



Hotwells Primary School

Learning to bring out the best in everyone
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Hotwells Christmas Fair

Only 2 weeks until the Christmas fair on Sunday December 15th!

Donations Needed! Thank you to those of you who have already sorted out items and donated them. There is still time to have a clear out of any toys or unwanted gifts. We're especially short of: DVDs, console games & presents for Dads. We're also looking for: teddies, small items for the lucky dip, 2nd hand toys & books and presents for Mums. Boxes for donations are outside the staffroom.

Help! If anyone could help with setting up some tables before the fair, please contact Krissie (Ollie Y1, Archie Nursery) kristinoldroyd@hotmail.co.uk 07790 589798 or Elana (Michaela Y1, Kieren Nursery) elana.kriel@hotmail.com. There are a few items which we would love to borrow; they are listed on the PTA notice board (outside Y6), particularly an electric ring for the mulled drinks, an amplifier, microphone and stand.

Do you want a stall? There is one stall remaining. 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 07790 589798

Christmas Trees

The PTA will be selling beautiful trees again at the Christmas Fair on Sunday 15th December. If you normally buy a real tree, please come and buy one from us this year. All profits benefit the school and the trees are gorgeous – you can't lose! Prices are the same as last year. Pre-order forms will be sent home in book bags today.

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 or contact Martine in the office if you are interested in joining in.

INDIVIDUAL / SIBLING PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN ON WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER

ACHIEVEMENT NEWS

Congratulations to Eve, Freya, Katie and Martha in Class 5 who planned and organised our Sponsored Shuffle to raise money for The Philippines DEC appeal. We are so proud of these children, who showed great leadership skills in thinking of and running this event.

So far we have raised over £650- which is fantastic!

Christmas cards designed by the children are now on sale: 30p each or 4 for £1. They really are wonderful - don't miss out!

ACHIEVEMENT NEWS

Congratulations to our **football team** who played in a great match against Compass Point this week. You all worked really well as a team and showed great sporting spirit!

Year 5 Drumming performance

Year 5 parents are invited to see Year 5 perform on the African Drums on Tuesday 3rd December at 2.45pm in the Hall.

ACHIEVEMENT NEWS

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the KS2 **swimming gala** at Easton Leisure Centre, you all did really well and had great fun!

Christmas Lunch, Wednesday 18th December

If your child does not normally have a lunch, why not get festive and try a delicious Christmas lunch? It costs the same as a normal lunch: just £2.25. If you would like to order one, please see Martine. If you would like to order a Halal meal please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you.



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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)
Wednesday	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

Clubs update:

Judo club has now finished and will restart on **TUESDAY** Mornings, 14th January 2014

Culture Club We are keen to see a return of Culture Club: a lunchtime club aimed at celebrating the diversity within our school and to further our understanding of the worldwide community. We have a parent who has volunteered to help get the club started again but they are looking for someone else who is willing to help support and co-ordinate the club with them. If you are interested or would like further information please contact the school office.

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.

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.

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Sports Update

Thursday 5 th December 4.00-5.30pm	Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics @ Ashton Park School
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DATES FOR TERMS 2

Y3 Christmas Experience at Christchurch	Tuesday 3 rd December 11am.
Y5 drumming performance	Tuesday 3 rd Dec 2.45pm
Individual School Photos	Wednesday 4 th December
Nursery Welcome Evening	Wednesday 4 th December 5.00pm
Christmas Fair	Sunday 15 th December 2-4pm
KS1 Xmas performance	Tuesday 17 th Dec 2.30pm
Christmas Lunch	Weds 18 th December
KS2 Carols	Weds 18 th Dec 2.30pm
Reception Nativity	Thurs 19 th Dec 2.30pm
End of Term 2	Friday 20 th December

INSET DAYS 2013/2014

Monday	6th Jan 2014
Monday	2 nd June 2014

DATES FOR CAKE SALES

Friday 6 th December	Year 2
Friday 13 th December	Year 3

Mini Messiah family concert - kids go FREE!

Saturday 21st December, 4:30pm (finished by 5:30pm), Colston Hall Get into the festive mood with this delightful family experience of live choir & orchestra performing a short version of Handel's masterpiece, including the famous 'Hallelujah' chorus.

Admission is FREE for accompanied under 18s, and adult tickets are just £5 (+ booking fee) - more info and book online at www.bristolchoral.co.uk or from Colston Hall box office (tel: 0844 887 1500), [online from Colston Hall](#) or at the door.

The Musical & Amicable Society,

Four Seasons...Four Soloists, Friday 13th December, 7.30, Cotham School, mulled wine and mince pies
Free entry – retiring collection for Friends of Alalay, a charity for Bolivian street children. www.alalay.co.uk