

Hotwells Primary School

Learning to bring out the best in everyone

Issue 36 – 27th June 2014

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World Wide Week

The children have had a wonderful week taking part in lots of exciting learning experiences, including lots of visit and visitors! Huge thanks to all the parents and friends who have helped make this a special week for the children. The flags look fantastic!



Can you help with our

World Wide Week:

Hotwells World Cup challenge?

We are very lucky to have many children and families in our school with links to so many cultures and countries around the world. To recognise and celebrate just how well-connected our school community is with the global community, we have set ourselves a challenge: to find a personal link between a member of our community and EVERY COUNTRY taking part in the World Cup! **Can you help?** If you have lived in a country, visited a country, or have a family or friend who lives in a country taking part in the World Cup, please add to our **World Cup Interactive display** in the playground.

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 5 who had a lovely day at Sand Bay this week. They really enjoyed exploring the geology and flora of the local area using ordnance survey maps to identify landmarks.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly will be on Friday 18th July at 10.00am

SUMMER PICNIC SUCCESS

The Food Group and the PTA would like to thank everyone who came along and made our first ever summer picnic such a success. The sun shone, the donations of food were delicious, and the atmosphere was brilliant. As a bonus we made £275 towards the fund for improving the school green. The Food group has been set up by a group of parents to support an enthusiasm for food and cooking within the school. Next term we hope to liaise with teachers to cook regularly with the children in all years and get everyone involved in making and learning about delicious, healthy food. We would love your support - if you are interested in sharing your ideas or even just joining in with a one-off cooking session at the school, please contact kate_e_nicholls@yahoo.co.uk (Frankie Yr4) or kate@katehowe.co.uk (Amy Yr 4 and Lila Reception).

The SOUND of MUSIC

Letters requesting tickets have gone out to parents whose children are taking part in the Sound of Music. Please make sure you return your **form and money** as tickets will be handed out next week.

Please check out the board outside Year 6 to see if there any ways in which you can help with the production, eg props/costumes etc.

Unsafe and anti-social parking

Our neighbours have complained again about anti-social parking, blocking access to their vehicles – and of course double parking, parking on double yellows and zig-zags, makes the road UNSAFE for all our children. Please show consideration for our children's safety and for our neighbours: if there isn't space to park safely outside school, please park elsewhere. Thank you.

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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'.

Osmington Bay Residential Year 6 October 2014

The second instalment of £50 is due today, it is quick and easy to pay online or cheques can be made out to Hotwells Primary School.

DATES FOR CAKE SALES

Friday 4 th July	Year 2
Friday 11 th July	Year 3
Friday 18 th July	Year 4

DATES FOR TERM 6	
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

Other Messages

BRISTOL JUNIOR MUSIC CENTRE - OPEN MORNING INVITATION

Saturday 28th June 2014, 9:30 – 11:30 am Stanton Road, Southmead, BS10 5SJ

Come and see open rehearsals of the orchestras available to your primary school children in Bristol in a relaxed setting with refreshments available.

STARTER STRINGS is conducted by Anne Somerset and provides the opportunity for beginner musicians to play in an ensemble.

The STRING GROUP conducted by Rachel Whitworth continues ensemble playing to Grade 1+ standard.

The BRISTOL JUNIOR STRING ORCHESTRA is our premier Orchestra. Here you will see young musicians preparing for the next phase of musical development.

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

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