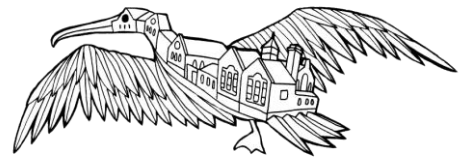


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We hope everyone has a really enjoyable and restful half term break and we look forward to seeing you on **TUESDAY 3rd June**

Active Travel Week

Many thanks to everyone for making this week such a success. The children have really enjoyed walking/cycling/scooting to school: and collecting the Active Travel stickers for their travel diaries. Thanks also to all the parents who walked to school with the children in our Walk to School procession on Thursday. It was great to see a (nearly) car free road and to see how proud the children were of their efforts to get to school under their own steam!

ACHIEVEMENT NEWS

Congratulations to Olly, Paulo and Spencer in Year 6 who represented Clifton Utd in the U11's age group. On Sunday 18th May, Clifton Utd had a football tournament with over 900 players attending throughout the day over all age groups. The Trio not only represented the club admirably but illustrated a great camaraderie in helping other team players after the penalty shoot out in the semi final. They should feel really proud and were a fantastic model of how we help one another in adversity. Well done to you all!

Want to stay and play at the end of the day?

If your children want to stay and use our play areas for a little while at the end of the school day, that is fine. But please supervise your children and remember that the larger climbing frame on the bark is only to be used by children in Years 3 to 6. Please remember the gate is locked at 3:45.

Dinner money

Please pay all dinner money debts as soon as possible, thanks. It is quick and easy to pay online or you can pay by cheque, payable to Hotwells Primary School.

ACHIEVEMENT NEWS

Congratulations to all the children who performed in our Musical Achievement Evening this week!
We were so impressed with your wonderful performances. We are delighted to have so many talented musicians in our school!

Music Achievement Evening

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this evening such a great success! Thank you to the PTA for organising refreshments, and thanks to all the music teachers for preparing the children so well.



PTA Fundraiser

An evening of Magic with Peter Clifford

Thursday 12th June, 8pm

Peter Clifford will be performing at Hotwells Primary School again! Peter will perform close-up magic around the tables between 8.00 and 9.00 followed by a stage show!

Parents, staff and friends are invited to bring food to share - please come along - book a table with other parents in your class or join another table, with or without partners, and enjoy a great evening of entertainment!

Head lice: during half term please check through your children's hair so we can eradicate these pesky pests!

Please check your child's hair at the start of the week and again at the end of the week even if they were clear at the beginning of the week.

If everyone does this, we have a much better chance of getting rid of this 'lousy' problem.

Thank You.

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The SOUND of MUSIC

Auditions for Year 6 have taken place this week and rehearsals will begin after half term on a Tuesday and Thursday after school. Rehearsal schedules will be sent out to the cast with dates and times. There will also be a meeting for any Class 6 parents interested in helping or supporting with this year's production next term. Information about how children in other Key Stage 2 classes can get involved in the show will be shared next term.

DATES FOR TERM 6	
INSET DAYS 2014	
Monday 2 nd June 2014 – School closed to pupils	
Tuesday 3 rd June – Term 6 starts	
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

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

Sports Update

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

Dishwasher Donation?!

We need a new dishwasher in school. If anyone is having a kitchen make-over and has an appliance they no longer need, we'd be very grateful to receive a donated dishwasher!

Bikeability Level 2 May Half Term

Top up your cycle training with a fun 3 day Bikeability Level 2 course to get your on-road cycling up to speed. Open to Years 5 and 6
Tuesday 27th, Wed 28th & Thurs 29th May
Am course 10am-12noon each day
Only £15 per child

Course held at Clifton High School, College Road, Clifton.

Book online at: www.lifecycle.org.uk/cycle-training-holiday