



Hotwells Primary School

Learning to bring out the best in everyone

Issue 4 – 27th September 2013 - Term 1

PLEASE DON'T DOUBLE PARK OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL!

Next week is BOOK WEEK!



Thank you if you have offered to come in to help with our Book Week. We would love to see as many of you as possible reading with the



children in school during next week! We are all looking forward to **Wednesday** when everyone can come into school dressed as a **well loved book character!** So get your thinking caps on and get creative!

We need more volunteers to help with the BOOK FAIR at the end of the school day from Tuesday to Friday. Please sign up on the rota (outside Class 6) if you can help.

ACHIEVEMENT BOARD

Congratulations to all the Year 6 children who have been appointed as **Play Leaders**.

We were so impressed with your applications, your excellent answers to interview questions and your enthusiasm!

We are sure you will all be amazing when you take up your play leader posts next week!

Art Trail Saturday 12th October

Remember to return your completed canvasses by Monday 7th October with a donation of £1.50. (Please remember to put your child's name and class on the back). The canvasses will be displayed in our exhibition for the West Bristol Art Trail on Saturday 12th Oct. Please return unused canvasses to the school office.

ARTS TRAIL HELP AND CAKE DONATIONS

The school will be open as part of the local Bristol Arts Trail [on 12th October 11am-4pm](#). In addition to the art exhibition in the hall, the PTA will be running a simple cafe and need 10-12 kind volunteers in total to help for an hour each. Please sign up on the PTA notice board outside Year 6 or speak to your class rep. If you can't help on the day, could you donate a cake for us to sell? We had lots of compliments about the standard of the children's art and the delicious cakes last year!

Osmington Bay Residential camp for Year 6 21st – 25th October 2013

A reminder that all monies to be paid by 11th October.

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

Telephone: 0117 9030044

Email: hotwellsp@bristol.gov.uk

www.hotwells.bristol.sch.uk

Coats/Waterproofs

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

CLUBS & MUSIC

Monday	Computer Club 12.00-12.30 Piano 1.00-3.30 Fiona Prescott KS2 Football 3.45 – 4.45 Spanish club KS1 3.45-4.45
Tuesday	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)
Wednesday	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
Thursday	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 Code club 3.45 – 4.45 (Y5/6)
Friday	Recorder 13.00-14.45 Piano 1.00-3.30 Fiona Prescott Cello 3.00-3.30 Tegan

Clubs update:

Two exciting new clubs starting next week ...

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

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

Piano – please remember to bring your music in for piano on Monday, thanks.

DATES FOR CAKE SALES

Friday 4 th October	Year 3
Friday 11 th October	Year 4
Friday 18 th October	Year 5
Friday 25 th October	Year 6
HALF TERM	
Friday 8 th November	Reception
Friday 15 th November	Nursery
Friday 22 nd November	Hotspots



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DATES FOR TERMS 1 & 2

Book week	Monday 30 th September
Year 6 camp meeting	Tuesday 8 th Oct, 3.45pm
Year 4 visit to Red Lodge Museum	Weds 16 th October
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
Year 1 visit to Playspace	Weds 20 th November
Y6 visit to Gloucester Folk Museum	Thursday 21 st November
INSET DAYS 2013/2014	
Monday	4th Nov 2013
Monday	6th Jan 2014

Sports Update

Monday 7 th October	Yrs 5/6 Tag Rugby Central League session 2, 16.00-17.30 @ Broadplain Rugby Club
HALF TERM	
Monday 13 th October	Yrs 5/6 Tag Rugby Central League session 3, 16.00-17.30
Monday 21 st October	Yrs 5/6 Tag Rugby Central League session 4, 16.00-17.30
Thursday 28 th November	Yr 3-6 Swimming Gala 19.00-20.30 @ Easton Leisure Centre
Thursday 24 th April	Yr 3-6 Swimming Gala 19.00-20.30 @ Easton Leisure Centre

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.

HOTSPOTS

Dear All

Here is the doodle poll link for the next half term holidays.

www.doodle.com/dyimwbb78uy8d5ab

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

Many thanks

Julie

PTA NEWS AND PLEA FOR HELP

The PTA really needs your help. Sadly no-one was willing to take on the PTA Chair role this year and numbers at meetings are dwindling, yet the PTA can offer so much to school life:

Did you know that the PTA buy books every year for the school, pay for the school internet, fund a school nurse in Uganda as well as more high profile projects such as the new play equipment. They are responsible for the school disco, Christmas Fair and ice lollies at Sports Day (!) - big and little things which really do add to the life of the school and sense of community at Hotwells.

We are very aware that many of you already do a great deal to help the school, that lives are busy and time is precious and that in a small school there are many demands made of a smaller number of families. We do however need you to get involved whether by coming to meetings and offering new ideas, volunteering a small amount of your time to help organise or run an event, shopping for cafe supplies, ice lollies and winner's medals, making posters, ringing a local business to ask for help, organising a rota or just making supportive comments and offering the odd cup of coffee. The more people involved, the more enjoyable it is for everybody.

Meetings happen once a term, last about an hour and are a great way of meeting staff and parents in other years and finding out a bit more about what is happening in the school. All ideas and contributions are very, very welcome. You don't need any special knowledge or skills. It really is open to everybody. Please come along and get involved in whatever way you can or if you can't make the meetings, speak to your class rep or send an email via the PTA section of the website. The next meeting is on Thursday 28th November at 8pm.

Childminder needed I'm looking for some childcare for my 3-year-old for 1 or 2 days a week. Can anyone suggest a nanny or childminder, or would anyone be interested in a nanny share? Please contact Jessica Errington (Alec & Salvador) on 07810 890076.