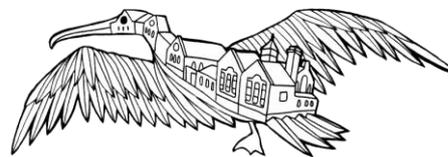


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Learning to bring out the best in everyone

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Welcome back to Term 6 and what promises to be a very busy and exciting term!

We welcome Estelle Talfan-Davies who has joined the admin team in the School Office. She will be working in the office every morning. We hope you will be very happy here at Hotwells!

Sarah Battison, one of our Foundation Stage teachers, has been offered a teaching post at Trinity Anglican Methodist Primary in Portishead and so will be leaving Hotwells at the end of this term. I am sure parents and children will want to join me in thanking Sarah for the exciting learning and the dedicated support and care she has given to our school during her time with us.

We wish Sarah the very best of luck for the future. We will be appointing a new part time teacher for our nursery class from September in the near future.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE AN INSET DAY ON THE FIRST DAY BACK IN SEPTEMBER
– MONDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER –
SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

SCHOOL OPENS TO PUPILS ON TUESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2014

ACHIEVEMENT NEWS

Congratulations to our Y5/Y6 cricket teams who played in a match at Bedminster Cricket Club this week. They played really well and showed great sporting behaviour! The children's behaviour and excellent attitude were commented on by staff from other schools. Well done to you all.

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

Telephone: 0117 9030044

Email: hotwellsp@bristol.gov.uk

www.hotwells.bristol.sch.uk

Class Photographs

A reminder that class photographs will be taken this WEDNESDAY 11th JUNE!



PTA Fundraiser

An evening of Magic with Peter Clifford
Thursday 12th June, 8pm
TICKETS NOW ON SALE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE, £8.00.

ACHIEVEMENT NEWS

Congratulations to all the children in Year 4 who took part in the Avon Wildlife Trust workshop on the Downs this week!

They had a wonderful time and saw lots of Peregrine falcons flying around!

The children are making peregrine falcons sculptures out of willow and tissue paper in class and these will be displayed at the Festival of Nature at Millennium Square on Friday 13th June!

Summer Picnic

The Hotwells Food Group and PTA would like to welcome everyone to celebrate summer with a big picnic on the school green on Friday June 20th at 3.30pm. Bring your favourite dish to share, a rug and enjoy live music and entertainment as well as lots of delicious food to eat. Make, bake and bring all your favourite goodies (savoury and sweet) and enjoy sharing with the rest of the school (no nut recipes though please!). As usual, parents will be responsible for their child from 3.30pm onwards. Anyone who can donate bunting/tablecloths or would like to help on the day or get involved in the all-new Hotwells Food Group, email Katie (Frankie year 4) at Katie_e_nicholls@yahoo.co.uk and Kate Howe (Amy Y4, Lila Rose Rec at kate@katedimbleby.com

Hotwells Diversity and Inclusion Group (DIG)

The next DIG meeting is on Friday 13th June at 9.00am at school. If anyone is interested in coming along then please contact Laura (Louis Y2, Zac Rec) laura.humphreys@blueyonder.co.uk

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Universal Free School Meals, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 from September 2014

Letters have gone out this week explaining about 'universal free school meals' for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 starting in September 2014. In order to help us estimate the number of children who will be having a school dinner from September please return the reply slip by Friday 13th June, thank you.

Sickness/absence from school

Please remember that if your child is unable to come to school because they are ill or have a medical appointment, you need to let us know at the start of the day. You can call the school office to speak to a member of staff or leave a message on the answer machine.

On your child's return to school please bring in a letter confirming your child's illness, thank you.

DATES FOR TERM 6

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
Thursday 19 th June	HOTSPOTS AGM
Friday 20 th June	Summer picnic on the green
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

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

DATES FOR CAKE SALES

Friday 13 th June	Reception
Friday 20 th June	Year 6
Friday 27 th June	Year 1
Friday 4 th July	Year 2
Friday 11 th July	Year 3
Friday 18 th July	Year 4

HOTSPOTS Dear All

I hope you all had a good half term.

Just to remind you all that we are having our **AGM on 19th June**. We have space to look after a few children whilst you attend the meeting and childcare requirements are on a first come first served basis. We will feed all children, if they want it, beans or spaghetti on toast. Sorry we cannot accept babies. All parents attending will be entered into our raffle draw.

Thank you to those of you who expressed an interest in joining our management committee. You will either be invited to our next committee meeting on 9th June. If not I could try and arrange for you to meet up with one of our current committee to talk over the role. Failing that attending the AGM would be the next step. We are still looking for new MC members, as the more parents we have on board the less work there is for everyone. It would be so good to have new faces, with new ideas, to share their skills. I am having a Myths and Legends workshop at Hotspots on either 23rd or 30th June.

Girafters ASC and Holiday Club is closing at the end of the Summer term. I have worked there in the holidays and some of you have sent your children there when we have not been running. If the outcome is not overturned and their parents do not want to use the alternative club called Shine, (A voluntary registered organisation offering sport and arts activities only), then there is a possibility that they will want to use Hotspots. Some of them have already used us in the holidays. Obviously I want Hotspots parents to be given priority and offered places first, so I have already created a doodle poll. Please select your options on <http://doodle.com/8bhes956y7nn6dqn>

Many thanks, JULIE