

# Hotwells Primary School

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Dear Parents

The beginning of March saw our Year 4 class performing at the Colston Hall in STAGES 2015. They produced a wonderful and visually stunning performance ... well done to every single performer and an enormous thank you to Mr Rees, also to Sally Miller who helped to coach the class, and to the parents who helped at the event.

Last week saw our visit from Dr Bike and our Bike Breakfast morning as we took part in Bristol's Big Pedal Event. We've had a great week with record numbers of children cycling and scooting to school!

Last Thursday was World Book Day and it was wonderful to see everyone arriving in school dressed in so many creative and colourful costumes. In whole school assembly we were able to celebrate the fantastic array of book characters spanning the centuries from Lizzie Bennett from *Pride and Prejudice* to Greg of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* fame!

Last week the following children joined me for tea: Yahia and Isabel from Class 2, Arianna and Leo from Class 4 and Bene and Elliot from Class 6. Well done to them for their achievements!

Last Friday Y5 and Y6 visited the Hippodrome to see 'Wicked' - a thoroughly entertaining show which both classes (and adults!) hugely enjoyed.

Yesterday Years 4, 5 and 6 enjoyed a fencing demonstration from the Bristol Fencing Club. Letters have gone out today with details of a brand new Fencing club which will run on Friday mornings from 8.00-8.45am. Parent Consultation Evenings take place next week on Tuesday and Wednesday. During this time 2 governors will be available, based in the small group room opposite the school office, for any parents who would like the opportunity to chat to a school governor. No need to book an appointment, just pop by.

Finally, please find attached with this newsletter a letter from the website Parent View which runs an online questionnaire that parents can use to give their views about school. Please do take the time to use this service. You can find the link on the front page of our website

From Mrs Delor

**Congratulations** to our Year 4 dance group who gave a spectacular performance on Sunday afternoon at the STAGES event.

In front of a very appreciative audience, they danced their way across the Colston Hall stage, beaming smiles enhancing their performance. Thank you Mr Rees for taking them!

#### **Letters out this week:**

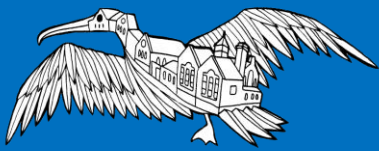
Roman Baths Y3, 27<sup>th</sup> March

Letter informing parents about an outbreak of mumps

Multi sports & Musical Drama Club forms, T5

Fencing Club, Years 5/6

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## ACHIEVEMENT BOARD

**Congratulations to our football team who played some great games in a tournament this week at South Bristol Sports Centre.**

**You all played really well and showed great sporting behaviour. Well done to you all!**

**Reminder – Bikeability Level 1 for Years 3 and 4 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Level 2 for Year 5, Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Weds 18<sup>th</sup>, Monday 23 and Weds 25<sup>th</sup> March  
Please remember to bring in your bikes and helmets on those days, thanks.**

## Dates for Cake Sales

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	HOTSPOTS

## Sports Update

5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 & 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5/6 Football League
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 Swimming Gala, Easton Leisure Centre, 6.30-8.00pm

## Clubs Update..... Fencing Club, Years 5 and 6

Exciting news – a brand new morning club will be starting on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 8.00-8.45am. Letters have gone out today and if you are interested please return your reply slip to the office, thanks.

## CLUBS & MUSIC

<b>Monday</b>	KS2 Football 3.45 – 4.45 Piano KS1 Outdoors Club 3.45-4.45
<b>Tuesday</b>	Judo Club 8.00-8.45am Guitar 9.00-12.00 Piano 1.00-3.00 KS2 Multisports Club 3.45-4.45

<b>Wednesday</b>	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 3.45-4.45 (last session)
<b>Thursday</b>	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 Harmonica Club, 3.40 – 4.10
<b>Friday</b>	Recorder 13.00-14.45 KS2 Outdoors Project 3.45-4.45



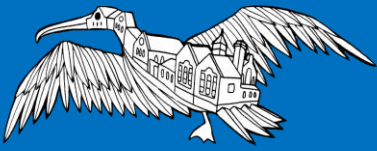
## PTA toy sale, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 11am-1pm

Need a good clear out? Kids growing up and asking for pocket money all the time? Label your toys and let us sell them for you, for 25% commission and no registration fee. What easier way could there be to get rid of your good quality second hand toys?

## Bristol triathlon

Several people have told us that they don't fancy doing the whole triathlon but would like to do part of it – the swim, the cycle or the run. If this is you, or you do want to do the whole thing but want to have a chat about it first, please come along to 8 Glentworth Road BS8 4TB at 8pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March and we'll try and put some teams together. If you can't make the meeting please email us at [hotwellspta@gmail.com](mailto:hotwellspta@gmail.com) to let us know which part and distance you would like to do.

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