

Hotwells Primary School

Learning to bring out the best in everyone

Issue 24 – 14th March 2014

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ART WEEK is next week and we have lots of activities and workshops organised for what promises to be a very exciting and inspiring week! Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to come in and share their talents with the children. We really appreciate it! **If you haven't yet volunteered but could, it's not too late!** Please talk to the class teachers if you can help.



Sport Relief – Run a Mile Friday 21st March

Years 2-6 will be taking part in Sport Relief 2014 by running a mile on the

Downs by the Observatory. All helpers would be greatly appreciated! We would like the children to bring in a donation for our sport relief collection – hopefully given to them by a family friend or relative in recognition for their efforts!

Pupil Questionnaire - Thank you to the children who have brought back their questionnaires. Remember: the questionnaires need to be returned by next **Monday**.

Please use the gate

For the safety and security of our children, we ask that all parents and children leave by the school gate, not the school front door at the end of the day. The front door is very close to our Year 1 class and it would be so easy for a small child to slip out unnoticed through the front door or for an unwelcome visitor to slip in. **PLEASE USE THE GATE AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY.**

Trespassers on the school premises do cause hundreds of pounds worth of damage to our school. For example, last year we had to have several slabs on the amphitheatre replaced when they were damaged by skateboarders. If you do see trespassers on our premises, please inform the police by calling the non-emergency number: 101. Thank you

The PTA school **DISCO** will now be on Thursday 3rd April at the **earlier time** of 5:30 – 7:00PM.

ACHIEVEMENT NEWS

Congratulations to our netball team who played in another tournament at Ashton Park Secondary School. We could really see your netball skills improving, keep up the good work! Well done everyone!

Parent Consultation Evenings are taking place on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th March (although some teachers will be arranging some appointments on other days due to other commitments). Please sign up for an appointment on the sheets which will go up outside Year 6 on Wednesday 19th March. If you are unable to come to school to sign-up, please contact the office to make an appointment..

ACHIEVEMENT NEWS

Congratulations to our football team who played in the finals for the whole of South Bristol schools, coming 6th overall: a fantastic achievement. Well done to you all.

DATES FOR TERM 4/5

17 th – 21 st March	Art Week
Friday 21 st March	Sports Relief
Tues 25 th / Weds 26 th March	Parent consultation evenings
Tuesday 25 th March	Y6 Cotham Showcase
Friday 28 th March	Bikeability Level 1
Mon 31 st March, 1/2/3 Apr	Bikeability Level 2
Tuesday 1 st April 3:45pm	Y4/5 Charterhouse Camp meeting, for parents.
Thursday 3 rd April	Year 6 Easter Experience at Christchurch .am.
Thursday 3 rd April	PTA fundraising disco
Friday 4th April	End of Term 4
Tuesday 22nd April	Term 5 begins
Saturday 26 ^h April	PTA Toy Sale 11-1pm
Monday 28 th – 30 th April	Year 4 Charterhouse
Weds 30 th April – 2 nd May	Year 5 Charterhouse
Year 6 SATs Week	
Monday 12th – Thursday 15th May 2014 inclusive	

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YOGA Stars

There are still plenty of spaces in Yoga Stars for Year 4-6 on Thursdays. Why not come along, join in and give it a go!

Volunteer needed to repair our piano cover!

The cover for the lovely piano in the school hall is ripped and in need of some repair. If you have the skills to repair it and could spare the time to do this for us, we would be very grateful! Please let the office staff know if you can help.

Please remember that some of our pupils are allergic to nuts, so please do not send nuts or products containing nuts into schools – this includes cake sale cakes! Many thanks.

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.



Thursday	Brass 9.00-10.00 (Paul) Violin 10.00-11.30 (Anne) Double bass – 1.00-2.40 (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

Sports Update

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

DATES FOR CAKE SALES

Friday 21 st March	Year 3
Friday 28 th March	Year 4
Friday 4 th April	Nursery
Friday 25 th April	Year 5
Friday 2 nd May	Year 6
Friday 9 th May	Hotspots

INSET DAYS 2014

Monday 2nd June 2014

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

Please note change of date for Year 5 cake sale due to Charterhouse camp.

HOTSPOTS

Dear All

We now have a new doodle poll for the Easter Holidays. You can find the link at

<http://www.doodle.com/uec7w3x2vuyk3vud>

As usual what days we run depend on numbers attending.

I will be planning the activities nearer the time. We will hopefully be going on some trips.

Many thanks, Julie