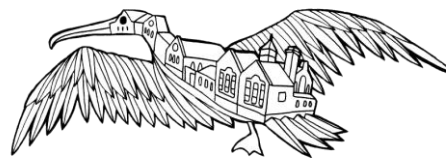


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## Welcome back after the half term break!

Welcome to James and Monique who have joined us in Class 4 and Class 6. We hope you will be happy here at Hotwells!

Our school caretaker, Luke is very unwell and will be away for some time. While he is away, we have a cover caretaker, Ned, working with us. I am sure you will all join us in making Ned feel welcome at Hotwells.

## BIG PEDAL FORTNIGHT 3<sup>rd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> March

Enjoy cycling & scooting to school as much as you can!

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March: BIG PEDAL BREAKFAST

Enjoy a pre-school breakfast once you've cycled or scooted in. If your child has any problems with their bike, **Dr Bike** and 'Active Travel' Joe will be here to fix and service your wheels!

**PE Kit** Please make sure children have their PE Kit in school every week. Our PE kit is: blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms, an aertex shirt, either white or in your child's house colour, and trainers.



## DATES FOR TERM 4/5

<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>
17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Art Week
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Sports Relief
25 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent consultation evenings
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Year 6 Easter Experience at Christchurch .am.
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	PTA fundraising disco
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>End of Term 4</b>
Saturday 26h April	PTA Toy Sale 11-1pm

## INSET DAYS 2014

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2014

## Charterhouse Residential Camp Y4/5 April 2014

The next instalment of £40 is due on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Cheques should be made out to 'Hotwells Primary school', or you can pay online.

## Resident Parking Scheme

Many thanks to those of you who responded to the parking scheme consultation. Despite the many objections that were submitted, we have heard that the scheme is going ahead as planned, with the school being allowed just 7 parking permits for all staff and visitors to our school. This will have a very damaging impact on our school. We are still doing all we can to challenge this decision, but in the meantime, we want to find ways that our staff who do not have alternative travel options can continue to come to school!

Do you live in the area and have a driveway or other off-road parking space that you do not use during the school day that a member of staff could borrow?

Or can you think of any other way you can help?

We do hope some of you can help us – we have a fabulous staff team and really don't want to lose them!

## CLUBS & MUSIC

<b>Monday</b>	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
<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

**YOGA Stars** is a fun way to introduce children to the ancient art of Yoga. The benefits and positive effects of Yoga for children are many. Dynamic postures maintain flexibility, strengthen muscles, improve co-ordination and balance, whilst relaxation and breathing techniques improve memory retention, concentration and energy levels. Yoga helps children

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to understand the values of helping and respecting each other.

**Why not come along and join Yoga Stars on Wednesdays for years 4-6 and Thursdays for years 1-3 and give it a go!**

## DATES FOR CAKE SALES

Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 3
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 6
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Hotspots

## Sports Update

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 4.00-5.30pm	Netball tournament, Ashton park School
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 1.30-3.00pm	Primary school swimming championships, Easton Leisure Centre
March	Y5/6 Netball League
March	Y5/6 Football Central Venue League
March/April	Y3/4 Football Central Venue League
March	Y5/6 Tag to Twickenham Tag Rugby
March	Y3/4 Tag Rugby Festival
May	SSP Primary Swimming Gala
May	SSP KS1 Gymnastics Competition
June	Y3/4 Mini Tennis Competition

## Other Messages

**STAND AND DELIVER DRAMA SCHOOL  
EXCITING NEW CLASS FOR YEAR 4-6 STUDENTS  
FREE FIRST SESSION**

**EVERY SATURDAY IN TERM TIME STARTING  
SATURDAY 8 MARCH 11 TIL 1230,  
WESTBURY PARK METHODIST HALL, NORTH VIEW**

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. For more information or to book a free taster session contact Julia Mulligan LLAM (dip), ALAM (dip) on 07771 634060 or email [julia@standanddeliverdramaschools.co.uk](mailto:julia@standanddeliverdramaschools.co.uk)