

# Hotwells Primary School

Issue 3 – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017 - Term 1

Dear Parents,

Autumn has well and truly settled on the school and the children are all immersed in their learning and their new year groups. Thank you to everyone who contributed, donated and bought and sold at our Harvest Produce and Cake Sale last week – we raised over £100 – a great start to the PTA's fundraising for classes. This term we have introduced a special new element to school lunchtimes. Your child may have talked about the Craze of the Week and the Choices of the Week. Our Green is divided into different zones at lunchtime to facilitate a variety of different game and types of play. One of the zones is 'Craze of the Week' – this is where a new game is introduced to the children for them to play. So far this term we have played Jacks, French Skipping, Cat's Cradle and Dominoes – the children are really enjoying exploring the new games on offer and using their imaginations to try out different ways of playing.

Next week will see the start of 'High Tea' again. Every term children are nominated from each class for a variety of reasons all of which link with our school values; responsibility, kindness, courage, honesty, compassion and aspiration. These children are invited to tea with Mrs Delor. This term's school value is Responsibility. I wonder who will be invited to tea next week?!

Best Wishes,

Mrs Delor

## Letters out this week:

- Longtown Residential Y5
- Autumn Drawing Competition Rec-Year 6
- Parent Consultation letters will be going out on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October, PLEASE CHECK BOOKBAGS!

**Please note all letters etc will be emailed unless you have requested otherwise.**

*'Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower' - Albert Camus*



## Secondary Transfer Applications Deadline is 31<sup>st</sup> October!

Admission leaflets have been given to Y6 pupils transferring to secondary schools in September 2018. The closing date for on-line applications is 31st October 2017. Paper applications postmarked after this date and time will be treated as late applications and a school place will NOT be allocated in the first round of offers.

### Class Reps

School Reps	
Class 1	Lizzy Evans (Gryff and Birdie's Mum)
Class 2	Gemma (Jo's Mum) and Katherine (Reuben's Mum)
Class 3	Lucy Carter, Line Bradford and Sally
Class 4	Rachel Hawkins ( William's Mum) and Zoe ( Phoenix' Mum)
Class 5	Liv (Tuva's Mum) and Natasha (Luca's Mum)
Class 6	Kirsty Barnes and Kate Wright ( Rosa's Mum)
Nursery	Theodosia Kostaki (Ikarus' mum)
Reception	VACANCY

### SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS 1

The school took a team of 27 runners from years 3,4,5 and 6 to the Ashton Park School Sport Partnership cross country competition. All the runners showed great spirit and determination to complete the gruelling course. The fantastic Year 5 girls won team bronze, whilst the amazing Year 6 girls won team gold!

### SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS 2

A team of Year 6 boys and girls have been competing at the Sports Partnership tag rugby tournament at Broad Plain rugby club for the last two weeks. The children have an amazing team spirit which has resulted in the team only losing once in the nine matches played so far!

### DATES FOR CAKE SALES TERM 2

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Year 6
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Cracker

### TERM 3

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 4
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3

### TERM 4

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 2
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 1

### TERM 5

Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception
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### Library Volunteers Needed

We are looking for some parent volunteers who could spend an hour or two each week to help keep our library in order. This would mostly involve labelling and putting books away and generally tidying the shelves. If you could offer some time regularly please contact Mrs Moore, Year 1 teacher, via the school office.

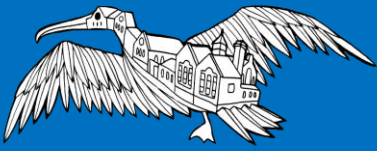
**Art Trail Cafe** will be taking place in school next Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> October. The school is open to visitors to view the children's art work as part of the trail and to take a break with a coffee and piece of cake. It's a lovely event and great to see the children's art work on display. Look out for an email from class reps for further details. Cake donations welcome on Friday which can be left in the PTA cupboard outside Year 4.

### PARENTS – WE NEED YOU! CAN YOU HELP?

- We are looking for a wood sculptor?!
- We are looking for someone with accountancy experience who would like to be an accounting officer for the Governors. This is a voluntary position and only needs 3 days work per year.
- Do you own a company who can print leaflets for us without cost

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