

Hotwells Primary School

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Parent Consultation Evenings

Thank you to everyone who attended the parent consultation evenings. It was good to see so many of you. If you were unable to make an appointment please contact the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time.

ACHIEVEMENT NEWS

Congratulations to Class 6 on their stunning performance of Dance, Drama and Singing at the Cotham Showcase on Tuesday evening.

It was great to see your creative talents on show and we were very proud of you all!

Year 4/5 Meeting for Residential Camp, Charterhouse

There will be a meeting for parents of children going to Charterhouse on Tuesday 1st April at 3.45pm in Class 5. Packs have been sent out with medical forms for you to fill in and return ASAP. Thanks.

At the start of the day, please remember to leave the school premises by 9AM, when the gate is locked, unless you are staying to volunteer in class. If you are staying to help, please remember to sign in at the office. Thank you.



YOGA Stars at Hotwells for Years 4, 5 & 6 on Wednesdays at 3:45. **SPACES NOW AVAILABLE!** We do need more children to join this club if it is going to continue. If you'd like to know more, or to arrange a taster session, please ask in the office.

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

We are asking parents/carers who are coming to the school disco for donations for the food stall. Please bring:

KS1 – fruit or cake

KS2 – pizza

Any offerings gratefully received, thanks!

Resident Parking Scheme: we still need help to find a solution to the insufficient permits allocated to school. We need to find a way to help all our staff who do not have alternative transport options get to school! Do you know anyone who lives in the area and has a driveway unused during the school day? If you do, or if you can think of any other way you can help, please let us know.

If we don't find a solution, some of our staff team will look for jobs in other schools.

DATES FOR TERM 4/5

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 4 th April	End of Term 4
Tuesday 22 nd April	Term 5 begins
Saturday 26h April	PTA Toy Sale 11-1pm
Monday 28th – 30th April	Year 4 Charterhouse
Weds 30 th April – 2 nd May	Year 5 Charterhouse
Year 6 SATs Week Monday 12 th – Thursday 15 th May 2014 inclusive	

DATES FOR CAKE SALES

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

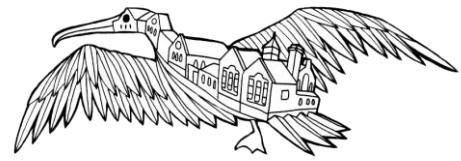
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CLUBS & MUSIC

Monday	Piano 9.00-11.50 (Rachel) Piano 1.00-3.30 (Fiona) KS2 Football 3.45 – 4.45
Tuesday	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 – 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

Judo Club has now finished for this term and will restart on Tuesday 29th April.

Sports Update

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

Message from HOTSOTS

Dear Parents and Carers

Please get in touch if you have any time or skills that you could lend the Hotspots Management Committee e.g. legal, administration, web, marketing, finance, chairing meetings or just a little bit of your time.

We are a small group of parents who volunteer to support Julie in the running of the club. We meet once a term for about an hour and a half, so come along - your feedback or input would be really helpful. Without the management committee Hotspots would cease to run.

Please see Julie to get in touch. Many thanks from Sarah, May, Jenny, Gemma and Georgie.

Dear All

We will be running during the Easter holidays on the following days: Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th. Sorry to those of you who had booked other days but we didn't have enough bookings to run. We will either be running from Hotspots or from Girafters again.

You can still make extra bookings on the 3 days we are running.

Many thanks

Julie

Go Wild Holiday Forest School Course at Ashton Court

Wild days in the woods are for **8-12 year olds** and run from 10am to 3pm on 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th April at **Ashton Court** and cost £30 per child per day. Whatever the weather, children will experience **fire craft**, **creative activities**, **den building** and lots of exciting **woodland games**. There will also be **marshmallows** cooked over the **campfire**, **popcorn** and **warm drinks**. **Booking now** as places are limited and are already filling up. You can book **one day** or the **whole week** so read the options carefully.

Visit www.gowildededucation.co.uk for more information.

Free family show during the Easter holidays on the 18th & 19th April, which has been created entirely by young people. Travelling Light Theatre Company and Creative Youth Network are proud to present The Time Travelling Detective, an exciting new show created through The Buzz young people's theatre project. With the help of professional mentors, the whole project has been entirely devised, directed, produced, designed, marketed and performed by young people. The show will be world premiering at The Station on the 18th & 19th April. What's more, it's completely free. Tickets are free but must be booked in advance through 0117 204 7338 or online at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-time-traveling-detective-tickets-10719497305>

Bristol Drawing School. New summer term courses & workshops for adults & children, now available to book. See www.drawingschool.org.uk or pick up a brochure outside the office.

Windmill Hill Easter Activities: To find out what great activities will be taking place this Easter please visit: www.windmillhillcityfarm.org.uk Call us on: 0117 9633252 or email us on: info@windmillhillcityfarm.org.uk