

Dear Parents,

Next week the school will be focusing on '**Online Safety**'. On Friday we will be holding special performances for each class to deliver the important messages around Staying Safe Online.

The performances are delivered by **Unique Voice**, a not-for-profit social enterprise drama company whose aims are to 'Explore challenging issues, Educate children with practical and inspiring solutions and Empower them to flourish with confidence and resilience'.

The younger children will be experiencing a **storytelling performance** and question and answer session to start off their day and the older children will be part of a **special interactive assembly** with follow up lessons.

We are asking for a donation of **£2 per child** towards the cost of the performances, payable through Parent Pay. You may also like to support the school with a one off additional sum to support the online resources we have purchased too; every penny counts in helping towards visits and performances which enrich our children's experiences.

Coming up next term;

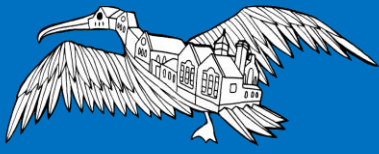
Parents' Evening Appointments will be held on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th February – look out for details to follow next week.

Parent workshop sessions – we will be running a series of mini parent workshops during the Spring to highlight specific learning that is taking place in each year group. Look out for separate letters coming home from class teachers inviting those who are interested to take part.

Wishing everyone a happy weekend,

Mrs Delor





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DATES FOR CAKE SALES

TERM 3

Friday 9th February Year 3

TERM 4

Friday 2nd March Year 2

Friday 23rd March Year 1

TERM 5

Friday 27th April Reception

Letters out this week:

- Year 6 visit to Lifeskills
- Bikeability L1, Year 3

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

Coats/Waterproofs

Please ensure children remember coats, hats and suitable footwear – we go outside every day in all weathers (a change to outdoor wellies for our youngest children is encouraged) and don't forget to name everything! Our Lost Property Box is located undercover, outside Class 4.

Sickness/absence from school

Please remember if your child is unable to come to school because they are ill you need to let us know at the start of the day. Remember to make check up and dental appointments after school hours or in the school holidays. You can call the school office to speak to a member of staff or leave a message on the answer machine. Thank you.

Piano lessons for Reception students upwards available with Fiona Prescott, call 07910034627 to make enquiries.

ACHIEVEMENT BOARD

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Dodgeball team who took part in the Ashton Park School Sport Partnership Dodgeball competition. The games were fast, furious and fun. Team Hotwells performed brilliantly and finished 4th overall. Well done!

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Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Football team who had an amazing start to the tournament, playing 4 games, winning 2 and drawing 1. Excellent team spirit and they're looking forward to the next round next week!

PTA NEWS!

We kick off this term next FRIDAY 26th JANUARY with our annual double bill movie night at HOPE CHAPEL. FREE ENTRY!

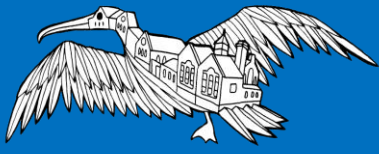
We will be watching that little boy Mowgli trying to survive in the jungle!!! Whilst all children are welcome to watch either / both movies, we recommend the following:

4pm for Key Stage 1 original Disney cartoon version. Everyone welcome to sing along!

5.30pm for Key Stage 2 more recent CGI version. This year we will be selling hot dogs (as well as the usual popcorn etc...) in between showings - so please bring cash for drinks and snacks.

Finally we aim to make it a calm and enjoyable cinematic experience that will work for all - and we have found it works best when parents sit with their children for the duration of the performance.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!
Mic, Rachel and Claire (PTA)



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