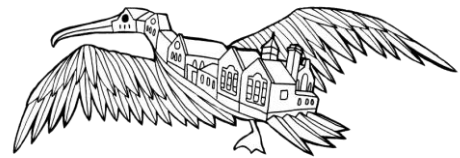


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Next week is Active Travel to school week!

We are taking part in Active Travel to School Week 2014. Each day pupils who travel by walking (all or part of their journey), scooting, cycling or public transport, can collect a sticker for their Active Travel Diary. Pupils who complete a diary and answer questions about their travel experiences will be entered into a competition to win a film making experience or At Bristol family tickets.

There are 47 schools involved and we hope to be the one of the most active,get your trainers on, your wheels pumped and your scooters out! Look out for posters about our Walking Procession next Thursday 22nd May! (info attached).

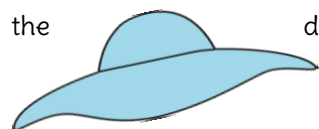


ACHIEVEMENT NEWS

Congratulations to all of Class 6 for being such superstars during SATs week. You were all so positive and focused and really shone. You should all be extremely proud of your achievements!

Stay safe in the sun!

Please remember that while the warm weather is with us, children should be wearing sun cream when they come to school and are welcome to bring their cream with them for them to apply during the



day. Also please bring in a named sunhat!

Music Achievement Evening is on Wednesday 21st May, 6.00-8.00pm

All instrumentalists should arrive by 5.45pm in time to tune their instruments and meet their music teachers. The drummers need to arrive in the hall by 5.45pm. We are all looking forward to a wonderful evening of musical celebrations!



Breaking News!

After weeks of speculation, we are thrilled to announce that this year's musical production extravaganza will be:

The SOUND of MUSIC

THE GREEN NEEDS YOU!

In order to improve the surface of the school Green so that all children can use it all year round for playtimes and PE, we need to start fundraising. Please join the Hotwells team to do the Bristol Half Marathon; Sunday 21st September. We'd like a team of 20+ parents, carers, staff and Governors. Between us we can easily raise a significant sum, have fun training together and hopefully raise awareness of our children's need for space to play. Up for it? Contact Lisa: lisaecclarke@btinternet.com

Absence from school

A reminder to parents that it is very important to ring the school office by 9 am if your child is unwell or will not be in school for any other reason. If you do not call then your child's absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

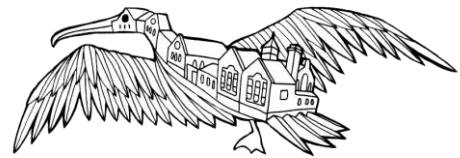
Please also remember that if you wish to request a planned absence for an exceptional circumstance, such as attending a family wedding, you need to complete and submit a planned absence request from at least **7 days** in advance.

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Lost Property

There is a lot of lost property which has mounted up during the term – please come and check if it is yours – a table will be put up outside Year 6 next week. Any lost property not claimed will be given to charity after half term.

Headlice – please check through your children's hair regularly so we can irradiate these pesky pests!

DATES FOR TERM 5/6	
W/C19th May	Active travel to school week
Tuesday 20 th May	Reception @ Forest School (Leigh Court Farm)
Wednesday 21 st May	Musical Achievement Evening
Thursday 22 nd May	Walking procession
Friday 23rd May	End of Term 5
Monday 2nd June	INSET DAY – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 3rd June	Term 6 starts
INSET DAYS 2014	
Monday 2 nd June 2014	
Tuesday 10 th June	Reception visit to Leigh Court Farm
Wednesday 11 th June	Class photographs
Friday 13 th June	Y5/6 Festival of Nature
Tuesday 17 th June pm	Y2-6 Sports Day
Wednesday 18 th June pm	Nursery – Y1 Sports Day
Wednesday 25 th June	Foundation Stage Welcome Evening
Thursday 1 st July	Year 1 visit to Seaquarium, Weston-super-Mare
Wednesday 2 nd July	Reception visit to Forest School (Ashton Court)
Thursday 3 rd July	Y2 visit to Slimbridge
Thursday 3 rd July	PTA AGM 6.00pm @ school
Tuesday 8 th July	School Production @ Hope Centre, 7.30pm
Wednesday 9 th July	School Production @ Hope Centre, 7.30pm
Thursday 10 th July	School Production, Hope Centre 7.30pm
Tuesday 22 nd July	End of Term 6

Lost

Olly Southwell's cycle helmet disappeared from school on Friday 9th May. It has his name inside. If anyone finds it please call Emma on 07932138650, thanks.

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
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) 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 Athletics Club (KS2) 3.45-4.30pm
Friday	Piano 1.00-3.30 (Fiona) Cello 3.00-3.30

Sports Update

Tuesday 20 th May	Y5/6 Kwik Cricket, Bedminster cc
Friday 6 th June	Girls Kwik Cricket Festival Bedminster cc
Tuesday 10 th June	Y3/4 Tri Golf Festival, Bristol & Clifton Golf club, Failand
Thursday 12 th June	Y5/6 Quadkids Athletics, Bridge Learning Campus
Weds 18 th June	Y3/4 Mini tennis. , David Lloyd Bristol South

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/gtmbeuft2fbfui2v66hcn5hz> 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 (closed)**

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

Monday 2nd June **INSET Day School closed: Hotspots open if enough bookings are made.)**

Many thanks, Julie