



# Hotwells Primary School

Issue 1 – 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015 - Term 1

Dear Parents

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new school year!

After a full week in school the children are well and truly settling back into the rhythm of school life and enjoying getting to know their new classrooms and teachers. Our new Reception children have been enjoying staying to lunch and have been getting to know 'big school' by hunting for teddy bears as they explore the school with their teachers. It is lovely to have them all in school!

Over the summer holidays several pieces of work were completed in school. You may have noticed the new school gates and new bin store. We now have exciting plans afoot for the space that has been created in the playground where the bins used to be and DIG, our Diversity and Inclusion Group, will be playing a part in developing our outside environment too. DIG are always on the lookout for new members so do contact Alice Bond (Jemimah Y2) or Mary Barnes (Nate Y2) or ask in the school office if you'd like to take part.

The school hall has received roofing repairs which means we will soon be in a position to redecorate and improve the inside space. Please contact the office if you would be interested in being part of a working party later in the year to spruce up this beautiful part of our school.

The smaller blue gate near to nursery is now used for nursery drop off and Wednesday lunchtime pick up and is overseen by a member of staff. This gate is also used for ELASC, our After School Club. There is a doorbell on the outside of this gate to ring which connects directly with ELASC, for picking up your children at the end of the day.

Thank you all for helping to give the children a happy and successful start to the day by arriving at school by 8.50am. Thank you too for leaving the school playgrounds without too much delay in order to keep our after school club children and those taking part in other clubs safe in the school grounds after the staff on duty have moved inside.

With best wishes

Mrs Delor

## **New Online Payment System:**

You can pay online for your child's lunches, music lessons, trips, camps and swimming. Online payments are our preferred method of payment for school activities and it's completely free of charge for you to use.

Please speak to someone in the school office if you require help setting up your account or any further information.

Further information and a link to the online payment site can also be found on our school website: [www.hotwells.bristol.sch.uk](http://www.hotwells.bristol.sch.uk)

Please would parents hand in their dinner money/trip money to the class teacher in a sealed envelope with their child's name and class, NOT THE SCHOOL OFFICE, thank you.

## **Letters out this week**

- SS Great Britain Visit, Year 6
- Red Lodge Visit, Year 5
- Welcome letter to parents
- Tag Rugby Letter, Y5/6
- Tag Rugby letter Y5/6 girls
- Photograph permission letter

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## School Dinners

The price of a hot school dinner is **£2.25 PER DAY, £11.25 per week**. It is quick and easy to pay online or you can pay by cheque (to Hotwells Primary School). Please put money in a named envelope and hand to your child's class teacher, **NOT THE SCHOOL OFFICE** on Mondays.

If your child brings a packed lunch **please remember that no nuts are allowed in school.**

## Osmington Bay Residential camp for Year 6 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015

A reminder that all monies should be paid by **12<sup>th</sup> October**. You can pay online or cheques should be made payable to 'Hotwells Primary School'. There will be a meeting for parents of children going to school camp on **Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> October** at 3.45 in Class 6.

## PE Kit

Please make sure children have their PE Kit in school every week. Our PE kit is: blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms, an aertex shirt, either white or in your child's house colour, and trainers.

Dates for Cake Sales	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 1
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 2
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Year 3
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 4
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5
HALF TERM 22 <sup>ND</sup> October – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	ELASC

## CLUBS & MUSIC

<b>Monday</b>	Dance Y1-4 8.00-8.45am KS2 Football 3.45 – 4.45 Piano 9.00-3.30 KS1 Outdoors Club 3.30-4.30
<b>Tuesday</b>	Judo Club 8.00-8.45am Guitar 9.00-12.00 Piano 12.00-3.30 KS1 Multiskills Club 3.45-4.45
<b>Wednesday</b>	Flute/recorder 10.00-11.45am Cornet 12.00-12.20 Cello 1.00-3.30pm KS1 Football 3.45 – 4.45
<b>Thursday</b>	Musical Theatre Club 8.00-8.45am Violin 9.00-11.30 Double bass – 2.00-3.00pm Yoga Stars 3.45 - 4.45 Harmonica Club, 3.40 – 4.10
<b>Friday</b>	Fencing Club Y5/6 8.00-8.45am Piano 13.00-13.30pm Cello 12.45-3.30pm KS2 Outdoors Project 3.30-4.30

## Club News ....

**A new morning Dance club starts next week!**  
Spaces still available.

**Fencing club for Years 5/6** started this week,  
spaces still available.

**Harmonica club** still has spaces – this is a great way for your child to learn a new instrument.

**KS1 Outdoors Project** – spaces still available  
Contact the School Office for more details.

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