



Hotwells Primary School

Learning to bring out the best in everyone

Issue 1 – 6th September 2013 - Term 1

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A very warm welcome back to everyone. It was lovely to see all the children looking so fresh faced after the break. Welcome especially to our new Reception children and the new children who have joined us in the school: Mathilde and JJ in Year 3 and Azaria and Emily in Year 5. We hope you are all very happy here at Hotwells.

Welcome to Emily Rushton who is teaching in Year 1 until February 2014, and Kerry Smith who will be teaching in Years 2, 3 and 4 this year.

Dinner Money –

The price of a hot school dinner has **INCREASED** to **£2.25 PER DAY, £11.25 per week**. It is quick and easy to pay online or you can pay by cheque (to Hotwells Primary School). Please put money in a named envelope and hand to your child's class teacher, **NOT THE SCHOOL OFFICE** on Mondays.

Swimming for Year 4

Please note swimming will start next Monday (9th September) afternoon. Hair should be tied back and boys should wear short swimming trunks.

PE Kit

Please make sure children have their PE Kit in school every week. Our PE kit is: blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms, an aertex shirt, either white or in your child's house colour, and trainers.



Osmington Bay Residential camp for Year 6

21st – 25th October 2013

A reminder that all monies should be paid by 11th October

You can pay online or cheques should be payable to 'Hotwells School Camp Account'.

There will be a meeting for parents of children going to school camp on Tuesday 8th October at 3.45pm in Class 6.

ONLINE PAYMENTS

You can pay online for your child's lunches, music lessons, trips, camps and swimming. Online payments are our preferred method of payment for school activities and it's completely free of charge for you to use.

Please speak to someone in the school office if you require help setting up your account or any further information.

Further information and a link to the online payment site can also be found on our school website:

www.hotwells.bristol.sch.uk

CLUBS & MUSIC

Monday	Computer Club 12.00-12.30 KS2 Football 3.45 – 4.45
Tuesday	Guitar 9.00-12.00 Piano 1.00-3.00
Wednesday	Judo Club 8.00-8.45am (starts 11 th) Flute/recorder 9.00-12.00 Piano 1.00-3.00 Cello 1.00-3.00pm Yoga Stars 3.45 – 4.45 Years 4 – 6 KS1 Football 3.45 – 4.45
Thursday	Violin 9.00-12.00 Cornet 9.30-10.30 Double bass – 2.00pm Yoga Stars 3.45 - 4.45 Years 1 – 3
Friday	Recorder 13.00-14.45

Clubs update:

Football club and Judo (info attached) **WILL START WEEK COMMENCING 9th SEPTEMBER**

Art club (KS2) will start Tuesday 17th September (letters will be going out next week).

Any Spare Clothes?

If your children have outgrown some of their clothes, our Nursery and Reception class would be grateful to receive donations – especially pants, tights and socks! Also, any spare PE kit would be gratefully received (all sizes)!



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Our school PTA AGM will be on Wednesday 25th September 2013, 8.00pm at school.

A big welcome back to all Hotwells parents and a special welcome to all new parents. If you would like to know about the PTA and the amazing events we organise throughout the year to raise money for your children, please come along to the meeting. We will need a new PTA chair, secretary and class rep liaison. See you there!

DATES FOR TERMS 1& 2	
Y6 visit to SS GT Britain	Wednesday 11 th Sep
AGM Meeting	Wednesday 25 th September, 8.00pm
Year 6 school camp meeting	Tuesday 8 th October, 3.45pm
Yr 6 PGL Residential visit to Osmington Bay	21 st -25th Oct inclusive
Term 1 ends	Friday 25th October
INSET DAY	Monday 4th Nov School closed to pupils
Term 2 starts	Tuesday 5th Nov
Parents Consultation Evening	Tuesday 19 th November 3.45-6.30pm
Parents Consultation Evening	Wednesday 20th November
Y6 visit to Gloucester Folk Museum	Thursday 21 st November
INSET DAYS 2013/2014	
Monday	4th Nov 2013
Monday	6th Jan 2014

OTHER MESSAGES

There is information about a number of after school clubs in the local area available in the school entrance hall, including information about a football club for 4 and 5 years olds on Mondays and drama clubs for all ages at different venues / days. If you are interested, please pick up a flier.

STAND AND DELIVER DRAMA SCHOOL NEW DRAMA GROUP FOR 5-8 YEAR OLDS

This is an exciting new drama group for children between 5 and 8 years of age.

In a fun-filled atmosphere, students learn to use and develop their imaginations, taking them on journeys – from princes and princesses to wizards and sorcery! All students are fully involved in all aspects of learning - from creating new and exciting characters to performing their own small plays – we even make our own costumes! Interpretation through dance and singing are also explored making it an innovative and exciting class – where every student is made to feel important

and valued – building their self confidence, self esteem and helping them make new friends.

For more information or to book a free taster session contact Julia Mulligan on 07771 634060 or email julia@standanddeliverdramaschools.co.uk