



Hotwells Primary School

Learning to bring out the best in everyone
Issue 13 – 6th December 2013 - Term 2
SHOW YOU CARE – PARK ELSEWHERE

Welcome to Mathias who has joined us in Year 1 this week. We hope you will be very happy here at Hotwells!



Hotwells Christmas Fair

Only 1 week 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 that have been outgrown and also to get rid of any 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.

Parents! Class reps will be starting to recruit volunteers to run the stalls and activities. Please, please do sign up for a bit of time to help out if you possibly can spare an hour or even half an hour!!!

ACHIEVEMENT NEWS

Congratulations to our Year 5 drummers who gave a fantastic performance this week.

We were all impressed by your drumming skills, team work and concentration - well done!

School Photographs

Proofs from the individual / sibling photos will be given out to children today. The deadline for returning them to the school office is Friday 13th December.

Christmas cards designed by the children are selling like hotcakes! 30p each or 4 for £1. They really are wonderful - don't miss out!

ACHIEVEMENT NEWS

Congratulations to the children in Years 3 and 4 who took part in the **Indoor Athletics** at Ashton Park School, 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 meal? 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.

Nativity Performance & Year 1 and 2 Christmas Play

Rehearsals are well underway and tickets will be on sale from Monday.

Class 6 'Victorian Christmas'

Class 6 will be taking part in a Victorian Christmas day on Thursday 12th December as part of their topic exploring what life was like for children in Victoria Britain.

Class 5 'Home Front Day'

Class 5 will be taking part in a Home Front Day on Thursday 12th December as part of their topic on what life was like at home during WW2

Nursery Sing-a-long

Wednesday 18th December 11am – all Nursery parents invited from 11.00am!

Why choose school dinners??

Because they are healthy, tasty and good value for money! **We have updated the information about School Meals on our website.** You can now download the current menu and access the nutritional analysis that shows just how healthy our school meals are. There are also new links to help parents who do opt for Packed Lunches to find ideas and tips for healthy pack lunch options. There are new photos of lunchtimes too! Click on 'Parents' then 'Healthy Lunches'.



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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 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:

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.

DATES FOR TERMS 2	
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
Y5/6 to the Redgrave Theatre	Thursday 19 th Dec 2.00
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 13 th December	Year 3

HOTSPOTS

Dear all, we are pleased to announce that we will be open on the INSET day on 6th January 2014. HOTSOTS is looking for a new Playworker. If you know anyone that might be interested please ask them to contact me, thanks Julie.

OTHER MESSAGES

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

Christmas at the Orangery

Christmas at the Orangery is being held at Bradbury Hall, 117 Waterford Road, Henleaze, on Saturday 7th December, 10.00am-5.00pm. 30 designers selling unique Christmas gifts.
For more info visit www.christmasattheorangery.com