



Hotwells Primary School

Issue 6 – 10th October October 2014 - Term 1

We began our week with a wonderful Harvest assembly, thank you so much for your generous donations. Thanks to Alice, who explained where the food will be going – the North Bristol Food Bank are very grateful for our school's contribution.

On Wednesday morning the whole of Key Stage 2 enjoyed a visit to the Watershed to watch the BBC's 'Ten Pieces' film. The film is designed to present classical music to children in an accessible and inspiring way; you can find out all about it online.

The exhibition of children's work for the West Bristol Arts Trail is stunning – our children are such talented artists. Do pop along on Saturday to have a look, school will be open between 11am and 3pm.

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Art Trail Café will be taking place in school on 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.

PTA

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 our Tag Rugby team who played some great matches in the tournament at Broadplain this week, winning the final match against Ashton Gate! We could see some real progression over the matches, so well done to you all!

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 to bring in all medical and behaviour agreement forms as soon as possible. Also all monies should be now have been paid.

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

Bikeability for children who returned their forms in Year 3 is next Friday 17th October in the morning. Don't forget to bring in you bikes and helmets.

If your child cycles to school please could you ensure that he/she wears a cycle helmet, visible clothing and the bike has lights, as it is really important for the safety of the children. As the days get shorter it is important to be safe and seen.

Do you double park outside our school?

Once again we have had complaints from our neighbours about parents who double park at the start or end of the school day. Double parking is inconsiderate for our neighbours and makes the road unsafe for all our children. If you have been double parking, please think and make a change. Thank you.

School Calendar

Photos were taken this week, thank you to everyone who helped out on the two days. If your child was absent from school on those days that the picture was taken, please let



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your class rep know so that we can arrange for them to be included.

Sponsorship for the calendar this year starts at just £20 for a share of a page, up to £50 for exclusive space. If you, or someone you know, is interested in advertising this year please contact Michaela Norris – class rep Reception.

Headlice have returned!

Please could you check your children's hair for headlice as they seem to be back in force. You can get a special solution that kills the eggs without having to comb. You can get it from any chemist or supermarket. For more advice on how to treat head lice go to www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/

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

DATES FOR TERMS 1 & 2

Fridays until half term	Free tea and coffee alongside the cake sales
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 School closed to pupils	
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 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