



Hotwells Primary School

Issue 9 – 7th November 2014 - Term 2

Welcome back to everyone after the half term holiday, I hope you all enjoyed special times with family and friends.

It has been lovely to welcome groups of children to have 'tea' with me each fortnight; this is one of the celebrations of great attitudes to school, life and learning that we have at Hotwells. Class teachers regularly nominate children whose attitudes at school really stand out and these children are invited to 'tea' with me to share conversations about everything we enjoy – and some cake too!

This week Class 5 enjoyed a trip to the Watershed to watch a screening of 'The Glitterball' – three short science fiction films which link well with their science and literacy work on 'Space'. I have been reading the children's Space and UFO stories with amazement!

Now that the clocks have turned back and the weather is getting colder and wetter please make sure children have named coats, hats and gloves for school as well as good footwear and waterproofs if necessary.

Mrs Delor

We welcome Naomi and Audrey who have joined us to work as part of the lunchtime team at Hotwells. We hope you are very happy here at Hotwells!

Christmas Concert for Year 5 and 6, St Georges
Classes 5 & 6 will be performing in a Christmas concert with other schools at St Georges on Tuesday 2nd December at 1.30pm. Parents will be able to buy tickets for this event from: St George's box office £4 adults/ £2 concessions plus £1 booking fee per transaction. The concerts are open to the public, family, friends etc. Contact details for St George's - 0845 4024001 www.stgeorgesbristol.co.uk.

A letter with more details about the day will be sent out nearer the time, **but you will not be able to buy tickets through the school.**

Parent Consultation Evenings are on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th November. Appointment sheets will be put up outside Year 6 for you to sign up from Monday. If you are not able to come to school to sign up please call the school office to make an appointment.



BE A HERO FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 14TH
COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE HERO (OR JUST IN FANCY DRESS)
AND DONATE TO CHILDREN IN NEED!**

**TAPAS & MUSIC
@ HOTWELLS PRIMARY SCHOOL
SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER
7.30PM FOR AN 8PM START
TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE
FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE
£10.00 EACH
DON'T MISS THIS PTA SOCIAL EVENT!**

This is a lovely opportunity to meet and get to know other Hotwells parents, as well as seeing a fab cooking demo
With Jenny Chandler
and music with Kate Dimpleby and friends!

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



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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.

DATES FOR TERM 2	
Tuesday 11 th November	PTA Meeting
Wednesday 12 th Nov	PTA Meeting
Thursday 13 th November	Year 5 visit to Arnos Vale Cemetery
Sunday 16 th November	PTA Toy Sale
Tuesday 18 th November 3.45-7.30pm	Parents Consultation Evening
Wednesday 19 th November	Individual photographs
Wednesday 19 th November 3.45-6.30	Parents Consultation Evening
Saturday 22 nd November	PTA Tapas & Music Night
Tuesday 2 nd December	Christmas concert @ St Georges for Y5 and Y6
INSET DAYS in Term 3 School closed to pupils	
Monday	5 th Jan 2015
Tuesday	6 th Jan 2015
One more INSET day to be confirmed	

DATES FOR TEA AND CAKE SALES

Friday 7 th November	Reception
Friday 14 th November	Nursery
Friday 21 st November	Year 6
Friday 28 th November	Year 5
Friday 5 th December	Year 4
Friday 12 th December	Year 3

Sports Update

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

PTA News

Donate a toy?

If you weren't thinking of selling through the toy sale, but have something that you could donate as a gift to the school, please tag and price it (1/3- 1/4 of the original price) with **seller number 1**, and leave it in one of the boxes in the hallway. We will sell it on the school's behalf, and donate 100% of the selling price to the school. Thank you.

Volunteers for the Toy Sale needed!

Please sign up to the sheet outside class 6 if you are able to help at the toy sale. We have three time slots; you are welcome to do a combination of any of them. The Toy Sale is on Sunday 16th November.

Best wishes, Luise Holder

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The Toy Sale

Hosted by Hotwells Primary School

Date: Sunday 16th November 2014

This sale date is organised in November to give you just enough time to have your pre Christmas clear-out and possibly get some gifts as well. Don't forget we'll be back in April too.