



# Hotwells Primary School

*Learning to bring out the best in everyone*  
Issue 14 – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2013 - Term 2  
*SHOW YOU CARE – PARK ELSEWHERE*



## Hotwells Christmas Fair

**THIS SUNDAY!!**

**Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup> 2.00-4.00PM**

We have lots of stalls at the Christmas Fair including crafts, jewellery, cookery products, Binki Bristol T shirts, Lovefromrandom, signed copies of 'The Everyday Alchemist's Happiness Handbook, and lots more!



There will also be Christmas trees for sale, Santa's grotto, mulled cider and lots of games.



We are looking forward to hearing KS2 children's choir sing carols at 3.00pm and Year 5 will be giving an African drumming performance at 3.30!

All past, present and future pupils and their families are welcome! So come along, help the school to raise money and find some gorgeous gifts!

*We look forward to seeing you all there!*

*Remember any monies raised go towards further enhancing our school for our children!*

### ACHIEVEMENT NEWS

**Congratulations** to Year 5 who had a great Home Front Day. The children made biscuits, did some knitting, darning, and played some old fashioned games. The children were delighted to welcome a guest speaker who shared his memories of wartime Britain; we were so impressed by the children's thoughtful questions and excellent listening – as well as their authentic wartime appearance. Well done to you all!

#### **Nursery Sing-a-long**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 11am – all Nursery parents invited!

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2.45pm – all Nursery parents invited!

#### **Christmas Lunch, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Everyone is welcome to book a school Christmas Meal, even if you don't normally have a school dinner. It costs the same as a normal lunch: just £2.25. – and is delicious!

If you would like to order one, please see Martine.

**INSET DAY MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2014,  
SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS  
School reopens on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2014**

### ACHIEVEMENT NEWS

#### **Congratulations** to Year 6

who came dressed up as Victorian children as part of a Victorian Christmas day. They had a busy day making old fashioned paper chains, felt Christmas stockings, popcorn strings and decoupage Christmas cards. They also experienced writing with fountain pens!

You all did really well and had great fun!

#### **Reception Class Nativity Performance**

A reminder that the Reception Nativity is on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm.

**Class 1 and Class 2 performance of 'The Night Before Christmas'** is on Tuesday at 2.30pm and Wednesday at 6.00pm. Entry is by ticket only. There are still some tickets available from the school office.

**KS2 Carol concert** is on Wednesday at 2.30pm – parents and grandparents welcome!

#### **Unbelievably, there's another small mountain of Lost Property in school!**

Please check and collect all your children's lost property before the end of term. Any items still left will be donated to charity.

#### **Scooters**

Please collect all your scooters at the end of the day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, thanks.

**Music lessons** will recommence the first week back at school in January, ie from Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2014.



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## 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'.

## Primary School admissions September 2014

If your child was born between **September 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

CLUBS & MUSIC	
<b>Monday</b>	Piano 1.00-3.30 Fiona Prescott KS2 Football 3.45 – 4.45 Spanish club KS1 3.45-4.45
<b>Tuesday</b>	Guitar 9.00-12.00 Piano 1.00-3.00 Julia Daynes Art Club 3.45-4.45 (KS2)
<b>Wednesday</b>	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
<b>Thursday</b>	Yoga Stars 3.45 - 4.45 Years 1 – 3 Code club 3.45 – 4.45 (Y5/6)
<b>Friday</b>	Recorder 13.00-14.45 Piano 1.00-3.30 Fiona Prescott Cello 3.00-3.30 Tegan

DATES FOR TERMS 2	
KS1 Xmas performance	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2.30pm Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6.00pm
Christmas Lunch	Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> December
KS2 Carols	Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2.30pm
Reception Nativity	Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2.30pm
Y5/6 to the Redgrave Theatre	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2.00
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

## Clubs update:

**Netball Club** will recommence on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January (forms given out today) and will run for 6 weeks at a cost of £20 each.

**Drumming club** – we still need more people to sign up for Drumming club next term, please see Martine in the school office for more details.

**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.

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## HOTSPOTS

Dear all, we are pleased to announce that we will be open on the INSET day on 6<sup>th</sup> 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

Lost – black music folder with guitar book inside belonging to Hattie Taylor (Year 5). If found please return to Nancy Taylor or tel 07974310636, thanks.

## Looking for a Childminder?

Ofsted registered childminder available for school pick up and drop off and holiday work. Telephone Marcia on 07473161795.