



Hotwells Primary School

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Dear Parents

This week has been Art Week at school and what a brilliant week it has been! From whole school 'marmite jar designs' in the style of Andy Warhol to water melon bunting-making, the week has been a great success and the school has been alive with the buzz of flair and creativity. Our vertically grouped sessions on Tuesday morning, where children from Reception right through to Year 6 come together to form mixed age groups, was a highlight of the week. From 'wild things' sculptures to blow paint art, the children worked side by side on a range of projects helping and inspiring one another with kindness and warmth. A big thanks goes to Mr Edwards for masterminding the week and to all our wonderful adults who ran workshops and generally got stuck in and messy!

High Tea this week has seen the following children join me to celebrate their input to school life: In Class 1, Indigo for the way she never gives up and Yasser for showing a very mature attitude towards his learning, in Class 3 Matilda for excellent classroom contributions and Emily for always working to a high standard and presenting her work beautifully, and in Class 5, Bram for always being respectful, patient and considerate and Joe for always striving towards the highest standards in his learning.

Sporting Achievements: this week Mr Leach took Brandon, Ethan, Iman, Fraya-Rowan, Aaya and Emily, Year 3, to a gymnastics event at the City of Bristol Gymnastics Centre. They joined 260 excited gymnasts from schools across Bristol to participate in the vault and floor competitions. The children all performed brilliantly and were a credit to the school.

With best wishes for a lovely weekend.

Mrs Delor

Letters out this week:

BSMS Summer Concert letter, Class 4
Quad Kids Athletics, Class 5

Upcoming events:

Year 3 visit to the Downs, Wednesday 25th May
Year 6 visit to Houses of Parliament & the London Eye, Thursday 26th May

Upcoming Sporting Events in June:

Quadkids Y5
Quadkids Y3/4
TriGolf, KS2, Wednesday 8th June
Girls Kwik Cricket, Friday 10 June
Mini Tennis, David Lloyd

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Achievement Board

Congratulations to all of Class 6 for being such superstars during SATs week. You were all so positive and focused and really shone. You should all be extremely proud of your achievements!

Attendance Achievement Board

Congratulations to Class 1 for the highest attendance winners this term with 98.6%

Breaking News!

After weeks of speculation we are thrilled to announce that this year's musical production extravaganza will be:



Auditions have taken place and rehearsals are underway, members of the cast are already starting their dance routines with our choreographer Georgie!

Check out the school website for more news!

Cool Kids Cook!

Please can you help spread the word: the PTA will be selling **Cool Kids Cook** at today's cake sale and next week. This is the brilliant new cook book from the very talented and lovely Jenny Chandler (mum to Imi in class 4). 50+ Recipes for real family food that will teach children the vital cooking skills to set them up for life. Aimed at kids aged 7+, plenty of fun facts, techniques and variations on recipes to give children confidence in the kitchen.

Jenny is very kindly donating a generous percentage of sales to the PTA. The PTA use this to help fund projects, suggested by the school, which directly enhance and support our children's school experience.

Achievement Board

Congratulations to our cyclists in Class 3 who have achieved their Level 1 Bikeability. Well done to you all!

Watch out walkers; ticks about!

The warming weather is bringing the ticks out, and it's not just pets that are at risk! Ticks are blood sucking members of the spider family and the stage that attaches to humans is very small – about the size of a poppy seed. Easy to miss clinging on behind your knee! Ticks can be found all over the UK – anywhere in rough vegetation that protects the ticks from drying out. This can be in woods, commons, mountains, long grass beside footpaths and even shady garden shrubberies.

Ticks can transmit several diseases, but the most common in the UK is Lyme disease. Not all ticks carry infection, but it is important to check for ticks and remove any properly without squashing, as soon as possible. Lyme Disease Action has [different tick removers](#) available from its on-line shop.

Check your skin carefully after a walk – especially moist protected areas like the groin, behind the knee and the hairline of small children. Ticks can be brought into the house on clothing and pets and may find you later. Check your dogs after a walk and leave your outdoor clothes outside or brush them off well.

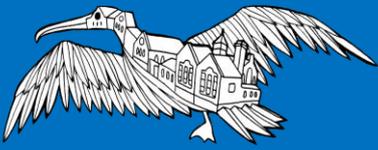
Headlice

There has been an outbreak of headlice in school. Please check your child's hair for these pesky pests – check with your pharmacist for the best products to use.

Dates for Cake Sales

Friday 20 th May	Year 1
Friday 27 th May	Year 2
HALF TERM	
Friday 10 th June	Year 3
Friday 17 th June	Year 4
Friday 24 th June	Year 5
Friday 1 st July	Year 6
Friday 8 th July	Nursery

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