

Hotwells Primary School

Issue 21 - 27th March 2015 - Term 4

Dear Parents

Our Comic Relief Friday two weeks ago was a resounding success raising £329 for charity!

I wanted to especially thank Freya and Eva in Y6 who made and sold cakes and Pom Pom key rings, did odd jobs and added their own pocket money in order to add their own contribution to our collection.

Our Shaun the Sheep design has been chosen! After a long selection process (we had an enormous amount of superb entries) Katie Dennis's design has been chosen to decorate Hotwells School's very own Shaun. Well done Katie! Every single entry has been photographed and we will be creating a Shaun the Sheep gallery in school to celebrate our children's wonderful creativity.

Thank you to The Food Group, a dedicated band of parents, who this week made flapjacks with Class Two. They are aiming to cook with each year group during the year giving our children a great additional experience (and giving you something lovely to eat!)

This week's Celebration of Work assembly included aspirational work from across the school. Well done to Natalie and Ella in Year 6, Frankie and Isabella in Year 5, Emily, Jed, Zolana and Alec in Year 4, Emily and Luca in Year 2, Reuben and Trudi in Year 1.

Yesterday the following children came to tea with me: Jemimah and Salvador from Class 1, Esme and Nicholas from Class 3 and Grace and Beau from Class 5. Congratulations to each of them for their exemplary attitude to life and learning at Hotwells.

Year 6 had a very musical start to the week, with visits from Sixth Form Students at Bradley Stoke Community School, who led a Music in the Community workshop. The children learned lyrics, ukulele and percussion to perform two songs in an incredibly short amount of time! In the afternoon, Year 6 also treated parents and fellow pupils to their first 'Rock Concert' to conclude their Rock Band sessions, led by Bristol Plays Music. We are so lucky to have such talented musicians at Hotwells!

We have two heartfelt goodbyes to make to staff. After nine years working at Hotwells we say farewell to Emily Piti who works in the school office and with the children at lunchtimes. She is off to pastures new where she is looking forward to expanding her skills and expertise. We wish her all the very best. We are also saying goodbye to Ned Thompson our relief caretaker. Ned has been a wonderful support to the school over the past year, looking after the buildings and maintenance of the school. We wish him well as he moves on to a larger school.

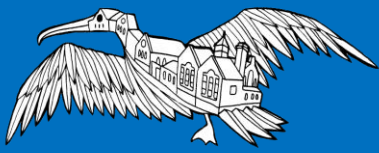
All that is left is for me to wish you all a lovely Easter break and a very enjoyable time with family and friends!

Congratulations to our cyclists in Year 3 and 4 who completed their Level 1 Bikeability this week and also to our cyclists in Year 5 who have been doing their Level 2 Bikeability over the last 2 weeks. Well done to you all!

Letters out this week:

Georgian House Museum Y1
Outdoors Project Club from Term 5 KS1 & KS2
KS2 Multisports and Musical Theatre Form
Menu for the Summer Terms
Coconut containing ingredients letter

'All the flowers of all the tomorrows are in the seeds of today '
Indian Proverb



Hotwells Primary School

Issue 21 - 27th March 2015 - Term 4

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all those parents who have used Parent View. Please do sign up if you haven't already.

The link is on our school website:

www.hotwells.bristol.sch.uk

Charterhouse Residential Camp

There will be a short meeting on Wednesday 15th April at 3.45 in Class 5 for parents of children going to Y4 and Y5 camp.

Sports Events update:

Bristol Schools Swimming Heats @ Horfield Leisure

Hotwells had a successful time at the school swimming heats with the children recording some excellent times. Swimmers have qualified for the finals next month in the 25m freestyle, 25m breast stroke, freestyle relay and medley relay.

Tag Rugby Tournament @ Cotham RFC

A team of children from Y5 and Y6 demonstrated excellent ball handling and tagging skills throughout the games played. The team recorded three victories one of which was against the eventual overall winners. Well done!

A group of children from Y3 and Y4 had the opportunity to play as a team against other schools. For some of the children this was their first experience of team sport. The progression the children made throughout the morning was outstanding!

Harmonica Club starts back W/C 20th April



PTA toy sale, Sunday 26th April, 11am-1pm

Donations required. Please find a toy you can donate for the toy sale. Price it, label it with seller No. 1 and leave it in the hallway on top of lost property.

Register as a seller - sell your own toys. Register at: thetoyale@gmail.com

PTA Fundraising Update

As you know, our fundraising project for 2014/15 is to contribute towards the levelling and resurfacing of the school green. The PTA pledged to support the school, governors and Green Committee by raising £10, 000.

Thanks to the monumental team effort of the whole school community we are well on our way to hitting our target. As at March 2015, the total raised stands at £9054.00. Some recent events we have enjoyed were:

- School Disco – a crazy but fun, family event which raised £624.00
- Moomin raffle – which raised £96.00, thanks to the Moomin kindly donated by Sam and Mitch (year 4 parents) from 'Love From Random' on Park street
- Sponsored Bounceathon & wear 'Green for the Green' day – the kids bounced their way to raising an amazing £1111.00

In addition to this we managed a brilliant £165.10 to donate to Comic Relief with our whole school red nose cake sale. A huge well done to Hotwells children, parents, carers, staff and friends: **thank you - you're fantastic!**

Gardening Angels' needed: can anyone spare a Friday afternoon over the next couple of terms to help out in the Garden for Life? We would really appreciate some green fingered assistance. Please contact Lisa Clarke if you can help.

| Sports Update | |
|------------------------|--|
| 26 th March | Bristol Penguins swimming gala @ Easton Leisure Centre |
| 16 th April | Y6 Archery Competition @ BGS |
| 24 th April | Primary swimming gala @ Hengrove LC |
| 25 th April | Bristol Schools Swimming Finals @ Horfield LC |

Clubs Update..... Fencing Club, Years 5 and 6 starting on Friday 17th April!

Musical Theatre Club will start back Thursday 16th April

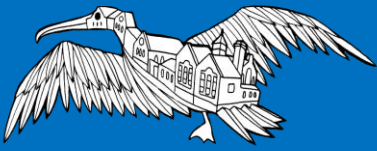
Multisports Club will start W/C 20th April

The Outdoors Project Clubs will start back W/C 20th April

Judo Club starts W/C 20th April

'All the flowers of all the tomorrows are in the seeds of today '

Indian Proverb



Hotwells Primary School

Issue 21 - 27th March 2015 - Term 4

'All the flowers of all the tomorrows are in the seeds of today '
Indian Proverb

Telephone: 0117 903 0044

Email: hotwellsp@bristol.gov.uk

Web: www.hotwells.bristol.sch.uk

Learning to bring out the best in everyone