



# Hotwells Primary School

*Learning to bring out the best in everyone*

Issue 3 – 20<sup>th</sup> September 2013 - Term 1

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**Our school PTA AGM will be on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2013, 8.00pm at school. All welcome!**

**Secondary Transfer** – admission leaflets have been given to Y6 pupils transferring to secondary schools in September 2014. The closing date for on-line applications is 31st October 2013. 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.

If you have any questions about secondary choices you can contact the Family Information Service on 08451297217.

## ACHIEVEMENT BOARD

**Congratulations to our new Reception children who are now all in full time and have settled in really well!**

### 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.

### 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.



Please make sure all the children have a coat with them everyday – they do go outside in all weathers!

### Osmington Bay Residential camp for Year 6 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2013

**A reminder that all monies to be paid by 11<sup>th</sup> October.**

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

### Healthy Treats!

A reminder that if you are bringing in something to celebrate your child's birthday for the class, please ensure it is a healthy treat, not chocolate or sweets, thanks.

### Diversity and Inclusion Group (DIG)

DIG is a group of parents and staff who strive to make sure that issues around diversity and equality (e.g. race, gender, disability, sexuality, home background) are thought about and that the school is proactive in challenging practices that exclude some pupils, or that might make learning or getting along with everyone more difficult for them. We are also passionate about promoting good practice and about taking every opportunity to challenge discrimination or stereotyping at our school. If you are passionate about diversity and equality we would love you to join DIG. We are looking for parents who are able to bring their knowledge, and their experience, to the group. If you are interested please contact the school office or Laura (Louis Y2, Zac Reception) on 07803 175522 or [laura.humphreys@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:laura.humphreys@blueyonder.co.uk).

### Scooters

There are still several scooters in the scooter shed which were left at school over the summer holidays. If you think they may belong to you, please come and pick them up, otherwise they will be taken to the charity shop, thanks.

### 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](http://www.hotwells.bristol.sch.uk)

## CLUBS & MUSIC

<b>Monday</b>	Computer Club 12.00-12.30 Piano 1.00-3.30 Fiona Prescott KS2 Football 3.45 – 4.45
<b>Tuesday</b>	Guitar 9.00-12.00 Piano 1.00-3.00 Julia Daynes Art Club 3.45-4.45 (KS2) Tennis Cub 3.45-4.30 (Yr 3,4,5)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Judo Club 8.00-8.45am 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
<b>Thursday</b>	Violin 9.00-12.00 Cornet 9.30-10.30 Double bass – 2.00pm Yoga Stars 3.45 - 4.45 Years 1 – 3 Netball club 3.45-4.30pm
<b>Friday</b>	Recorder 13.00-14.45



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## Clubs update.....

Netball club starting next Thursday, 3.45-4.30, if we do not have enough support for this club it will not be able to run, so have a go!!

Two more new clubs starting soon .....

Spanish club for KS1 starting Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 3.45-4.45 until Monday 21st October, £12.00.

Code club, Years 5/6 starting Thursday 3rd October until Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 3.45-4.45 in the ICT Suite. There is no charge for this club.

DATES FOR CAKE SALES	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 2
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 3
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 4
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6
HALF TERM	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Nursery
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Hotspots

## Free School Meals

If you receive income support or Job Seeker's Allowance (income based) or you receive Child Tax Credit but are NOT entitled to Working Tax Credit you may be entitled to free school meals. Even if your child doesn't have school meals it is important that you register as LA figures are based on these numbers and we can access funding to support with costs such as school clubs and camps as a result. Please ask in the office for a form for more information.

DATES FOR TERMS 1& 2	
PTA Meeting	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September, 8.00pm
Book week	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 6 school camp meeting	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October, 3.45pm
Year 4 visit to Red Lodge Museum	Weds 16 <sup>th</sup> October
Yr 6 PGL Residential visit to Osington Bay	21 <sup>st</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> Oct inclusive
<b>Term 1 ends</b>	<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>
<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>

School closed to pupils	
<b>Term 2 starts</b>	<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>
Parents Consultation Evening	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 3.45-6.30pm
Parents Consultation Evening	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 1 visit to Playspace	Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> November
Y6 visit to Gloucester Folk Museum	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November
INSET DAYS 2013/2014	
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2013
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2014

Sports Update	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Yrs 3 / 4 High 5 netball Festival 16.00-17.15 @ Ashton Park School
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Yrs 5/6 Tag Rugby Central League session 1, 16.00-17.30 @ Broadplain Rugby Club
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Yrs 5/6 Tag Rugby Central League session 2, 16.00-17.30 @ Broadplain Rugby Club
HALF TERM	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Yrs 5/6 Tag Rugby Central League session 3, 16.00-17.30
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Yrs 5/6 Tag Rugby Central League session 4, 16.00-17.30
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Yr 3-6 Swimming Gala 19.00-20.30 @ Easton Leisure Centre
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Yr 3-6 Swimming Gala 19.00-20.30 @ Easton Leisure Centre

## OTHER MESSAGES

### HOTOSPTS

Dear All

Here is the doodle poll link for the next half term holidays.  
[www.doodle.com/dyimwbb78uy8d5ab](http://www.doodle.com/dyimwbb78uy8d5ab)

As usual whether we run or not depends on numbers booked.

November 4<sup>th</sup> has been announced as an INSET day so I have removed it from Libacura therefore those of you who were booked on that day have been removed.

Many thanks

Julie