

Hotwells Primary School

Issue 5 – 3rd November 2017 - Term 2

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school after the half term break, I hope that you all enjoyed a happy week.

Some of you will remember that two years ago we took part in a '**Christmas Shoebox Appeal**' - children and families fill a shoebox with small gifts for someone unlikely to be remembered with gifts at Christmas time. This year we will again be taking part in a shoebox appeal with the boxes going this year to orphanages, children's centres, elderly people's homes and special schools in Bulgaria.

The children will be finding out more about this appeal in assembly next week and the collection of all the filled boxes will happen in the week of 20th November. The children really enjoy creating these boxes and it's a very real way to learn about giving and sharing. A leaflet with more details will be sent out next week. We hope to collect as many boxes as possible to send from Hotwells School!

Next week **Parents' Evening consultations** take place on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th after school. Our annual parent questionnaire survey will also be handed out at this time. Please do fill this in and return to us, either on the night or during that week - your thoughts and opinions are important to us and help us take into account the community's views.

A quick reminder that the school bell goes and classes go into school to start the day at 8.50am. Please say goodbye to your child in the playground as this really helps with a smooth start to the day and enables us to know who is inside the school building from a safeguarding perspective.

And finally, now that shorter, cooler days are upon us, please ensure that children come to school with coat and jumpers; we play and learn outside every day. Please make sure these are named. If a child leaves an item of clothing around school and it is named it can be reunited with its owner straight away. If it is not named, it will go in the **lost property box** which is located outside Class 4.

Have a safe and sparkling weekend!

Best wishes from Mrs Delor

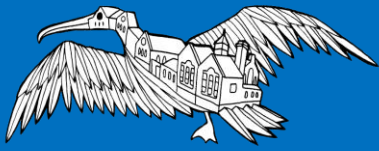
Letters out this week:

- In Door Athletics for Year 3 and 4
- Gloucester Folk Museum for Year 6
- Forest School Rescheduled date
- Red Lodge Visit for Year 4

- Basketball Club for Key Stage 2
- Wizard of Oz for Year 3 and 4
- Christmas Concert @ St George's for Year 6

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

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Primary School Admissions September 2018

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, 2018. Before making an application you should read the available information: the new [Primary Guide for Parents and Carers \(pdf, 4.0 MB\)](#) provides essential information on the different types of school and how to apply.

New Clubs!

We still have some spaces in all the clubs

- Clay Club
- Cricket Club
- Netball Club
- Basketball Club run by Bristol Flyers Basketball Team- 1 or 2 professional basketball players will come to coach the children and teach them new skills and game play!

PARENTS – WE NEED YOU! CAN YOU HELP?

- We need 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?

If you or someone you know can help us please contact the school office.



Friday 17th November
Come to school dressed
in spots and donate to
Children in Need!

Christmas Concert for Year 6, St Georges

Year 6 will be participating in the Bristol Schools' Christmas Concert at St Georges this year on Wednesday 30th 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.

Parent Consultation Evenings are next Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th November, we look forward to seeing you then.

School Dinner Tasters!

From 3.30pm on Tuesday 7th November our new caterers AIP, will be producing school dinner tasters for parents in the dining hall. Please come along and try our wonderful meals!

Piano lessons for Reception students upwards

available with Fiona Prescott, call 07910034627 to make enquiries.

DATES FOR CAKE SALES

TERM 2

Friday 17th November

Year 5

Friday 8th December

Christmas Cracker

TERM 3

Friday 19th January

Year 4

Friday 9th February

Year 3

TERM 4

Friday 2nd March

Year 2

Friday 23rd March

Year 1

TERM 5

Friday 27th April

Reception

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