



Hotwells Primary School

Issue 11 – 21st November 2014 - Term 2

Dear Parents

We have enjoyed seeing many of you in school this week to take part in Parent Consultation Evenings - this is valuable time to meet with your child's class teacher and discuss how your child has settled in to their new year group and is progressing in their learning.

Our 'Dress as a Hero' day last Friday was a great success; some fantastic outfits were donned for the day and we raised almost £200 for Children in Need! Thank you everyone who took part and donated to this special cause.

Year Two enjoyed a surprise science treat this week when the Explorer Dome Team joined them to investigate bubbles and how they are made, and more excitingly, how they burst with a loud bang! Photos are on the Class 2 page of the school website.

This week's KS2 assembly focussed upon a Buddhist tale about unselfishness and used a pomegranate to illustrate the story - I wonder if any of the children can remember the tale to retell to their families?
Mrs Delor

Parent Consultation Evenings

Thank you everyone who attended the parent consultation evenings. It was good to see so many of you. The staffs really appreciate the opportunity to discuss and share targets for progression. If you were unable to make an appointment, please see Martine in the school office to arrange an alternative date.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Well done everyone, you raised an amazing £190!

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 THIS SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 7.30PM FOR AN 8PM START

Christmas Concert for Year 5 and 6, St Georges

Letters have gone out in children's' bookbags with information about the concert.

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

PTA NEWS

A huge thank you to everybody who supported the Toy Sale last Sunday but especially to Luise Holder and Kirsty Barnes for their hard work setting it up, getting advertising, finding sellers and being generally awesome.

The Toy Sale results

Thank you to everyone who helped with the toy sale!

It grew by about a third. We had a third more vendors, a third more visitors and made about a third more profit. In total £345, which is fantastic.

The PTA have pledged 10% of the building cost of the green resurface; so this will go straight into that pot.

The Toy Sale will be back in April.

Best wishes, Luise and Kirsty

Pre-orders for Christmas Trees will be in the book bags early next week. Please keep an eye out for them and return your form if you would like to guarantee getting a tree at the Christmas Cracker on 12th Dec

Thank you to all the year 5 and 6 parents who have made a donation to the sports kit. £120 has been raised so far.

Expect to see the children looking and feeling more professional at matches next term!

Just a reminder, a large chunk of the money raised by the PTA this year will go to help fund the resurfacing of the Green so that the children can use it all year round. We hope to be able to contribute £5000. We'll let you know how we're getting on towards the end of term.

We look forward to seeing some of you tomorrow evening at the Tapas and Music Night.



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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
Friday	Recorder 13.00-14.45

ACHIEVEMENT BOARD

The Bristol City Kids Cup 2014

A team of boys from Years 5 and 6 represented the school at the annual football tournament organised by Bristol City Community Trust.

The team played some really good football over the 4 matches, displaying excellent skill, determination and teamwork. Congratulations to you all!

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/

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.

DATES FOR TERM 2

Saturday 22 nd November	PTA Tapas & Music Night
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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	6th Jan 2015

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

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!

Broad Plain Girls Under 13 Rugby Squad

Training on Thursday evenings, 6.30-7.30pm at Broad Plain RFC, first session starts 13th November, to kick things off with a bang, the club is offering 4 nights of training free! For more info please contact Nick Jeans, schools liaison officer on 01179231937