of the rain!

Parent Consultation Evenings are on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th November. Don't forget to sign up for an appointment: the sheets will be outside Class 6 from Tuesday. If you are not able to come to school to sign up, please call the office to make an appointment.



Hotwells Christmas Fair

Donations needed! This might be a good opportunity to have a clear out and get rid of toys that are no longer played with / unwanted gifts that you've had hanging around for ages and don't know what to do with!!! We are looking for donations of: teddies, small items for the lucky dip, DVDs, console games, 2nd hand toys, books and presents for grown-ups (including things for Dads!). Boxes for donations are outside the staffroom.

We are also looking for a few helpers for various jobs and for some items which we need to borrow.

We need volunteers to help run a bar on the evening. If you can help, please contact Elana (Michaela Y1, Kieran Nursery) for more formation on: 07917 204834 email: elana_kriel@hotmail.com

CLUBS & MUSIC

Monday	Piano 1.00-3.30 Fiona Prescott KS2 Football 3.45 – 4.45 Spanish club KS1 3.45-4.45
Tuesday	Guitar 9.00-12.00 Piano 1.00-3.00 Julia Daynes Art Club 3.45-4.45 (KS2) Tennis Cub 3.45-4.30 (Yr 3,4,5)
Wednesday	Judo Club 8.00-8.45am Flute/recorder 9.00-12.00 Piano 1.00-3.00 Cello 1.00-3.00pm Yoga Stars 3.45 – 4.45 Years 4 – 6 KS1 Football 3.45 – 4.45
Thursday	Violin 9.00-12.00 Cornet 9.30-10.30 Double bass – 2.00pm Yoga Stars 3.45 - 4.45 Years 1 – 3 Netball club 3.45-4.30pm Code club 3.45 – 4.45 (Y5/6)
Friday	Recorder 13.00-14.45 Piano 1.00-3.30 Fiona Prescott Cello 3.00-3.30 Tegan



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Netball Club

Every Thursday 3.45-4.30. There are still spaces available!

This club is for boys and girls from classes 3,4,5 & 6 and costs £3.00 per session, (paid termly). For more information please see Nicola Langham (netball coach) in the playground afterschool

Drumming Club

There are some parents and children who are keen for drumming club to restart. In order for this to happen we need at least 12 children to commit to attend the club for two terms starting in January. There is a charge of £36.00 which is payable in advance. Please see Martine in the Office if you are interested.

Primary School admissions September 2014

If your child was born between **September 1 st 2009 and August 31, 2010** you must make an application for a primary **reception** school place.

You [can apply online](#) for a **reception** class until midnight January 15, 2014.

Before making an application you should read the available information: the new [Primary Guide for Parents and Carers \(pdf, 4.0 MB\)\(opens new window\)](#) provides essential information on the different types of school and how to apply.

INSET DAYS 2013/2014

Monday	6th Jan 2014
Monday	2 nd June 2014

DATES FOR CAKE SALES

Friday 15 th November	Nursery
Friday 22 nd November	Hotspots

MUSIC FEES

Please pay music fees as soon as possible, thanks.

Bristol Evening Post

Bristol Post will be publishing the First Class supplement on Tuesday 12th November featuring Reception class.

Free School Meals

Depending on your circumstances, your child may qualify to have tasty, healthy school meals for free. It could save you more than £350 a year, and you won't need to worry about making packed lunches every day. Your child may qualify if you're entitled to receive one or more of the following:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- An income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190

Entitlement to free school meals also attracts additional funding to the school, which is used to provide additional resources and opportunities for children across the whole school. For more information please speak to Martine in the school office.

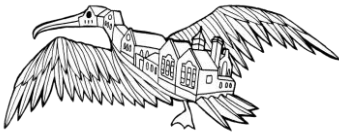
OTHER MESSAGES

Stand and Deliver Drama school are excited to announce a new class for 9 to 11 year olds on Saturday mornings in Westbury Park. In a fun-filled atmosphere, students learn to further develop their imaginations and drama skills through acting, mime, improvisation and music, as well as learning techniques to write their own small scenes and plays. Our recent subjects have included wizards and sorcery, a murder mystery, and our own modern interpretation of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'.

For more information or to book a free taster session contact Julia Mulligan on 07771 634060 or email julia@standanddeliverdramaschools.co.uk

DATES FOR TERMS 2

Parents Consultation Evening	Tuesday 19 th November 3.45-6.30pm
Parents Consultation Evening	Wednesday 20 th November 3.45-6.30pm
Year 1 visit to Playspace	Weds 20 th November
Y6 visit to Gloucester Folk Museum	Thursday 21 st November
Reception visit to Forest School	Weds 27 th November
PTA Meeting	Thurs 28 th November 8pm
Y3 Christmas Experience at Christchurch	a.m.
Individual School Photos	Wednesday 4 th December
Nursery Welcome Evening	Wednesday 4 th December 5.30pm
Yr 5 Christmas Concert, St Georges	Tuesday 10 th December
KS1 Xmas performance	Tuesday 17 th December
Christmas Lunch	Weds 18 th December
KS2 Carols	Weds 18 th December
Reception Nativity	Thurs 19 th December
End of Term 2	Friday 20 th December



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