

# Hotwells Primary School

Learning to bring out the best in everyone

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PTA meeting on Thursday at 8pm! Please do come along if you can - we will be sharing ideas and planning fundraising and social events for the year.

## Hotwells Diversity and Inclusion Group (DIG)

The next DIG meeting is on Monday 20th January at 9.10am at school.

If anyone is interested in coming along then please contact Laura (Louis Y2, Zac Rec) on 07803 175522 or [laura.humphreys@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:laura.humphreys@blueyonder.co.uk).

## Stages Dance Festival

Year 4 are working hard with Mr Rees preparing a dance called 'Dreamcatcher' for this year's performance at the Colston Hall. We will be performing in the Saturday evening show on February 1st and tickets are available from the Colston Hall box office

CLUBS & MUSIC	
<b>Monday</b>	Piano 9.00-11.50 (Rachel) Piano 1.00-3.30 (Fiona) KS2 Football 3.45 – 4.45 Spanish Club KS1 3.45 – 4.45pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Judo Club 8.00-8.45am Guitar 9.00-12.00 Piano 1.00-3.00 (Julia) Art Club 3.45-4.45 Multi Skills Club (Y1/2) 3.45-4.30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Flute/recorder 9.00-12.20 (Violeta) Cello 1.00-3.30pm (Tegan) Yoga Stars 3.45 – 4.45 Years 4 – 6 KS1 Football 3.45 – 4.45
<b>Thursday</b>	Brass 9.00-10.00 (Paul) Violin 10.00-11.30 (Anne) Double bass – 2.00-3.30 (Ben) Yoga Stars 3.45 - 4.45 Years 1 – 3 Netball Club (KS2) 3.45-4.30pm
<b>Friday</b>	Piano 1.00-3.30 (Fiona) Cello 3.00-3.30

**Clubs update:** Spanish Club starts next week for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2.

**Please remember** that double parking outside school makes the road dangerous and puts all our children at risk.

**Dinner Money** Please remember that dinner money should be brought in on a Monday morning in a named envelope and handed in to the class teacher – NOT THE SCHOOL OFFICE. £2.25 a day, £11.25 per week.

It is quick and easy to pay online. If you would like more information about how to do this, please ask in the office.

**Coats/Waterproofs** Please make sure your child comes into school with a warm/waterproof coat and appropriate shoes, as the children do go out in all weathers!



DATES FOR TERM 3/4	
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	'Solve It' Week
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Stages - Year 4 performing at the Colston Hall
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Bristol Old Vic performance of Comedy of Errors <b>at school</b> 1.30-2.30 Years 2-6
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Reception Forest School a.m.
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Lifeskills @ Create Centre Y6 1.00-3.00pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 Dance Festival @ Ashton Park 10.00-11.30am
<b>End of Term 3</b>	<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>Term 4 starts</b>	<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2014</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent consultation evenings
INSET DAYS 2013/2014	
Monday	2nd June 2014

## Fruit Snacks only please!

All children are welcome to bring and enjoy a fruit snack at morning break, but please do remember that only fruit snacks are allowed.

## Birthday Treats

PLEASE consider sending in healthy alternatives to cakes or sweets for birthday treats. Some children are not allowed sweets and cakes for medical reasons, so healthier alternatives mean that everyone can be included in the fun!

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## DATES FOR CAKE SALES

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 5
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Year 6
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Reception
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Hotspots

## HOTSPOTS

Dear All

Happy New Year to those of you I haven't seen yet.

I have created a doodle poll for the February half term holidays.

You can find it at

<http://www.doodle.com/sp78upwhicy2gwx5>

As usual what days we decide to run depends on numbers booked.

Many thanks

Julie

## Who is entitled to a free school meal?

Parents do not have to pay for school meals for their child if they receive any 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 they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190.

Parents receiving Working Tax Credit for four weeks after their employment finishes are entitled to free school meals during that period. This also applies to parents who start working fewer than 16 hours per week. Children who receive Income Support or income-based Job Seeker's Allowance in their own right qualify as well.

Please speak to the School Office if you would like more information about Free School Meals, if you need help applying.

## Sports Update

Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 4.00- 5.30pm	Y5/6 Football Tournament
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 4.00- 5.30pm	Y5/6 Football Tournament
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 4.00-5.30pm	Y5/6 Football Tournament
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Y5/6 Football Tournament

**First Response** Bristol Safeguarding Children Board's have launched a new First Response service. If you are worried about a child or young person; or if you need some help with parenting or your child needs some help from children's services in Bristol, you can phone First Response on 0117 9036444.

## OTHER MESSAGES

**HOTWELLS MUSIC WORKSHOP** meets every Thursday, 8.30 to 10.00 pm in term time in Hotwells School. It's for players of orchestral instruments of most standards (not beginners) and is ideal for those who want to get back to playing after a long break. You only sign up for a six-week session at a time so there is no long-term commitment. New players are very welcome.

See [www.hotwellsmusic.org.uk](http://www.hotwellsmusic.org.uk) for further information.