



Dear Parents

Welcome to the final newsletter of Term 5 – and what a term it has been! Five weeks of activities, fun and learning and much to celebrate.

This week a group of children from Class 5 and Class 6 attended the Celebration of Sport Festival at Ashton Gate stadium. They had the chance to take part in a variety of sports in the stadium itself. A big thank you goes to the parents who helped to take and collect the children from the event; without your support this sort of activity is not possible, thank you once again.

High Teas this term have welcomed the following children who uphold the values of the school. This term's value is Courage. Congratulations to Jian Jing and Louis in Class 6, Esme, Klaudia and Angel from Class 5, Luca, Amior and Ava from Class 4, Melisa and Eva from Class 3, Tunde and Florence from Class 2 and Evie, Layla and Gael from Class 1.

Art Week has been taking place in school this week with one of the highlights of the week being Thursday's mixed age workshops – a morning of different art activities when children work together in mixed age groups from Reception all the way through to Year 6 – a lovely atmosphere and a hive of creative industry! If you have not yet sent in your £3 donation towards Art Week – it is not too late to do so; this is much appreciated and helps to keep these wonderful enrichments a highlight for our school.

Thank you to all the parents who attended our e-safety evening this week and to Mr Jones for organising it. The workshop was hugely informative with the time to ask questions and discuss themes. There are a few remaining leaflets from the NSPCC in the office.

A message from Moyna Wilkinson, our Chair of Governors. We are looking for someone with accounting experience who would like to volunteer just three days a year to support the governors in their work. We are looking for a new 'Responsible Officer'. This role simply involves looking over the accounts three times a year as an independent pair of eyes. If you are interested in this please contact the school office and leave a message for Moyna.

Today we say farewell to Miss O'Keefe. Ruby has been at Hotwells for two years and in this time has supported and nurtured many children. She is now taking the chance to develop her Early Education studies and, although we will miss her greatly, we wish her the very best as she makes this exciting move.

Finally, I'd like to wish you all a relaxing and happy half term week. School begins again on Monday 5th June!

With best wishes from Mrs Delor

'The grass is greener where you water it' - Neil Barringham



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Letters out this week:

- KS2 Sports Day
- Netball Club Term 6
- Quicksticks Term 6
- Fencing Term 6
- PSF football/dance/musical theatre, Term 6
- Wellbeing Project, Year 4 & 5

CAKE SALES TERM 5	
Friday 26 th May	Year 5
HALF TERM	
Friday 9 th June	Year 4
Friday 16 th June	Year 3
Friday 23 rd June	Year 2
Friday 30 th June	Year 1
Friday 7 th July	Reception
Friday 14 th July	Nursery

ACHIEVEMENT BOARD

Congratulations to Class 2 for the highest attendance winners this term with 98%

Longtown Residential Camp Forms

There are still some medical forms outstanding, please bring them in during the first week back after half term, thanks.

Clubs

Unfortunately we did not have sufficient take up for French Club or Capoeira Club. These clubs will start up again in September.

All clubs, **apart from Football, dance and musical theatre**, will start back during the first week of term.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Trace the Story of Treasure Island in Bristol -

Story Walk, Saturday 27 May – Sunday 4 June, 2pm & 4pm daily – where it all began, Bristol Docks, visit www.showofstrength.org.uk for more info.

Cycle Sunday

A fantastic family event on the Downs on Sunday 16th July! Cyclists of all ages and abilities can come and enjoy a car free morning pedalling along Circular Road on the Downs. Find them on Twitter@cyclesunday.

Upcoming Sports Events

Sports Events Terms 5 & 6	
HALF TERM	
Thursday 8 th June	KS2 Sports Day
Friday 9 th June	Yr 5 Bristol Together Championship Final
Thursday 15 th June	Y3/4 Tri-Golf Competition
Friday 16 th June	KS2 Girls Kwik Cricket Festival
Monday 19 th June	Y5/6 Quadkids Athletics
Wednesday 21 st June	KS1 Sports Day
Thursday 22 nd June	KS2 Penguins swimming gala