

Hotwells Primary School

Learning to bring out the best in everyone

Issue 20 – 7th February 2014

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CALLING ALL FOODIES!

A few parents have offered to help set up a Food Club at Hotwells to make the most of the many parents, carers and staff interested in food at the school. The idea of the group would be to come up with ways to support the school's healthy eating programme. Some ideas include volunteering to cook with the kids, suggesting fun ways to involve them with the food they eat and sharing dishes from all over the world in an International Food Evening. If you would like to be involved and/or would like to share your thoughts about how we can promote and develop food at Hotwells, please email kate@katehowe.co.uk or give your name to Martine in the office and we can plan a time to meet.

Culture Club

Many thanks to Karim Sonola (Mum of Isaac in Reception and Zac in Year 1) who gave a very interesting talk about growing up and life in Holland. Lots of children came along and enjoyed the session. Next time Susanne (Liam Raht, Year 1) will be talking about life in Germany.

ACHIEVEMENT BOARD

Congratulations to Mei-Lee who gained a MERIT in her Royal Academy of Dance examination (grade 2 ballet), well done!

Please remember that children should NOT wear jewellery to school (other than simple studs if they have pierced ears). Necklaces, bracelets and rings are NOT allowed. Thank you.

Sickness/absence from school

Please remember that if your child is unable to come to school because they are ill or have a medical appointment, you need to let us know at the start of the day. You can call the school office to speak to a member of staff or leave a message on the answer machine. Thank you.

ACHIEVEMENT BOARD

Congratulations to our Year 4 dancers for their amazing dance performance at the STAGES event at Colston Hall! Your dance was spectacular! Stages staff complimented you on your excellent behaviour as well as your wonderful dance. We are very proud of you all.

The children from Year 2 to Year 6 really enjoyed the excellent Bristol Old Vic performance of **A comedy of Errors**. We are sorry that the information about this was sent out late. If you haven't already sent in your contribution, please remember to do so.

A Comedy of Errors reviewed by Freya in Year 5

Wow! A comedy of Errors was amazing. I would give it a 5 star rating!

It is definitely a *must see*. It is hilarious, awesome and really well done. The actors must have trained really hard.

The whole school loved the performance. I would recommend that you go and see the play. Here is a quote from Hattie in Year 5: 'It was a really good play and overall I think that the performance was awesome.'

Hotwells School Calendars

There are still some school calendars available. They are on sale from the office – now at the reduced price of £3!

DATES FOR TERM 3/4

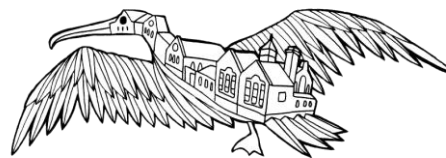
Wednesday 12 th February	Year 1 Dance Festival @ Ashton Park 10.00-11.30am
End of Term 3	Friday 14 th February
Term 4 starts	Monday 24 th February 2014
17 th - 21 st March	Art Week
21 st March	Sports Relief
25 th and 26 th March	Parent consultation evenings
Saturday 26 ^h April	PTA Toy Sale 11-1pm

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Dinner Money Please remember that dinner money should be brought in on Monday morning in a **named** envelope & handed into 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.

INSET DAYS 2014

Monday 2nd June 2014

DATES FOR CAKE SALES

Friday 14 th February	Hotspots
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Charterhouse Residential Camp Y4/5 April 2014

Thank you to those of you who have paid the next instalment of £40 Cheques should be made out to 'Hotwells Primary school', or you can pay online.

Sports Update

Thurs 13 th February	Y5 & 6 Football Tournament
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CLUBS & MUSIC

Monday	Piano 9.00-11.50 (Rachel) Piano 1.00-3.30 (Fiona) Writing Club 12.00-12.30 KS2 Football 3.45 – 4.45 Spanish Club KS1 3.45 – 4.45pm
Tuesday	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
Wednesday	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
Thursday	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
Friday	Piano 1.00-3.30 (Fiona) Cello 3.00-3.30

Hotwells PTA Toy Sale

Saturday 26th April 11am – 1pm at School

A nearly new toy sale: a great new idea to raise funds for our school!

As a seller: you price and deliver your toys to school and collect unsold items later the same day. As a buyer: £1 entry for adults. This is going to be a BIG event, open to the public and advertised on netmums, facebook etc. We will need volunteer helpers from every class on the day, who will get a preview of the toys on sale as well as help out! Please email if you would like to get involved: TheToySale@gmail.com Many thanks Luise (Trudi Rec)

Hotspots

Dear All

I am pleased to let you know that we will be running during the holidays on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

We will however **not be based at Hotspots** as some major work is being done in the hall over the holidays.

We will be running from **Girafters School club in Christchurch School, Clifton**. Please drop off and pick up from there.

If you would like to book up a place in the holidays please let me know.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks, Julie

Holiday Activities: We have a selection of brochures in the main entrance for anyone interested in holiday clubs this coming half term.

Bikeability Level 2 during Feb half term 2014

Top up your cycle training with a fun 3 day course to get your on road cycling up to speed. Open to Year 5, 6 pupils.

Weds 19th, Thurs 20th & Fri 21st February, 1.00-3.00pm each day, £15 per child.

At Clifton High School, Book online at: www.lifecycleuk.org.uk/cycle-training-holiday