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## Children in Need

Well done everyone, you all looked amazing in your pyjamas/onezies!

We will let you know how much money we raised next week!

**Parent Consultation Evenings** are next Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November. Don't forget to sign up for an appointment: the sheets are outside Class 6.

If you are unable to make those dates, please call the office to make an alternative appointment.

## Sponsored Shuffle for The Philippines.

Some of the children are organising a Sponsored Shuffle to raise money for the people in The Philippines following the recent typhoon disaster. All the children will be taking part and have a sponsor form. We do hope everybody will be able to raise at least £1 towards this cause. The Sponsored Shuffle will be next Friday. Our thoughts and best wishes are with the members of our school community who have relatives in The Philippines.



## Hotwells Christmas Fair

The **Christmas fair** is on Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to those of you who have already sorted out items and donated them. It is a good chance to clear out any unwanted toys or gifts. We're looking for: Teddies, small items for the lucky dip, DVDs, console games, 2<sup>nd</sup> hand toys, books and presents for grown-ups (including things for Dads!). Boxes for donations are outside the staffroom.

We are still looking for help with a few jobs and there are some items we would love to borrow. If anyone would be willing to help with making some signs ie 'Food Hall'etc, or could help with setting up before the fair, please contact Krissie (Ollie Y1, Archie Nursery) [kristinoldroyd@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kristinoldroyd@hotmail.co.uk) 07790 589798 or Elana (Michaela Y1, Kieren Nursery) [elana\\_kriel@hotmail.com](mailto:elana_kriel@hotmail.com). The things we are looking for are listed on the PTA notice board (outside Y6), particularly an amplifier, microphone and stand.

There are only two stalls still available if anyone would like to book to sell their products at the fair? Its £10 per stall if you are linked to the school. Please contact Krissie (Ollie Y1, Archie Nursery) [kristinoldroyd@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kristinoldroyd@hotmail.co.uk) 07790 589798

## SING SING SING!

Kate Howe (Amy Yr4 and Lila Reception) has offered to lead a parent/staff "Community Sing" at the **Christmas fair** with a few get togethers before the day to meet and sing together. No need for experience - the emphasis is on fun. Please email [kate@katehowe.co.uk](mailto:kate@katehowe.co.uk) or contact Martine in the office if you are interested in joining in.

## ACHIEVEMENT BOARD

**Congratulations to WILF in Year 6 who took part in the Cross Country Running event 'Run Bristol' at Ashton Court during half term.**

**You did really well and made a fantastic effort, well done!**

## PTA Fundraiser - PULSE Cookery demo with Jenny Chandler

WOW, what a wonderful evening, it was fantastic to see so many people enjoying Jenny's cooking demo! From ticket and book sales you helped to raise over £720, which is absolutely brilliant! Well done and thank you to you all!

For those of you who were unable to buy a book last night, copies of Jenny's book 'PULSE' will be available to buy next week at the special discount price of £18, with the profit going to the PTA. Please ask in the school office.

## Sports Update

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| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup><br>November 4.00 5.30pm | Y5/6 Indoor Athletics @<br>Ashton Park School                 |
| Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November<br>3.45pm       | Y5/6 Football match v<br>Compass Point                        |
| Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup><br>November 6.45-8.30pm | KS2 Primary School<br>swimming gala, Easton<br>Leisure Centre |



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**Healthy Snacks for Morning Break** Please remember that children are welcome to bring a fruit snack to have at morning break, but crisps, biscuits and sweets are NOT allowed. Thank You

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

Tennis club has now finished but will be back in Term 5/6 if there is sufficient support for it.

### 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.

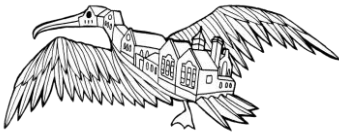
| DATES FOR TERMS 2                       |   |
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| Parents Consultation Evening            | Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 3.45-6.30pm   |
| Parents Consultation Evening            | Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 3.45-6.30pm |
| Year 1 visit to Playspace               | Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> November                  |
| Y6 visit to Gloucester Folk Museum      | Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November              |
| Reception visit to Forest School        | Weds 27 <sup>th</sup> November                  |
| PTA Meeting                             | Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> November 8pm             |
| Y3 Christmas Experience at Christchurch | a.m.  |
| Individual School Photos                | Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December              |
| Nursery Welcome Evening                 | Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 5.30pm       |
| Christmas Fair                          | Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2-4pm          |
| Yr 5 Christmas Concert, St Georges      | Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December               |
| KS1 Xmas performance                    | Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December               |
| Christmas Lunch                         | Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> December                  |
| KS2 Carols                              | Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> December                  |
| Reception Nativity                      | Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> December                 |
| End of Term 2                           | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December                |
| INSET DAYS 2013/2014                    |   |
| Monday                                  | 6th Jan 2014                                    |
| Monday                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2014                       |

| DATES FOR CAKE SALES |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Friday 22nd November | Hotspots |

### OTHER MESSAGES

**Lost Coat** Regatta rainproof coat age 9/10 years, navy with fleece inner lining belonging to Ross Ward (it has his name in). If anyone finds it please return to the office, thanks.

**Private Piano Lessons** I have spaces on Monday evenings in the Clifton/Hotwells area. Please contact Fiona Prescott (Satch Y3 & Matilda Y1) on 07910034627



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