

Hotwells Primary School

Learning to bring out the best in everyone

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World Wide Week is next week!

There will be lots of exciting events happening next week, including parents coming into school to share experiences of life in another country in the form of a talk or workshop. This could include:

Sharing/cooking food

Sharing some basic language, such as greeting, colours, numbers

Showing authentic national dress

Talking about about school experiences

Identifying where the country is and showing the flag

Making a craft item from the country

If anyone would like to come in and help please see Mrs Alison Lambert



PTA IDEAS MEETING to gather new ideas on Thursday 3rd July at 8pm (not 6pm as in previous newsletters) or Friday 4th July at 9am. This meeting will be just about getting ideas and finding out what people think about the PTA to give us something to think about over the summer. If you have any ideas for events, fundraising activities or just want to tell us what you think about the PTA please come along and let us know.

ACHIEVEMENT NEWS

Congratulations to Year 3 who played in a Tri Golf festival

at Bristol & Clifton Golf Club last week.

It was an exciting opportunity to have some introductory coaching to the game of golf and to develop some skills and you all showed great determination and a good attitude!

SPORTS DAYS

Sports days were a great success and we were so lucky with the weather! It was wonderful to hear that so many children and parents enjoyed themselves. Thank you to everyone who helped organise and made them such great afternoons! Thank you to the PTA for providing some very welcome lollies.

All the houses did really well and it was a very closely fought contest, but the winner is Simmonds (yellow) House! Congratulation to all of you!



ACHIEVEMENT NEWS

Congratulations to our cricket team who played in another great match at Bedminster cricket club. Well done - especially as you had to play straight after sports day!

Dinner Money

Please pay outstanding dinner money debts as soon as possible. It is quick and easy to pay online or cheques should be made out to 'Hotwells Primary School'.

Music Fees

Please pay outstanding music fees as soon as possible, thanks.

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 to apply during the day, (named). Please ensure they bring a named sun hat and it is a good idea to wear tops with cap sleeves that cover the tops of shoulders.

ACHIEVEMENT NEWS

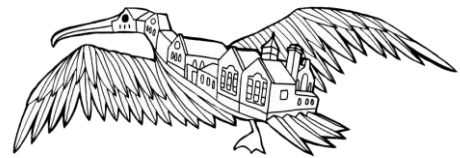
Congratulations to our Year 4 tennis team who played in a mini tennis tournament at David Lloyd Centre. Well done to you all.

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Class Photographs

Class photos have been handed out and proofs should be returned by Friday 27th June.

DATES FOR TERM 6

Tuesday 24 th June	Year 5 trip to Sand Bay
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 meeting 8.00pm @ 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

REMINDER 1ST SEPTEMBER IS AN INSET DAY SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED TO PUPILS AND WILL OPEN ON TUESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2014

Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are still collecting these vouchers so please send them in as soon as possible as the deadline is fast approaching!

THE GREEN NEEDS YOU!

In order to improve the surface of the school Green so that all children get year round access to it for playtimes and PE we need to start fundraising. Please join the Hotwells team to do 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: lisaclarke@btinternet.com

DATES FOR CAKE SALES

Friday 27 th June	Year 1
Friday 4 th July	Year 2
Friday 11 th July	Year 3
Friday 18 th July	Year 4

Other Messages

Please note HOTSPOTS newsletter is being emailed with this newsletter.

Bristol's biggest BIKE RIDE 2014

Sunday 22nd June

5 routes from easy to challenging

For more info and to register free online visit:

www.betterbybike.info/bikeride

LOST

Renault Scenic car key (flat black plastic rectangle with other keys attached). Please contact the School Office if found.

Clifton Swim School

2014 Summer Swim School

Courses for children 4.5 years and over

Friendly & sympathetic tuition experts

Small groups in warm and pleasant surroundings

10 half hour lessons mornings 9.00am-1.00pm

28th July – 8th August

Contact Pat Holmyard on 01179737245

Or visit www.cliftonswimschool.com

The Ashton Park Summer Festival is this Saturday, 21st June, 11am - 4pm. There will be food, live music (including an open mic slot), activities and stalls, sports and drama.

There will also be a fun dog show from 1.30 - 3pm with categories such as 'best trick' & 'most like its owner'. Your dog could be the proud winner of a rosette!

Proceeds from the day will be split between the school PTA and a local charity. Everyone is welcome & if you are looking at secondary schools for your child in September this is a great opportunity to visit the school in a relaxed & informal way