

Dear Parents

Welcome back to school and a very happy New Year to you all! An especially warm welcome to the new families and children joining us this term, in Nursery and across the school.

The new term has started in earnest and children are excited about the new projects and topics that are beginning in each year group. I have already welcomed several very keen Year 2 children who have come to show me the wonderful questions that they have devised for their new topic 'The Great Fire of London'. Look out for curriculum letters coming home soon that will tell you more about your child's learning this term.

The Spring Term sees the launch of several new after-school and before-school clubs at Hotwells. Musical Theatre and Multi-skills clubs are due to start next week. The Outdoors Club begins for KS1 in two weeks time followed by Harmonica Club for all and Photography club for KS2. The children will have seen demonstrations of the clubs on offer in assemblies and letters will be coming home in book bags but please pop into the office for a spare copy if you need one.

I'd like to thank everyone who is making the effort to park a little further away from school if they do need to drive to or from school. It is important for us, as a school, to safeguard our children by keeping safe areas with clear visibility in front of the school buildings. It is also important for us to be aware of our neighbours and the effect of increased school traffic on them and to foster good relations within the community. Thank you all for your understanding in this matter.

Our assembly focus this term is Determination and this week's assemblies looked at New Year's resolutions. What a determined bunch of children we have here - our resolutions spanned from 'remembering to wear my watch' and 'sharing my toys' to 'de-cluttering' and 'practising my Rugby skills'. Good luck to us, one and all!

Mrs. Delor

Admissions :

The closing date for Reception place applications for September 2015 is 15th January 2015. Do remind your friends and acquaintances, as it is not unknown for someone with a sibling in our school to forget.

Letters out this week:

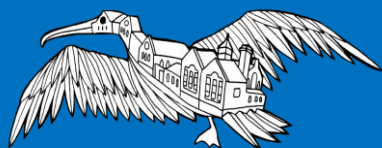
Year 4 – Charterhouse Residential Visit

Year 5 – Charterhouse Residential Visit

Year 6 – Lifeskills Visit, Create centre

"Approach the New Year with resolve to find the opportunities hidden in each new day."

– Michael Josephson



Important Dates for Parents, Terms 3 & 4 2015

JANUARY 2015

Wednesday 21 st	PTA Meeting 8pm @ School
Friday 23 rd	PTA Fundraiser, Film Night @ Hope Centre
Tuesday 27 th	Year 6 visit to Lifeskills @ Create Centre
Thursday 29 th	Bristol Old Vic at Hotwells to perform 'Julius Cesar' to KS2

FEBRUARY

W/C Monday 2 nd	Theme Week – 'The Arts'
Thursday 5 th	Year 3 & 4 Motion & Commotion, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra
Friday 6 th	Open Classrooms to share artwork to parents - 3pm
Friday 13 th	PTA Fundraiser - Dress in green for the Green!
Friday 13 th	Last day of Term 3
Monday 23 rd	Start of Term 4
Monday 23 rd	Fair Trade Fortnight

MARCH

Thursday 5 th	World Book Day (info to follow)
Friday 13 th	Comic Relief – make your face funny for money!
Friday 13 th	School Disco
Tuesday 17 th	Parents Consultation Evening
Wednesday 18 th	Parents Consultation Evening
Friday 27 th	Last day of Term 4

APRIL

Monday 13 th	Start of Term 5
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Dates for Tea and Cake Sales	
Friday 16 th January	Reception
Friday 23 rd January	Year 1
Friday 30 th January	Year 2
Friday 6 th February	Year 3
Friday 13 th February	Year 4
Friday 27 th February	Year 5
Friday 6 th March	Year 6
Friday 13 th March	Nursery



CLUBS & MUSIC	
Monday	KS2 Football 3.45 – 4.45 Piano KS1 Outdoors Club 3.45-4.45
Tuesday	Judo Club 8.00-8.45am Guitar 9.00-12.00 Piano 1.00-3.00 KS2 Multisports Club 3.45-4.45
Wednesday	Flute/recorder 9.00-12.00 Piano 1.00-3.00 Cello 1.00-3.00pm KS1 Football 3.45 – 4.45 KS2 Photography Club (TBC)
Thursday	Musical Theatre Club 8.00-8.45am 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

Sports Update	
23rd January 2015	Year 1 dance festival @ Ashton Park
26 th February 2015	Year 5/6 Dodgeball competition @ Ashton park
6 th March 2015	Year 3 / 4 Tag Rugby competition