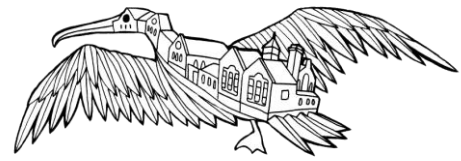


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Year 6 SATs Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Year 6 BIG BREAKFAST!

We are running a breakfast club for Year 6 only during SATs week. This will take place from 8.15am onwards. The breakfast club is one of the things we do to make sure the children have an enjoyable and positive experience during SATs week.

**Please remember that jewellery is not allowed in school.**

DATES FOR TERM 5/6	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception @ Forest School (Ashton Court)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 trip to Bristol Zoo
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception @ Forest School (Leigh Court Farm)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Musical Achievement Evening
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	End of Term 5
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	INSET DAY – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Term 6 starts
Year 6 SATs Week Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2014 inclusive	
INSET DAYS 2014	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2014	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception visit to Leigh Court Farm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photographs
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 Festival of Nature
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June pm	Y2-6 Sports Day
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June pm	Nursery – Y1 Sports Day
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Foundation Stage Welcome Evening
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 1 visit to Seaquarium, Weston-super-Mare
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Reception visit to Forest School (Ashton Court)
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y2 visit to Slimbridge
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	PTA AGM 6.00pm @ school
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	School Production @ Hope Centre, 7.30pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	School Production @ Hope Centre, 7.30pm
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	School Production, Hope Centre 7.30pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	End of Term 6

## Hotwells Head teacher Post

Following Annie Butler's resignation, we have now advertised the post of head teacher at Hotwells. Shortlisting and interviews will be taking place over the next couple of weeks. We hope to make an appointment by half term, allowing plenty of time for a good handover between Annie and the new head.

If you have any comments you would like the Governors on the Head teacher selection panel to consider prior to the selection process taking place, then please email them to Eddie Harding, Chair of Governors at [eddieharding7@gmail.com](mailto:eddieharding7@gmail.com) by Wednesday 14th May.

## ACHIEVEMENT NEWS

Congratulations to Alex Gibberd who gained a distinction in his Grade 5 double bass examination and also passed his Grade 5 music theory.

Well done, Alex, what a fantastic achievement!

**PTA NEWS:** After a year without a PTA chair we have TWO new Chairs taking over – Alice Bond and Mary Barnes will be heading up a revamped PTA. A huge thank you to them for taking it on.

We have had lots more support at the last two meetings and we hope to get more of you involved. We'd like to know what you want from the PTA – what you like about it, what you think should change, which events you enjoy and any ideas for new ones. Please get in touch or come along and let us know in person.

There will be no Summer Fair this year. An alternative social event for everybody will be arranged and details will be publicised soon once dates are confirmed.

A Magic Night will be taking place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm. Ticket are £8. Get a table together, bring some food to share and be prepared to be amazed!

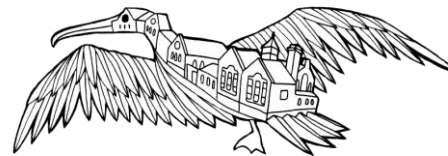
Does anybody fancy becoming the PTA Bar Manager?? We need somebody to keep an eye on stock levels for events and replenish supplies as needed. You would not need to tend the bar at events. If you have any questions or comments about the PTA please contact Liz Vickery through the school office or on email – [elizabethfildes@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:elizabethfildes@yahoo.co.uk)

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## PGL Osmington Bay October 2015

Letters have been sent out this week to Year 5 children going to Osmington Bay next October. Please return your permission with the £25 deposit by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, thanks.

For the safety and security of our children PLEASE USE THE GATE NOT THE MAIN DOOR AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY.

## Has your child been entitled to Free School Meals?

If so, we can support with funding to attend an after school club or activity – either one at school or another of your choice (e.g. we can help with paying for swimming lessons). Alternatively, if you would rather, we can help with the cost of music tuition.

To qualify, your child needs to have been registered for Free School Meals at any time from when they started in Reception Class. They do not have to be registered for free school meals now.

If you are interested in taking up this support, please speak to Martine, Hazel or Mrs Butler

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
<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) KS1 Football 3.45 – 4.45
<b>Thursday</b>	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 Athletics Club (KS2) 3.45-4.30pm
<b>Friday</b>	Piano 1.00-3.30 (Fiona) Cello 3.00-3.30

Please note **NO VIOLIN LESSON** on **Wednesday 21 May**

Sports Update	
May	SSP Primary Swimming Gala
May	SSP KS1 Gymnastics Competition
June	Y3/4 Mini Tennis Competition

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## Message from Hotspots

Hope you all enjoyed the bank holiday week-end. We still have spaces left for the holidays, please go to <http://doodle.com/gtmbuft2fbfui2v66hcn5hz> to book your place.

We are hoping to open on INSET day - please book on Libacura or if you do not have a Libacura account with us please let me know.

Dates to remember and put in your diary:

Monday 26th May **Bank Holiday (School and Hotspots closed)**

Tuesday 27th May - 30th May **School Holidays . (Hotspots open if enough bookings are made.)**

Monday 2nd June **INSET (Hotspots open if enough bookings are made.)**

Thursday 3rd July **Hotspots AGM.**

Many thanks

Julie

## STAND AND DELIVER DRAMA SCHOOL PRELIMINARY GROUP FOR STUDENTS FROM 5-8 YEARS OF AGE

This is an exciting new drama group for children between 5 and 8 years of age.

In a fun-filled atmosphere, students learn to use and develop their imaginations taking them on journeys– from princes and princesses to wizards and sorcery! All students are fully involved in all aspects of learning - from creating new and exciting characters to performing their own small plays – we even make our own costumes! Interpretation through dance and singing are also explored making it an innovative and exciting class – where every student is made to feel important and valued – building their self confidence, self esteem and helping them make new friends.

Classes take place on Saturday mornings in Henleaze . To book a free taster session contact Julia Mulligan on 07771 634060 or email [julia@standanddeliverdramaschools.co.uk](mailto:julia@standanddeliverdramaschools.co.uk)

## GET CREATIVE TUTORING are running GO SKETCH fine art workshops for children aged 7+ in Clifton over half term

Tuesday 27th May (Half Term)

10:00-12:00 (full)

13:30-15:30 (spaces available)

at Cafe Sewciety, 9 The Mall, Clifton

Includes all art resources and a home-made delicious snack from the cafe!

For more info and our online booking form,

see [www.getcreativetutoring.com](http://www.getcreativetutoring.com)

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