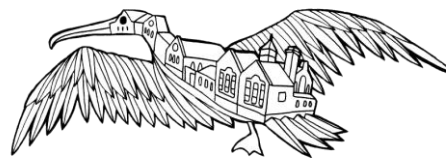


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Term 3 ends today: we hope you all have a really enjoyable break.

See you on Monday 24th February for the start of Term 4!

We say goodbye to Jaz Pinckney and Emily Rushton today, who are leaving to move onto pastures new! We thank them for all their hard work and wish them well for the future. You will both be greatly missed!

On another note, we welcome back Caroline Moore who will be returning as Class 1 teacher.

We also say goodbye to Anna Sutton, Gabriella Stell, Laurie Knowles Smith and Kirsty Parsons, our Bath Spa teachers, who have completed their placements. We wish them well in their teaching careers!

ACHIEVEMENT NEWS

Congratulations to our Year 1 dancers who took part in a dance festival

at Ashton Park School this week.

You were all amazing and performed some lovely sequences. Well done to you all!

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.

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.

Online payment system

Letters are going out today to parents whose children are not yet registered on the Tucasi online system. It is really quick and easy to pay online: login details are available from the school office.

Please note the date of the school disco has changed and it is now on Thursday 3rd April

Calling all Gardening Angels We will be starting our Friday afternoon gardening sessions in the Garden for Life after half term, and we need more parent volunteers. We meet at 1:30pm each Friday and spend a very pleasant couple of hours planting, harvesting, learning about plants (often from the children) and getting our hands muddy. Having parent volunteers means that we can give all the children an opportunity to experience gardening. Whether you are an avid gardener or someone who has no experience but is keen to give it a try we'd love to have you. You don't need to come every week, just a couple of afternoons a term would be great. If you'd like to know more please contact Emma Peddie (Ollie yr6) emma.peddie@googlemail.com or Lisa Clarke (Freddy yr4, Emily yr3) lisaclarke@btinternet.com

DATES FOR TERM 4/5

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
Thursday 3 rd April	Year 6 Easter Experience at Christchurch .am.
Thursday 3 rd April	PTA fundraising disco
Friday 4 th April	End of Term 4
Saturday 26h April	PTA Toy Sale 11-1pm

INSET DAYS 2014

Monday 2nd June 2014

DATES FOR CAKE SALES

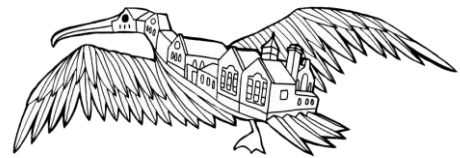
Friday 28 th February	Reception
Friday 7 th March	Year 1
Friday 14 th March	Year 2
Friday 21 st March	Year 3
Friday 28 th March	Year 4
Friday 4 th April	Year 5
Friday 25 th April	Year 6
Friday 2 nd May	Hotspots

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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 Hotwells** 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

Community Holiday Activities for 8 – 13 year olds at Cotham School - Thursday February 20th and Friday February 21st

Puppetry Workshops

Cotham are offering an exciting opportunity to make and perform with life-size puppets in workshops running over two days. They are offering these workshops in collaboration with professional artists based at the Royal West of England art gallery and the Bristol-based organisation My Future My Choice. The sessions include a visit to RWA Gallery in Queens Road and a final open showing of work at Cotham School on Friday afternoon. The theme of these sessions is 'Identity'. Each day starts at **9.30** and finishes at **16.00**

Multisports Days

SmartSports tutors provide a wide variety of sports. Please come with lots of energy! Tutors always use the Sports Hall and we also go outside to the Multi-use games area and field if the weather is suitable. **Each day starts at 9.45 and finishes at 15.00**

Please provide a packed lunch and breaktime refreshments for your child.

Cotham School Community Holiday activities offer opportunities for young people in Bristol to meet new people & make new friends whilst learning some new skills. All sessions are held at Cotham School. You do not need previous experience to join in. Our tutors are all qualified professional tutors accustomed to working with young people.

STAND AND DELIVER DRAMA SCHOOL NEW GROUP FOR YEAR 4 TO 6 STARTING ON SATURDAY 8 MARCH FREE FIRST SESSION FOR ALL NEWCOMERS

In a fun-filled atmosphere, students learn to further develop their imaginations and drama skills through acting, mime, improvisation, poetry and music, as well as learning techniques to write their own small scenes and plays.

This exciting new class is suitable for students aged 9 to 11 years of age. The class takes place on Saturday mornings, 11 til 1230 at Westbury Park Methodist Hall, North View.

For more information contact Julia Mulligan, LLAM (dip) on 07771 634060 or email julia@standanddeliverdramaschools.co.uk