



Hotwells Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 6 has certainly started with great gusto!

Today, children from Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 took part in a 'Den Building Day'. This is a fundraising event organised by the charity, Save The Children, and monies raised will go towards transforming the lives of children in some of the world's toughest countries. Thank you to everybody who donated to this worthy cause and those who donated materials for the event. The children had a great time!

Hotwells has also continued to have many more successes in recent sporting events. Children from Year 5 have been taking part in a 'Bristol Together' project, working alongside children from Wansdyke Primary School and engaging through sports. Both groups have the opportunity to visit each other's school and the aim of the initiative is to promote cohesion across the city. Next week, the joint team will take part in a football tournament and we know that the children have gained a great deal from this opportunity.

Other sporting events include the girls cricket tournament and tennis for Key Stage 2. Year 3 also had a brilliant morning at Failand Golf Club, taking part in 'tri-golf' where they impressed us with their resilience and excellent sportsmanship. Next week, we will once again be taking part in a Swimming Gala at Easton which the children always thoroughly enjoy.

Preparations for this year's musical extravaganza of 'The Little Mermaid' are in full swing! You can check out what has been going on in rehearsals through our Production Blog on the website. Many thanks to all of the parents and families who are helping to support with the show; the staff really do appreciate this.

A special congratulations must go to Luca Martignetti in Year 3. Luca recently performed on stage at Her Majesty's Theatre in London's West End where he sang, danced and acted with his drama group in a performance of 'The Lazy Ace'. Well done, Luca; we are all so proud of you!

Year 4 had the opportunity to watch the Project Zulu choir at St. George's last week. This is a choir made up of talented children from six different schools in South Africa. Year 4 not only had the privilege of hearing them sing, but they also had the opportunity to learn a song (and gum boot dance!) which they then performed together on stage at St. George's *and* by the Harbourside. It really was a fantastic opportunity and a delight to behold! Year 5 also enjoyed a visit to the Festival of Nature at Millennium Square last Friday.

At the end of last term, Year 6 had the fantastic opportunity to visit the Houses of Parliament and London Eye. Whilst there, they watched live debates in both the House of Commons and House of Lords, before taking part in a workshop on elections and voting. They were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

Year 3 are currently enjoying their Friday afternoon cookery sessions as part of their Design and Technology topic on Healthy Eating. Last week, they made super smoothies and this week have been producing their own healthy wraps. You can see photos of the children making their culinary creations on the Class 3 webpage.

And finally, just a reminder that Class Photos will be taking place this Wednesday.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

~ Mrs. Delor

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Letters out this week:

Reception – Routines at beginning & end of day
EYFS Aspects of Learning
Den Day, Nursery/Reception/Y1/Y2
Quad Kids Athletics, Class 3 & 4
Swimming Gala, Year 4/5/6
Mini Tennis Year, 3 & 4
PHSE Education letters, Class 2/3/4/5/6
Sports Day, Nursery/Rec/Y1/Y2
Woodland Experience, Y3

Upcoming events:

Year 3 visit to Leigh Woods 24th June
Year 5 visit to Sand Bay 28th June
Bristol Plays Music Summer Concert. 30th June, Y4
Year 2 visit to Slimbridge
Year 1 visit to Weston-super-Mare, 7th July

Upcoming Sporting Events in June:

Sports Day – Nursery/Rec/Y1/Y2, 29th June
Quadkids Y3/4, 29th June
Swimming Gala, Easton, 23rd June
Bristol Together Championships, 24th June
KS2 Sports Day, Thursday 7th July, am

Achievement Board

Congratulations to our girls cricket team who played in a festival last Friday. They played really well and showed great sporting behaviour, well done!

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Congratulations to our tennis team who played in a festival today. They played really well and showed great sporting behaviour. 16 teams took part and Hotwells played in the final against Victoria Park Primary winning the gold medal!
Well done to you all!

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Congratulations to Albie, Malachy, Tom and Hatty in Year 6 for your excellent writing!

Class Photographs

A reminder that class photographs will be taken this Wednesday 22nd June!



Rehearsals are well underway! A letter about tickets will be sent out soon.

Piano lessons

Spaces available! Have a free try-out if you are interested. Please contact Fiona Prescott (parent and piano teacher at Hotwells) on 07910034627

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.

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