

Hotwells Primary School

Learning to bring out the best in everyone

Issue 27 – 4th April 2014

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School finishes today and reopens on Tuesday 22nd April 2014. We hope you have a really happy, relaxing Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all next term!

Thanks to all the parents who have helped in school this term. Whether you have helped on a class trip, come into read with the children or supported our school in any other way, we really do appreciate all you give to make Hotwells School such a special place for our children

ACHIEVEMENT NEWS

**Congratulations to our cyclists in Class 5 who have achieved their Level 2 Bikeability.
Well done to you all!**

The PTA school DISCO was a GREAT success! Thank you to everyone for their hard work and who helped on the night.

Resident Parking Scheme:

Here is a link to an e-petition to Bristol Council asking that they reconsider the status of schools within the RPS. Please have a look and sign and get anyone else you can think of to do the same. It will only take a couple of minutes of everyone's time and may make a difference!

http://epetitions.bristol.gov.uk/epetition_core/view/Teacherparking

DATES FOR TERM 4/5

Friday 4 th April	End of Term 4
Tuesday 22 nd 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	

CAKE SALES

Friday 25 th April	Year 5
Friday 2 nd May	Year 6
Friday 9 th May	Hotspots

INSET DAYS 2014

Monday 2nd June 2014

Hotwells Primary School is now an Academy

Hotwells Primary School became an academy this week. We would like to thank the staff and governors who have been working hard behind the scenes over the last few weeks to make this happen. Hopefully, you will not have noticed any difference! The reason we chose to become an academy was so that we could keep, nurture and develop our school's vision and values, including making learning meaningful and exciting for our children.

Thank you to those of you who gave us feedback on the draft Hotwells Charter. We have taken on board your comments and the final version of the charter will be published on our website from the start of next term.

School Green Update

Governors are still looking at the possibility of having an artificial grass surface on the Green that would enable the children to have access to this space for play and sport all year round and in all weather.

We have now had several companies in to quote and in order for us to move forward with this and seek the funding this will require, we need to apply for planning permission for a change of surface as the school lies within the Clifton & Hotwells Conservation Area. As part of the planning process we have written to local residents to obtain their support and will soon be submitting our planning application.

In Terms 5 and 6 we will be focussing on fundraising and we would welcome any ideas including companies that may provide corporate donations – the Green Working Party can be contacted via the school office.

Unfortunately YOGA Stars for Years 4, 5 & 6 will NOT be running next term due to lack of numbers.

Judo Club will restart on Tuesday 29th April.

School Dinners

Look out for the new Spring/Summer Menu which your child will be bringing home with them today.

PLEASE pay all dinner money arrears before the beginning of next term, thank you.

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

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