

# Hotwells Primary School

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Dear Parents

**Sports Relief** last Friday was celebrated in true Hotwells style with everyone donning their best sporting attire to complete the Hotwells Hundred! Not only did we complete it, but we surpassed our target, running collectively **225 miles (362 km)**. Class 3, with Miss Rushton leading the way, ran the most laps of our Green – a staggering 1150 between them! We raised £168 for Sports Relief.

**Year 6 went on a 'Bristol Loves Tides'** trip last week to the docks – the visit had a focus on science and engineering and the children had a wonderful time finding out about the dockside and were even able to take control of the giant cranes!

**Our 'Happy Heathy Me!' Day** today has been a great success – classes have all been taking part in activities around the theme 'Happy & Healthy' with a particular focus on mental health.

Congratulations to Birdie and Gabriel Class 1, Fraya-Rowan and Aidan in Class 3 and Satch and Jed in Class 5 who came to Tea with me last week in recognition of their excellent whole class contributions. High Tea this week welcomed Zac and Reuben in Class 2, Peppa and Daniel in Class 4 and Fiontan and Fergus in Class 6 for their outstanding contributions to school life.

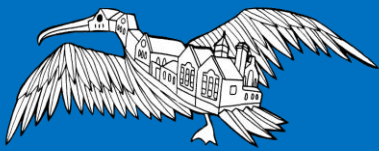
**Road Safety** – it has been brought to our attention that the bottom corner of Joy Hill is a place where families may cross the road and that some children (perhaps without adult's awareness) are behaving irresponsibly on the pavements and edge of the road. Cars swing round this corner without good visibility and create a dangerous area. Please ensure that your younger children are near you when walking to school and that your children are aware of safer places to cross and keeping well in on the pavements and away from kerbs. Children have been reminded about road safety in school also and we plan to implement further work on this.

**A reminder** that the school gates are closed at 3.45pm but are opened again at 4.20pm for the end of club sessions where adults can come into the playground to meet their children. ELASC After School Care uses the lower blue gate (Nursery entrance) with its own buzzer.

Finally, I'd like to wish you all a very happy Spring holiday and some special time with family and friends.

Mrs Delor

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## Letters out this week:

Parent Questionnaire  
Nursery Questionnaire  
Year 1 Georgian House Museum  
Charterhouse Information Packs Y4 & Y5  
PSFS Club letters  
Judo Club letters  
Outdoors Project letters

### Achievement Board

Congratulations to our swimmers who swam brilliantly last Thursday and won lots of races! well done to you all!



**Fundraising for Sport Relief**

### The Hotwells Hundred!

Children ran an astonishing 4885 laps around the Green, that's 362 km or 225 miles! Well done everyone! We have raised £168 so far!

## Charterhouse Residential Camp

It was great to see so many parents at the meeting for children going to Charterhouse Residential in April. Please return your medical forms by 18<sup>th</sup> April and a reminder that balances need to be paid by 18<sup>th</sup> April.

## KS1 SATS Meeting

There will be a KS1 Parent SATs meeting in Year 2 on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 3.40-4.00pm

## Clubs

Clubs start W/C 18<sup>th</sup> April.

Bristol Rugby will be running a Kwik Cricket club on Tuesdays for KS2 and Tennis club for KS2 on Thursdays. Letters will go out during the first week back in Term 5.

**Exciting news!** A brand new **French Club** will be starting on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 3.30-4.30. We had a huge response for this club, so we have split the group into two. The second group will be starting in Term 6

**Piano Lessons** available at school or privately. Please contact Fiona Prescott (07910034627)

## Message from the PTA:

Thank you all so much for recycling all your unwanted clothing and shoes, we raised £62.40 on Wednesday, bringing our recycling total for this year to £190.20.

The clothes are collected by Bristol Textile Recyclers, to see what happens to the clothes once they leave the school please find out by watching this video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6tBQxfiVUuI>

Thank you all

## Easter Holiday Activities

**PSF** are offering a fun day here at Hotwells on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March and 7<sup>th</sup> April 9-3pm – Multisports and Musical Theatre, with Theo (our lunchtime sports coach) and Sophie. Booking is essential on 01179619999 or [www.psfcoaching.weebly.com](http://www.psfcoaching.weebly.com)

**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](http://www.cliftonswimschool.com)

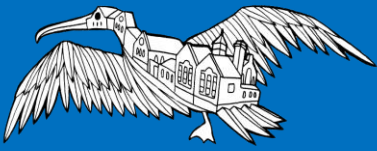
## Ashton Park Sports School Holiday Programme

Holiday Programme now open. A copy of the programme will be available to your child via their book bags. Alternatively the programme is also available on our website [www.ashtonparksports.com](http://www.ashtonparksports.com), Twitter feed – [@ashtonparksport](https://twitter.com/ashtonparksport) and Facebook - [ashtonparksportscentre](https://www.facebook.com/ashtonparksportscentre)

## Cricket Club U11

Abbotts Leigh Cricket Club is looking to create a youth club for training and matches. They need about around ten more 9 or 10 year olds. The club is based on Abbotts Leigh Road. If you are interested please email [abbotsleighcc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:abbotsleighcc@hotmail.co.uk)

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