



# Hotwells Primary School

*Learning to bring out the best in everyone*

Issue 3 – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2014 - Term 1

This week has seen the start of some great history and geography projects across the school. Year 6 visited the S.S. Great Britain on Monday and Year 4 visited Red Lodge on Thursday, both visits were most enjoyable and full of fascinating information for the children.

In two weeks time we will be celebrating the Wonderful World of Reading with a week revolving around this theme. During this time we will be hosting a Book Fair at school and the week also coincides with National Poetry Day on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

Finally, don't forget to cheer on our 'Hotwells Team' running the Bristol Half Marathon this Sunday! Details of how to donate are overleaf.

Mrs. Delor

Our school PTA AGM is on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September in the Hall at 8pm. All welcome!

## ACHIEVEMENT BOARD

**Congratulations to our new Reception children who are now all in full time and have settled in really well!**

### School Dinners –

The price of a hot school dinner is **£2.25 PER DAY, £11.25 per week**. It is quick and easy to pay online or you can pay by cheque (to Hotwells Primary School). Please put money in a named envelope and hand to your child's class teacher, **NOT THE SCHOOL OFFICE** on Mondays. If your child brings a packed lunch please remember that no nuts are allowed in school.

**Data Collection** sheets have been sent out this week, please return to the School Office as soon as possible, thanks.

### PE Kit

Please make sure children have their PE Kit in school every week. Our PE kit is: blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms, an aertex shirt, either white or in your child's house colour, and trainers.

### Osmington Bay Residential camp for Year 6

20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2014

**A reminder that all monies should be paid by 17<sup>th</sup> October**

You can pay online or cheques should be made payable to 'Hotwells Primary School'.

There will be a meeting for parents of children going to school camp on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 3.45 in Year 6.**

### ONLINE PAYMENTS

You can pay online for your child's lunches, music lessons, trips, camps and swimming. Online payments are our preferred method of payment for school activities and it's completely free of charge for you to use.

Please speak to someone in the school office if you require help setting up your account or any further information.

Further information and a link to the online payment site can also be found on our school website:

[www.hotwells.bristol.sch.uk](http://www.hotwells.bristol.sch.uk)

### HOTWELLS DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION GROUP (DIG)

**DIG** is a group of parents and staff who strive to make sure that issues around diversity and equality (e.g. race, gender, disability, sexuality, home background) are thought about and that the school is proactive in challenging practices that may otherwise exclude some pupils, or that might make learning or getting along with everyone more difficult for them. We are also passionate about promoting good practice and about taking every opportunity to challenge discrimination or stereotyping at our school. If you are passionate about diversity and equality we would love you to join DIG. If you are interested please contact the school office or Laura (Louis Y3, Zac Y1) : [laura.humphreys@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:laura.humphreys@blueyonder.co.uk)

## CLUBS & MUSIC

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| <b>Monday</b>    | KS2 Football 3.45 – 4.45<br>Piano   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Judo Club 8.00-8.45am<br>Guitar 9.00-12.00<br>Piano 1.00-3.00   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Flute/recorder 9.00-12.00<br>Piano 1.00-3.00<br>Cello 1.00-3.00pm<br>KS1 Football 3.45 – 4.45   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Violin 9.00-12.00<br>Cornet 9.30-10.30<br>Double bass – 2.00pm<br>Yoga Stars 3.45 - 4.45 Years 1 – 6<br>Tag Rugby club Y3/4 5/6 3.30-4.30 |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Recorder 13.00-14.45  |



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## Hotwells Food Group

**Year 1 children** have been making smoothies using blackberries from the Garden for Life and they have also made banana and chocolate and mango and lime smoothies! Joe Bigwood, the Bike man, came in to help the children blend the smoothies using his pedal power! And they were delicious!!

| DATES FOR TERMS 1 & 2                       |   |
|---|---|
| PTA AGM                                     | Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September<br>8pm in the Hall |
| Yr 6 Parents camp meeting                   | Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 3.45                  |
| Yr 6 PGL Residential visit to Osmington Bay | 20th-24th Oct inclusive                               |
| Term 1 ends                                 | Friday 24th October                                   |
| INSET DAY                                   | Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov<br>School closed to pupils |
| Art Exhibition @ Hotwells                   | Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> October                     |
| Term 2 starts                               | Tuesday 4th Nov                                       |
| Parents Consultation Evening                | Tuesday 18th November<br>3.45-6.30pm                  |
| Parents Consultation Evening                | Wednesday 19th<br>November                            |
| INSET DAYS in Terms 2 and 3                 |   |
| Monday                                      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 2014                              |
| Monday                                      | 5th Jan 2015  |
| Two more INSET days to be confirmed         |   |

## Free School Meals

If you receive income support or Job Seeker's Allowance (income based) or you receive Child Tax Credit but are NOT entitled to Working Tax Credit you may be entitled to free school meals. Even if your child doesn't have school meals it is important that you register as LA figures are based on these numbers and we can access funding to support with costs such as school clubs and camps as a result. Please ask in the office for a form for more information.

## GREEN UPDATE - GO TEAM HOTWELLS!!

A team of 20 parents, carers, staff and governors are running the Bristol Half Marathon this **Sunday 21st September**. We are raising money to improve the surface of the school green so the children can access the space all year round for playtimes and PE. Our total raised so far is over £2000 with gift aid! A really big thank you to everyone who has donated already! We have a fundraising target of £5000 for this event that will go towards a total project cost for the green which is in the region of £50 000.

Please support us either by cheering loudly on the day or making a donation to the school green fund - any donation, however small, will really help motivate us to

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reach the finishing line! Here is the link to our fundraising page: <https://mydonate.bt.com/events/hotwellsgreen/185327>

(You may get a security warning when you open up the link but please be assured the site IS safe!). If you would prefer to donate by cash or cheque please pass this to your class reps - cheques made payable to Hotwells PTA.

## Art Exhibition Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October

As part of the West Bristol Art Trail, Children have been given an art canvas today to create a masterpiece at home! The canvasses will be displayed in the school hall, which will then be open to the public on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October. All completed canvasses should be returned by MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER with a donation of £1.00.

| DATES FOR TEA AND CAKE SALES      |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September | Year 5    |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October    | Year 4    |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October   | Year 3    |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October   | Year 2    |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October   | Year 1    |
| Half Term                         |           |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November   | Reception |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November  | Nursery   |

| Sports Update                     |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September | Tag Rugby league Y5/6    |
| Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> October       | Tag Rugby league Y5/6    |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October   | Tag Rugby league Y5/6    |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October   | Tag Rugby league Y5/6    |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October | KS2 Cross Country trials |

## OTHER MESSAGES

Space for private piano lesson available with Nancy Taylor (Hatty Taylor Y6) at her home in Clifton. Please contact on 07974310636

Hotwells, Clifton and Cliftonwood Local History Society, Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 7.00 for 7.30pm at the Create Centre. Clive Burlton talks about 'Bristol's Lost City'. Cost £4 including a glass of wine or fruit juice. Tel 01179397999 for further information.