



Dear Parents

This week both Year 4 and Year 5 have enjoyed their residential visits to Charterhouse in the Mendips. Both classes have had a wonderful time taking part in a great range of outdoor activities each day. I visited the centre on Wednesday afternoon when Caving, Gorge Walking, Archery and Den Building were part of the menu of activities. The sense of camaraderie, courage and resilience and team spirit that these activities help to nurture in the children is very special to see. I hope that those of you with Year 4 and 5 children will enjoy hearing about their adventures on their return. We finished the day with a 'Night Walk' around the surrounding area where we ran across fields, squeezed through rocky outcrops, climbed over stiles and heard stories and legends about the countryside. I feel sure the memories the children bring back from their visit will remain with them for a very long time.

The big news for this week is that our School Green is due to be finished next week! After weeks of work, months of fund raising and years of planning, Hotwells School will have a wonderful all weather, all year round playing and sporting space to be proud of.

In recognition of all the hard work that has gone into realising this vision and to introduce the children to The Green for the first time, we will be holding a small Opening Ceremony at 9.30am on Friday 8th May. This will include thanks to the Green Working Party, a small sports demonstration and a 'cutting of the green ribbon' followed by an extended playtime for the children.

After school on the same day the PTA will be organising a 'Stay and Play' session for parents and children from 3.45 to 4.30pm.

It is important to note that no food and drinks will be allowed on the all weather surface as crumbs and liquids will not biodegrade naturally in this area and will encourage moss to grow.

Finally I would like to wish all our families a relaxing and enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend.

With best wishes

Mrs. Delor

ACHIEVEMENT NEWS

Congratulations to all the swimmers who competed in the gala at Hengrove, they came second out of seventeen schools.

A special congratulations must go to Ella Harding, Rufus Ward, Mei Lee Parker and Frankie Coltman who all did a superb job representing Hotwells at the Bristol Primary Schools Swimming Gala Final last Saturday. They won Gold and Silver medals in both individual and team events and also won the Small Schools Aggregate Points Cup.

E-Safety Event for Parents – Monday, 15th June at 6:00pm.

Following parental feedback, we have organised an afterschool E-Safety event for parents, which will share ways in which you can help your child stay safe when using the internet. This will be led by the Police and will tie in with our whole school E-Safety day. All parents welcome.

Year 2 Zoo Trip

Year 2 had a really enjoyable trip to the zoo on Thursday. Thank you to all of the parents that supported with this trip.

'Sweet April showers do spring May flowers.'

Thomas Tusser



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CLUBS & MUSIC	
Monday	KS2 Football 3.45 – 4.45 Piano KS1 Outdoors Club 3.30-4.30
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
Thursday	Musical Theatre Club 8.00-8.45am Violin 9.00-12.00 Cornet 9.30-10.30 Ukele Club 12.00-12.30 Double bass – 2.00pm KS1 Multisports Club 3.45-4.45 Yoga Stars 3.45 - 4.45 Years 1 – 6 Harmonica Club, 3.40 – 4.10
Friday	Fencing Club Y5/6 Recorder 13.00-14.45 KS2 Outdoors Project 3.30-4.30

Sats Week Reminder for 11th – 14th May

Year 6 will be doing their Key Stage Two Assessments (SATs) Monday to Thursday of this week. They will have an optional breakfast club from 8.15am to have the best possible start to the day!



A huge thank you to the toy sale team and all the people who gave up their time, sold toys, baked cakes and helped make the third Hotwells Toy Sale so successful. We raised a very lovely £204.30 which will go towards the green fund. The next Toy Sale will be in November – perfect for a post-summer clear out or pre-Christmas purge!

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.

Dates for Cake Sales	
Friday 1 st May	Reception
Friday 8 th May	Year 1
Friday 15 th May	Year 2
Friday 22 nd May	Year 3
HALF TERM	

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