

Hotwells Primary School

Issue 10 – 5th February 2016 - Term 3

What a week we have had! This week has been Music Week and school has been alive with sound! Each morning before school we have had pop-up bands in the playground. A big well done and thank you to Orla and Phoebe, Salvador, Isaac, Jemimah, Emily, Oliver, Rachael, Mathilde, Niamh, Grace, Hattie and Gus who brightened the start of each morning for us all.

The week began with a visit from The Bookshop Band who entertained and inspired us with live music written about books they have read. During the week Andy Day made an appearance and sang dinosaur raps for us! Individual classes experienced harmonica workshops, capoeira sessions, jazz singing workshops, drumming sessions, folk/rock band performances, Hotwells Music Workshop woodwind quartet assembly, parent workshops about the language of music and working in the music industry and taster sessions for cello and for woodwind instruments from Tegan Everett and Kate Roberts. The children have also been making their own musical instruments, learning about the history of music, writing their own songs and more! Today's assembly tied up the week with a visit from The Paper Moon swing band who got the children (and adults!) all up and dancing!

A huge thank you to Kate Howe, Dan Clibery, Tegan Everett, Francine Junillon, Tony Fernando and all the parents who have helped to make the week such a success by sparing their own time to come in and share their talents with us. A very big thank you goes to our PTA who have generously supported our plans for Music Week which, of course, would not have been possible without Mr Rees' wonderful organisation – THANK YOU!

Please contact Ms. Davies in the school office if your child is interested in taking up musical instrument lessons in school.

Congratulations to Jessica and Nusaybah in Class 2, Wen Hao and Felix in Class 4 and Abid and Tom in Class 6 who came to Tea with the Headteacher last week in recognition of their 'resilience and imagination in their learning' and 'excellent and aspirational attitudes to school life'.

This term has certainly sped by and it just remains for me to wish all of you a very enjoyable half term break. The children return to school on Monday 15th February.

Mrs Delor

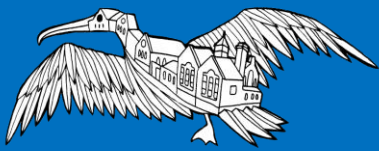
Letters out this week:

- Parents Evening (today)
- Year 3 Roman Baths
- Year 1 @Bristol
- Netball Years 5 & 6

Coming Up :

- 18th Feb – Year 1 trip to @Bristol
- 22nd Feb – Year 3 trip to Roman Baths
- 23rd and 24th Feb – Parents Evening
- 3rd March – World Book Day

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School notices

Our School Library – We are looking for a parent, or group of parents, who would like to assist on a regular basis in our school library. Ideally, this would involve an hour or two a week (depending on how many volunteers we had) sorting and tidying shelves, labelling books and keeping class record cards up to date – all training given! Please see Mrs Moore in Class 1 if you feel that this is something you would like to become involved with. Thank you!

Half Term Activities

PSF are offering a funday here at Hotwells on Thursday 11th February 9-3pm – Multisports and Musical Theatre, with Theo (our lunchtime sports coach) and Sophie. Booking is essential on 01179619999 or www.psfcoaching.weebly.com

Ashton Park Sports Centre February Holiday Programme is now open. Leaflets have gone out in book bags or see www.ashtonparksports.com

Pottery Workshops at Caffe Clifton on Monday 8th and Wednesday 10th February for 6-15 year olds. Call 07725 137676 or email artsarahdonovan@gmail.com to book.

Easter Swim School with Clifton Swim School for children aged 4.5 and over at Clifton High School pool 28/3-8/4. Call 0117 9737245 or see www.cliftonswimschool.com

Reminders:

We are now collecting Sainsbury's vouchers again.

Dinner Money to be paid IN ADVANCE. Don't forget it's very easy to set up online payment, just follow the link on the school website

PTA Dates for your Diary

- 17th March 8pm - PTA Meeting
- 26th February 6pm – School Disco
- 22nd March – Textile Recycling
- 21st April – Adult evening of wild fun and entertainment with Pete Bassett and Rob Hifle.
- 7th May – Family rounders tournament and BBQ (start planning your teams!)

Dates for Cake Sales	
Friday 5 th February	Year 2
HALF TERM	
Friday 19 th February	Year 3
Friday 26 th February	Year 4
Friday 4 th March	Year 5
Friday 11 th March	Year 6

Music lessons at Hotwells

We currently offer piano, violin, cornet, recorder, guitar and flute lessons through the school. The children have 33 lessons through the year with a flat rate of £75 for two terms for group lessons and £100 for one to one lessons. There are considerable discounts for children receiving, or who have ever had, Free School Meals. Please contact Ms Davies in the office if you are interested.

We also offer piano and cello through private tutors:
Piano – prescottf69@hotmail.com 07910034627
Cello – tegan74@gmail.com 07812 104202

Double bass lessons are supplied through Bristol music service, and we are especially keen to recruit some more double bass players! Free instrument hire included and lessons subsidised.

Please note there may be waiting lists for some instruments.

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