



# Hotwells Primary School

Issue 5 – 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016 - Term 2

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Dear Parents

Welcome back to the wet and windy weather of Term 2! I hope that everyone enjoyed the half term break and has settled back into the school routine with ease. The clocks have gone back and darker evenings are upon us – please think about ‘being safe and seen’ after school and clubs have finished and whilst travelling home.

We have introduced our new School Council members for this year – Benj and Evie for Year 1, Freddie and Matilda for Year 2, Gwendolen and Rudy for Year 3, Mimi and Ollie for Year 4, Cherry and Xinkai for Year 5 and Charlotte and Satch for Year 6. Reception class will also be supported by Louis and Alpha from Year 6.

Next week Year 6 will be selling red poppies and white poppies at the school gate at the beginning and end of each day. Our red poppies are from the British Legion and our white poppies are from the Peace Pledge Union.

This term we have an **Inset Day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November** – there is no school for children on this day.

## **Our Christmas dates are as follows:**

Reception Nativity – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December in the School Hall – All Reception parents invited, you will need to get a ticket but there is no charge.

KS1 Christmas Play - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2.15pm in the School Hall

KS1 Christmas Play - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 6.00pm in the School Hall– All Year 1 and Year 2 parents invited, you will need to get a ticket but there is no charge

KS2 Carol Concert - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm @ Hope Chapel - all Year 3,4,5,6 parents invited.

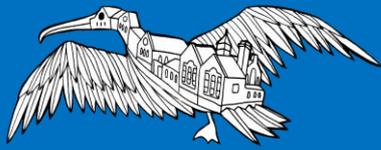
With best wishes

Mrs Delor

## **Letters out this week:**

Year 5 visit to Arnos Vale  
Year 5 visit to Clifton College  
Years 4/5/6 Swimming Gala  
Years 3 & 4 Indoor Athletics

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## Christmas Concert for Year 5 & 6, St Georges

Year 5 and 6 will be participating in the Bristol Schools' Christmas Concert at St Georges this year on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Further details will be sent nearer to the date of the concert, but tickets need to be bought directly from the venue and are available now.

<http://www.stgeorgesbristol.co.uk/event/bristol-plays-music-christmas-concert/>

We will be performing at the afternoon concert, at 1.30pm.



**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Come to school dressed**  
**in spots and donate to**  
**Children in Need!**

### Achievement Board

Congratulations to the children in Years 5 and 6 who took part in the Indoor Athletics at Ashton Park School, You all showed great team spirit, commitment and enthusiasm!  
Well done to you all!

## 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.

## Clubs News.....

### Spaces still available for

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

**Netball Club, Thursdays 3.45-4.45pm** – this club is for boys and girls from classes 3/4/5/6. For more information see Martine in the School Office

Dear Parents

Many thanks to everyone who brought in their recycling this morning, we collected 181 kilos of clothing, shoes, bags and belts and raised £72.40 towards the outdoor playspace project. Thank you all for donating and clearing out your cupboards.

Our next event is the fabulous Carnival soiree on the 18th November, tickets are available to purchase online so why not get together with some friends and book a table for eight and save £5 a head (the event is not exclusive to parents, so you can bring everyone!) The price includes a three course meal hand cooked on site, live music, dancing, a bar and, of course, the auction of promises...all money raised goes straight to the school for the playspace project.

Thank you all for your continued support, the PTA Committee

Alice, Emily, Michaela, Rachel and Claire

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