



Hotwells Primary School

Issue 5 – 3rd October 2014 - Term 1

We have enjoyed another lovely week of Autumn sunshine and exciting learning here at school. On Wednesday M.P. Stephen Williams visited our school to take part in a question and answer session with Year 6 and also to look at The Green and hear about how and why we are striving to improve the outdoor play and sporting facilities for all our children.

On Thursday we celebrated National Poetry Day with classes performing poems that they had learnt to the rest of the school. We also greatly enjoyed sharing the children's 'extreme reading' activities.

On *Monday 6th October* the children will be taking part in our Harvest Assembly. We look forward to receiving donations of food for our Food Bank Collection. We also welcome fresh produce for our assembly display.

Mrs. Delor

Thanks to all the parents who came in to support the children during **Reading Week**: it was lovely to see the children excited about literature! Thank you also to the parents who came into help with our book fair this week.

Art Trail Café will be taking place in school next Saturday. The school is open for visitors to view the children's art work as part of the trail and to take a break with a coffee and piece of cake. It's a lovely event and great to see the children's art work on display. If you are able to help serve tea and coffee for an hour or two please get in touch with your class rep and let them know so they can add you to the rota.

If you are able to make a cake to serve at the café please either leave it in the staff room on Friday evening (clearly labelled) or drop it into school on Saturday morning. We always get amazing feedback on the cakes!

The **Toy Sale** will be taking place soon. If you want to make some room for Christmas by selling some toys please get in touch with Luise Holder or Kirsty Barnes to get a seller number. We'd love to have a **bar manager** to help keep an eye on stock of drinks and snacks – let us know if you think it could be you. Don't forget there will be **FREE coffee and tea** on the Green alongside the cake sale until half term (weather permitting). Parents remain responsible for their own children.

ACHIEVEMENT BOARD

Congratulations to all the children who have created outstanding works of art for the Art Trail on Saturday!

Secondary Transfer Applications Deadline is 31st October!

Admission leaflets have been given to Y6 pupils transferring to secondary schools in September 2015. The closing date for on-line applications is 31st October 2014. Paper applications postmarked after this date and time will be treated as late applications and a school place will NOT be allocated in the first round of offers.

Primary School admissions September 2014

If your child was born between **September 1st 2010 and August 31, 2011** you must make an application for a primary **reception** school place.

You [can apply online](#) for a **reception** class until midnight January 15, 2015. Before making an application you should read the available information: the new [Primary Guide for Parents and Carers \(pdf, 4.0 MB\)\(opens new window\)](#) provides essential information on the different types of school and how to apply.

Hotwells Sports Kit: Are you or do you know anyone who can provide sponsorship or funding for new Hotwells Team sports kit? Having a whole team kit really makes the children feel proud to represent their school as well as giving them a team identity. If you can help please come to the office, or speak to Matt Leach (Nursery teacher)

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.

Osmington Bay Residential Camp for Year 6 20th – 24th October 2014

A reminder that all monies should be paid by 17th 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 7th October at 3.45 in Year 6.**



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

Art Trail Canvas: Don't forget to return your canvas by Monday 6th October (with the £1 donation). The exhibition will take place in the school hall on Saturday 11th October between 11 – 3pm. From past experience we know what beautiful pieces of art our children can produce so we are looking forward to seeing your returned masterpieces!

DATES FOR TERMS 1 & 2	
Fridays until half term	Free tea and coffee alongside the cake sales
Tuesday 7 th October 3.45	Yr 6 Parents camp meeting
Saturday 11 th October 11-3pm	Art Trail in the school hall
Monday – Friday 20 th -24 th October	Yr 6 PGL Residential visit to Osmington Bay
Friday 24 th October	Term 1 ends
Monday 3rd November - INSET DAY School closed to pupils	
Tuesday 4 th November	Term 2 starts
Tuesday 11 th November	PTA Meeting
Wednesday 12 th Nov	PTA Meeting
Sunday 16 th November	PTA Toy Sale
Tuesday 18 th November 3.45-6.30pm	Parents Consultation Evening
Wednesday 19 th November	Parents Consultation Evening

Saturday 22 nd November	PTA Tapas & Music Night
INSET DAYS in Terms 2 and 3	
Monday	3 rd Nov 2014
Monday	5 th Jan 2015
Tuesday	6 th Jan 2015
One more INSET day to be confirmed	

DATES FOR TEA AND CAKE SALES	
Friday 10 th October	Year 3
Friday 17 th October	Year 2
Friday 24 th October	Year 1
Half Term	
Friday 7 th November	Reception
Friday 14 th November	Nursery

Sports Update	
Mon 6 th October	Tag Rugby league Y5/6
Monday 13 th October	Tag Rugby league Y5/6
Monday 20 th October	Tag Rugby league Y5/6
Thursday 16 th October	KS2 Cross Country trials
Monday 17 th November	Y5/6 Bristol City Kids Cup @ South Bristol Sports Centre 3.30-5.00pm
Thursday 20 th November	Swimming Gala
Thursday 27 th November	Y5/Y6 Sportshall Athletics
Thursday 11 th December	Y3/Y4 Sportshall Athletics

The Toy Sale needs your free P.R please!

Hi, Kirsty and Luise are preparing for the schools second PTA Toy Sale.

The Toy Sale needs you to help promote itself amongst the Bristol parent community.

What you can do? Please like and share our Facebook page and Twitter feed amongst other parents so we gain a larger following.

[The-Toy-sale-hosted-by-Hotwells-Primary-School](#)

Twitter: @HotwellsToy #HotwellsToySale

Many thanks, Kirsty and Luise