

Hotwells Primary School

Issue 6 – 18th November 2016 - Term 2

Dear Parents

Last week we welcomed 'One Day Creative Drama Company' to school to deliver two exciting performances of 'Ugly', the story of what happened to the ugly sisters after Cinderella got married. The performances focused on 'e-safety' and gave a memorable twist to the message of how to stay safe from bullying behaviour and how to be aware of the power of social media. The performance was our spring-board into Anti-Bullying week (this week) where all classes have taken part in circle times, assemblies and activities using the slogan 'Power for Good'.

Today has been our dress in SPOTS 'Children in Need' day – what a wonderful array of costumes we have seen! Thank you for all your wonderful efforts.

Finally I always enjoy receiving letters from the children and this term have enjoyed hearing about ideas of planning a 'litter picking team' (from Eva and Heidi in Year 5), a WWF day (Rachael in Year 6), a comic club (from Harrison and Joe in Year 6), a Pyjama Day for National Brain Appeal fundraising (from Imi, Eleanor and Bea in Year 5), and the launch of our first school newspaper (from Bram in Year 6). Look out for their entrepreneurial ideas becoming a reality over the course of this year!

You can now follow us on Twitter for the latest news and photos!

Next week we have an **Inset Day on Friday 25th November** – there is no school for children on this day.

With best wishes

Mrs Delor

Letters out this week:

Year 5/6 St George's Christmas Concert

Year 6 visit to Tyntesfield

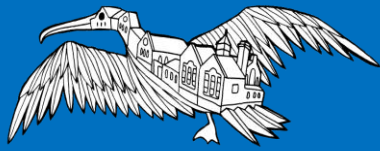
Christmas tree ordering form

Flu Immunisation info, Y1/2/3

**Coming up: Swimming Gala, Thursday
24th November, 6.40, Years 4/5/6**

Reminder – please let the office know if you change your telephone number or address as we do need up to date information on our system.

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Reminder, Christmas Concert for Year 5 & 6, St Georges, Wednesday 30th November

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.



Children in Need!

Well done everyone, you all looked amazing in your spots!

We will let you know

How many pounds you raised for Pudsey's Piggy Bank next week!

Achievement Board

Congratulations to the children in Years 3 and 4 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!

Cake Sales

Thursday 24th November – Garden for Life

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
Fencing Club, Tuesday mornings, 8.00-8.45am
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

Individual School Photos

Individual/sibling photos will now take place on Monday 5th December

Flu Immunisation Programme for children in Years 1/2/3 will take place on Tuesday 22nd November

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