



Dear Parents

We are already at the end of our first term of the school year! There has been so much to celebrate already. Our Arts Trail Exhibition and Café last weekend was a great success – the children's art work looked incredible and the cakes were delicious too! Thank you to the PTA who run the café and to Mr Edwards for organising the exhibition.

Year 6 have spent the week in Dorset, at Osmington Bay near Weymouth. This residential visit is a highlight of the final year at Hotwells and gives the class a host of never-to-forget memories of their primary school years. Their class camp blog on the front page of our school website gives a wonderful flavour of what they have been up to!

The following children have shown their work in Celebration of Work Assemblies this term; Zion, Evie and Amelie in Class 1, Birdie and Ellis in Class 2, Imogen, Daisy, Gabriel, Mubarak and Zac in Class 3, Mabel, Bailey, Nelle and Mimi in Class 4, Izzy, Daisy, and Brooke in Class 5 and Harrison and Noah in class 6. Well done to you all for the wonderful examples of art work, stories, poems, maths and homework projects as well as the insatiable love of learning that you all show!

The following children have been to High Tea this term; chosen for the way they demonstrate our school values of kindness, respect, responsibility, courage, honesty and compassion. Rose and Jed in Class 6, Eleanor and Izzy in Class 5, Bailey in Class 4, Annisa and Rudy in Class 3, Tilly and Ellis in Class 2 and Eva and Evan in Class 1.

I'm sure you will have noticed the colourful bunting in the KS1 playground; the PTA are organising a spectacular 'Brazilian Carnival' – an evening of fun, food, music and a Promises Auction – on 18<sup>th</sup> November – buy your tickets and find out more in the playground before and after school each day.

With best wishes for a wonderful half term break,

**Remember – School reopens  
on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

**Secondary Transfer Applications**

**Reminder, the closing date for transfer to Year 7 in September 2017 is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016.** Please make an application to the Local Authority where you live. You may apply for schools inside and outside your Local Authority area. It is quick and easy to apply on-line. You can apply on-line by following the link below:

[www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

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# Hotwells Primary School

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## Achievement Board

### Osmington Bay Residential

Congratulations to Year 6 on a fantastic week at Osmington Bay. The staff and PGL instructors have all commented on your brilliant behaviour, fantastic teamwork and positive attitude.

We are very proud of you all!

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### Congratulations to Year 1 who made fantastic fruit bowls this week.

We know you enjoyed making them as much as you enjoyed eating them!

### Primary School Admissions September 2017

If your child was born between **September 1st 2012 and August 31, 2013** you must make an application for a primary **reception** school place.

You [can apply online](#) for a **reception** class until midnight January 15, 2017. Before making an application you should read the available information: the new [Primary Guide for Parents and Carers \(pdf, 4.0 MB\)\(opens new window\)](#) provides essential information on the different types of school and how to apply.

### Charterhouse Residential, Year 4 and Longtown Residential camp, Year 5

Reminder that the deposit for these camps are due today. You can pay online or make cheques payable to 'Hotwells Primary School.'

### Clubs News.....

**New clubs** starting first week back in November:

**CAPOEIRA Club**, every Wednesday morning, 8.00-8.45am

**Netball Club**, Thursdays 3.45-4.45pm starting after half term.

**All other clubs** will start back during the first week of Term 2

## PTA News

Many thanks to everyone who donated their time, help and delicious cakes for the Arts Trail last weekend, this raised a magnificent £190 towards our target for the year.

Our next event is **Textile recycling on the 4<sup>th</sup> November**, please bring in all of your wearable and unwanted clothes, shoes, bags and belts and the school will earn 40p per kilo. Last year we raised over £180 for just getting rid of things clogging up our wardrobes! So during half term have a good declutter and bag all your items ready for the collection.

This year we are getting the children to design their own Christmas cards, Information and instructions were sent out via book bags and teachers earlier this week, all designs need to be returned by Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> November, a £1 from each pack sold will go to the school.

You are all invited to join us in our spectacular **Brazilian themed Carnival Soiree on 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm**. Come dressed in what you love for a three course dinner and dance with a live band, an auction of talents and a lot of fun, Tickets are available to buy online through the school payment system or in the office for £35 per person or get together with a group of friends and buy a table for eight for the special price of £240 (a saving of £5 a head) £15 of each ticket sold goes to the school along with any money raised on the night.

Look out for Christmas tree pre order forms in book bags and our fabulous **Christmas Cracker event on the 9<sup>th</sup> December, 3.30pm – 5.30pm....**

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