



Hotwells Primary School

Issue 7 – 17th October 2014 - Term 1

The week has flown past, beginning (at the weekend) with our Art Exhibition for the West Bristol Art Trail. We welcomed a steady stream of visitors during the afternoon and the children's artwork looked wonderful! This week we welcomed 'Perform' to school to give a show to our Key Stage One classes based on the theme of 'Outer Space' which the children really enjoyed!

Year Six, as well as preparing for their residential visit have been investigating the building of bridges, culminating in the creation of structures made from dried spaghetti and mini marshmallows – due to be judged for strength and durability on Monday morning! Finally, may I remind everyone that it is important that children have a change of clothes for their PE sessions in school that should include a change of footwear. Please don't just send children in wearing sporty clothes on their PE days; this can result in damp, muddy or sweaty clothes being worn for the duration of the day. Thank you!

Mrs. Delor

Welcome to Emma, Ruth and Poppie, Bath Spa student teachers who have begun their placements supporting in Years 3, 4 and 6 respectively. Also welcome to Adrianna and Oshi who have joined Year 3, we hope you will all be very happy here at Hotwells.

Art Exhibition at Hotwells School

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our art exhibition last Saturday. We were so proud of the wonderful artwork that the children produced, we have some fantastic budding artists at Hotwells!

The cafe was a great success; this would not have been possible without the generous donations of cakes, and the parents who gave up their time to run it. Thank you!

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

Good luck to all the children who are off on camp next week. Whatever the weather, we know you'll have a fantastic adventure! We'll look forward to hearing all about it!

Calendar Sponsorship

We are looking for sponsors for this year's school calendar, thank you to those who have shown an interest and booked your spaces - but we still have space available if anyone would like to advertise this year. Prices start at £20 for a third share of a page, £30 for a half share and £50 for exclusive space. This is the last week that parents and carers have priority booking before space is made available externally and if you are interested please contact Michaela Norris - (Reception class rep) or leave your details with Martine in the office to pass on to me.

ACHIEVEMENT BOARD

Congratulations to our Cross Country runners who all showed great determination in what was a very tough course!
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: We are still looking for 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.**

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.

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.



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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

DATES FOR TERMS 1 & 2

Fridays until half term	Free tea and coffee alongside the cake sales
Monday – Friday 20th-24th October	Yr 6 PGL Residential visit to Osmington Bay
Friday 24 th October	Y3 visit to Bristol Museum
Friday 24th October	Term 1 ends
Monday 3rd November - INSET DAY School closed to pupils	
Tuesday 4th November	Term 2 starts
Tuesday 11 th November	PTA Meeting
Wednesday 12 th Nov	PTA Meeting
Sunday 16 th November	PTA Toy Sale
Tuesday 18th November 3.45-6.30pm	Parents Consultation Evening
Wednesday 19th November	Parents Consultation Evening
Saturday 22 nd November	PTA Tapas & Music Night
INSET DAYS in Terms 2 and 3 School closed to pupils	
Monday	3rd Nov 2014
Monday	5th Jan 2015
Tuesday	6 th Jan 2015

One more INSET day to be confirmed

DATES FOR TEA AND CAKE SALES

Friday 24 th October	Year 1
Half Term	
Friday 7 th November	Reception
Friday 14 th November	Nursery

Sports Update

Monday 20 th October	Tag Rugby league Y5/6
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

Can you HOST A POST?

The Toy Sale has secured some sponsorship, and is looking for 10 volunteers to host an estate agent post. For full details please refer to you class rep email from earlier in the week. Please email us at: TheToySale@gmail.com if you can help. Many thanks, Luise and Kirsty

Cotham Holiday Activities Dance & Drama

Cue Saturday Youth Theatre: 9.55 – 11.30 on Saturdays, Years 3 – 6.
October Holiday Activities: 27th and 28th, 9.45 – 3.00, dance and drama. Email holidayactivities@cotham.bristol.sch.uk For more info.

VOTE BRISTOL

The national Grow Wild vote is now open! Vote for Bristol to win £120k to transform dull, abandoned areas, like the Cumberland Piazza into vibrant, colourful wild flower spaces that communities across our wonderful city can enjoy. Picture - artist's impression of the Cumberland Piazza. You can vote by calling 0808 228 7704 or online at vote.growwilduk.com. It's easy to do and only takes a few seconds. The deadline is 4th November. By voting for Bristol - The Peoples Plant Collection, you will be supporting the world's first community plant project which will rejuvenate the Bristol landscape - a legacy created for the people by the people.