



Hotwells Primary School

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Dear Parents

Suddenly it is July and we are more than half way through the final term of the year! The last fortnight has seen a succession of enjoyable events for the children at Hotwells.

On Tuesday young musicians from Years 4, 5 and 6 took part in **'Ten Pieces'** at the Anson Rooms, a chance to play in an orchestra with over a hundred pupils from schools across Bristol, practising together for the afternoon and culminating in a performance of the pieces, including Stravinsky's 'Firebird', to an audience. We are hoping to build on this event as the first of many.

Class 6 and Mr Edwards enjoyed their turn at creating delicious food with The Food Group last Monday and added to this the session was recorded for Radio 4's Food Programme on Sunday 21st June. You can listen to 'Fantastic Fiction and Fabulous Feasts' on BBC iPlayer for another two weeks. (Hotwells' piece comes towards the end of the programme). Class 3 also enjoyed a cooking session this week, during which they were encouraged to be adventurous and try new foods. They created amazing deconstructed minestrone!

We hugely enjoyed listening to some of our younger musicians too as they played at our first **Musical Achievement Assembly** last Thursday. Many thanks to Dan Clibery, Anne Somerset and Fiona Prescott, three of our peripatetic music teachers, for being part of this assembly and guiding their students as they played to a packed school hall! Our second Musical Achievement Assembly takes place next Tuesday.

Next Wednesday 8th July will be our **Open Classrooms** afternoon. We look forward to welcoming you all to visit your child/ren's classrooms to spend time sharing examples of their work this term between 3.15 and 4pm.

Our new after school club **'Elizabeth's After School Club at Hotwells'** (ELASC) will begin in September. ELASC will run after school every day from 3.30 to 6pm on the school premises offering after school care for working parents. During the Open Classrooms afternoon next Wednesday ELASC will have a table in the KS1 playground and Lizzy and Bryony will be available to talk; do come along and chat to them if you would like to sign up your child for after school club or just to find out more. ELASC's details are: elasc.hotwells@btinternet.com and tel: 07508 839012

Thank you to everyone for bearing in mind that we need to close the playground gates at 3.45pm each day. Staff are on duty outside until this point and then have other commitments. We also need to ensure that the playground spaces are clear for our after school provision and our other school clubs to use securely.

Finally, we will be saying farewell to Mr. Cawley at the end of the school year and thank him greatly for his time with Class 5 this year. We wish him all the best in his next steps.

To finish, I would like to let you all know the classes and teachers for September.

Class 6	Mr Edwards
Class 5	Miss Attride
Class 4	Mr Rees
Class 3	Mr Leach
Class 2	Mr Jones
Class 1	Mrs Moore
Reception	Miss Hooper
Nursery (Monday-Wednesday)	Miss Rushton
Nursery (Wednesday-Friday)	Mrs Maitipe

Congratulations to the following children who joined me for **'High Tea'** this week, Esme and Matt from Class 4, Cherry and Cass from Class 3 and Rudy and Evie from Class 1. I enjoyed spending time with you all!

From Mrs. Delor



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Tickets are selling like hot cakes! Wednesday and Thursday night are completely sold out but we do have a few tickets left for Tuesday's show, you can get them from the school office.

ACHIEVEMENT NEWS

After much number crunching, the wining team on sports day is Simmonds (yellow) Team! Congratulation to them and all of you who took part!

ACHIEVEMENT NEWS

Congratulations to Year 5 who had a lovely day at Sand Bay this week. They really enjoyed exploring the geology and flora of the local area using ordnance survey maps to identify landmarks.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly
will be on Wednesday 15th July at 10.00am

Osmington Bay Residential Camp, October 2015
Reminder, the next instalment of £90 for parents of children going to Osmington Bay in October is due by 3rd July

Class Photos

Class proofs have been given out this week. The deadline for orders is the 8th July. Delivery of the orders back to school will be the 15th July.

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 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 8.00-8.45am Code Club KS2 12.00-12.30 Recorder 13.00-14.45 KS2 Outdoors Project 3.30-4.30

Clubs Update...

The final Fencing club session will run on Wednesday 8th July (am).

Letters for the Outdoors Project in September went out this week.



Thursday 3.30-4.30pm After School Club

NOW TAKING BOOKINGS on a first come first served basis! Sessions re-start in September. Spaces are limited. £4.50 PER SESSION. For more information or to book a place please contact Alex Franklin on 07930 822424 or email hello@yoga-stars.co.uk



Hotspots AGM

Thursday 16th July in the School Hall @ 6.30pm.

This is a chance to hear about our retrospective year. Children will be able to play in the hall whilst the meeting is under way. All welcome, many thanks Luise Holder.

LOST PROPERTY

There is a huge amount of lost property waiting to be claimed by its owners! Please come and have a look outside Class 6 to see if any of it might be yours!

**REMINDER TUESDAY 1ST
SEPTEMBER IS AN INSET DAY.
School will be closed to pupils.
School will open on
Wednesday 2nd September**

Dates for Cake Sales	
Friday 3 rd July	Hotspots

STAND AND DELIVER DRAMA SCHOOL SEPTEMBER SPACES FOR 5-8 YEAR OLDS

In a fun-filled atmosphere, students learn to use and develop their imaginations, taking them on journeys- from princes and princesses to wizards and sorcery! All students are fully involved in all aspects of learning - from creating new and exciting characters to performing their own small plays - we even make our own costumes! Interpretation through dance and singing are also explored making it an innovative and exciting class - where every student is made to feel important and valued - building their self confidence, self esteem and helping them make new friends.

To book a free taster session contact Julia McDade on 07771 634060 or email julia@standanddeliverdramaschools.co.uk