

Hotwells Primary School

Issue 10 – 14th November 2014 - Term 2

This week we had a reflective assembly to mark Armistice Day. Thank you to our Year 6 volunteers for selling poppies. Year 5 enjoyed a visit to Arnos Vale Cemetery to support their learning about World War 2. And what a fun way to end the week – your costumes for Children in Need are brilliant!

As the weather becomes wetter please remember to have appropriate coats and footwear for outdoor play. Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing some of you at the PTA Toy Sale on Sunday.

From Mrs Lambert

Parent Consultation Evenings are on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th November. Don't forget to sign up for an appointment to see your child's class teacher. If you are not able to come to school to sign up please call the school office to make an appointment.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Well done everyone, you all looked amazing in your superhero costumes! We will let you know how much you raised next week!

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.**

PTA Christmas Cracker Event –

Friday 12 December, 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Please join the PTA for winter festivities at our Christmas Cracker Event: Christmas trees for sale (order forms in book bags soon), Santa's grotto, mince pies and warming drinks, treasure hunt, live music, carols and so much more. Ho ho hope to see you there!

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!

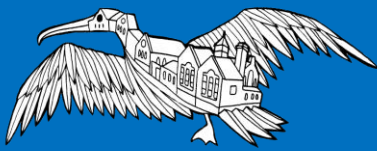
Bottle Stall Donations

The PTA are running a bottle stall at the upcoming Tapas Event. Do you have any unwanted bottles lurking in the back of your drinks cupboards? Perhaps a bottle of Grappa bought back from holiday and never drunk... All donations of (full and unopened) bottles gratefully received. Please hand to Liz Vickery (Isaac class 1 & Isabel class 2) or Anna Byas (William nursery, Daisy class 1 and Cherry class 3). Thank you.

INDIVIDUAL/SIBLING PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN ON WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

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
Friday	Recorder 13.00-14.45

DATES FOR TERM 2	
Sunday 16 th November	PTA Toy Sale



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Tuesday 18th November 3.45-7.30pm	Parents Consultation Evening
Wednesday 19 th November	Individual photographs
Wednesday 19th 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
Friday 28 th November	Y6 visit to Gloucester Folk Museum
Wednesday 3 rd December	Nursery Welcome evening 5pm
Tuesday 9 th December	KS2 Christmas carols to parents 2.30
Friday 12 th December	Reception Nativity to parents 2.30pm
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Cracker Grotto from 3.15 onwards
Tuesday 16 th December	KS1 performance to parents 2.30pm
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 17 th December	KS1 evening performance to parents 6.00pm
Friday 19 th December	End of Term 2
INSET DAYS in Term 3 School closed to pupils	
Monday	5th Jan 2015
Tuesday	6 th Jan 2015
One more INSET day to be confirmed	

DATES FOR TEA AND CAKE SALES	
Friday 21 st November	Hotspots
Friday 28 th November	Gardening club
Friday 5 th December	Year 6
Friday 12 th December	Christmas cracker event
Friday 19 th December	Year 5
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

LOST PROPERTY

There is a huge amount of lost property waiting to be claimed, please come and have a look to see if any of it is yours!

LIVE MUSIC AT THE CHRISTMAS CRACKER

Do your children play an instrument or sing? As part of the entertainment at the PTA Christmas Cracker event on 12th December from 3:30 to 5:00, we will be organizing live music and would love to have as many children as possible involved. If your child is around grade 1 standard or above and would like to perform a solo or an ensemble piece with friends, please contact Tania (mum of Alex, yr 6, tania.lake@yahoo.co.uk) and we will put as many as we can into the schedule. Fiona Prescott has offered to accompany any musicians who need a pianist.

We are also putting together an adult choir to sing at the end of the event, please let Tania know if you would like to join in.