

Hotwells Primary School

Issue 18 – 8th July 2016 - Term 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 6 is always packed full of exciting opportunities and memory-making activities. This term began with a visit from our MP, Thangam Debbonaire, as a follow up to Year 6's visit to Parliament. She took part in our whole school assembly, talking to us about democracy and about her role as a female MP and asked and answered questions from Year 6 right through to Reception.

Sports Days this week were exciting and action packed affairs! The weather was kind and the audience appreciative on both occasions. Well done to all the children who threw themselves into the proceedings with such determination and passion, to the parents who came to support, to the PTA who provided ice lollies and to the staff who rallied together as an amazing team to run it all. A super time was had on both days.

Music has been in the air this term; Year 4 took part in the Colston Hall Summer Concert along with hundreds of school children from Bristol and did a wonderful job, singing from the rafters! Y2 have also been out singing at the Cresswell Theatre at Cathedral Choir School. Y3 gave a wonderful drumming performance to parents and classes this week; we were impressed with their stage presence and team spirit. Our guitarists played beautifully too in assembly with their teacher, John, and inspired some of the younger children to take up an instrument and 3 of our pianists played for KS2 during assembly today. And finally, we hosted our first meeting of the Bristol Primary Orchestra, a group of four schools who are banding together to form a school orchestra. Well done to all involved! If your child would like to join the orchestra speak to Mr Rees.

The children have been out and about this term too; Year 5 have been to Sand Bay on a geography field trip, Year 2 to Slimbridge, Year 1 to Weston-super-Mare and Year 3 and Reception on Forest School adventures!

DIG, our Diversity and Inclusion Group, met this term. DIG is a parent group which meets regularly to talk about matters of diversity, equality and inclusion and supports all that the school does in these areas. DIG always welcome new members so do get in touch via the school office if you'd like to be a part.

In June the following children came to tea with Mrs Delor, all for different reasons which encompassed upholding our school values so well:

Florence and Honour in Year 1, in Year 2, Yuri and Nusaybah and in Year 3, Avalon and Adam in Year 4, Rachael and Harry in Year 5 and Beau and Freddie in Year 6. Congratulations to you all.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

~ Mrs. Delor

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Letters out this week:

Wild Place, Cribbs Causeway, Y3
Year 3 info letter

Upcoming events:

Year 6 Leavers Assembly will be on Wednesday 20th July at 10.00am

Achievement Board

Congratulations to Class 4 who took part in the Bristol Plays Music Summer Concert at the Colston Hall, you all sang beautifully and were superstars!
Well done we are so proud of you all

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Congratulations to our cyclists in Year 5 who have achieved their Level 2 Bikeability.
Well done to you all!

Dinner Money

Please pay outstanding dinner debts as soon as possible. It is quick and easy to pay online or cheques should be made out to 'Hotwells Primary School'

Lost Property

There is a huge amount of lost property waiting to be claimed by its owners! Please come and have a look outside Class 6 to see if any of it might be yours. Any left over clothing will be sent to the charity shop.

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

Clubs

Fencing club and French club finish next week.

Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID

Dress rehearsal for all Year 6 and any Year 5 cast members who are free to attend – Sunday - 4.00pm-7.00pm at the Hope Centre.

If you can help with the bar there is a signing up sheet outside Year 6

Please bring in all costumes and props as soon as possible

Limited tickets for Wednesday and Thursday.

The show begins at 7.30pm!

PTA Rounders/Stay and Play

Thursday 21st July, come along and join in the fun, BBQ, ice creams, games, rounders and raffle!

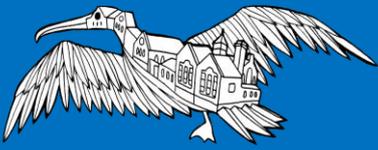
Other Messages

Big Gorgeous Festival, 6th August

Dear Parents, I may well have met you as I teach African drumming at Hotwells and also have three daughters at the school. I'm organising a one-day festival on Windsor terrace for 6th August with an eclectic mix of music, performance, food and drink. The terrace will be cleared for the event with a stage erected down the far end.

My Dad passed away from cancer just over a year ago and this has motivated me to organise this event. All proceeds will be going to Cancer Research UK. I have worked as a musician and music educator over the last 20 years and feel compelled to use my skills and experience to help an important cause. I'm putting together a great programme featuring the best bands and musicians I have had the pleasure of coming across over the last few years and I'm in the process of calling in a few favours! However the festival still has infrastructure and organisational costs. I'm looking for help from local businesses and organisations. If anyone would like to know more about the festival and request a sponsorship brochure I'd love to hear from you. Please don't hesitate to contact me for further information. Many Thanks Dan Clibery Tel: 07967689806

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