

# Hotwells Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 4!

March is always a busy month in schools and this term we look forward to **World Book Day** on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March** as well as celebrating **Fairtrade Fortnight** from **26<sup>th</sup> February** to **9<sup>th</sup> March**.

Next week **Parents' Evenings** take place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February after school. A **Governors' surgery** also takes place at this time – pop in and say hello!

You may have seen the **changes afoot in the front playground** – we've been busy gardening and starting on the first stage of our playground changes! The space directly below Class Four's classroom is being revitalised and the new wooden arches will support climbing plants and flowers as the School Council and the playground working party set about creating our new **Peaceful Place**. Do contact the school office if you would like to be a part of our playground working party – we still have a couple of spaces left for interested parents.

A reminder to everyone that the Nursery gate is only open before school for children who attend early morning clubs. Unless you are part of an early morning club, please don't come into the school playgrounds before the main gate opens at 8.30am. Thank you!

Mrs Delor

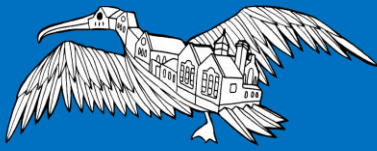
'A reader lives a thousand lives. The one who never reads lives only one'.

**Letters out this week:**

**Yr 3 Roman Baths**

**Yr 1 We the Curious**

**Bikeability L2 Y5/6**



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Please let us know if you change your contact details so that we can update our system.

## 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.

## Year 5 Camp Meeting

There will be a meeting for parents of children going to Longtown in April on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 3.45 in Class 5.

## Piano lessons for Reception students upwards

available with Fiona Prescott, call 07910034627 to make enquiries.

## Free Cello Try out!

Cellos available to borrow from school, £10.00 a lesson. Let the office know if you are interested.

Clubs – there are still some places on some of the clubs, contact Martine for more info, thanks.

DATES FOR CAKE SALES	
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
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Nursery
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Garden for Life
TERM 6	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Fun Fridays & Ice Cream Sales

## ELASC After School Club

Elasc @ Hotwells After School Club are delighted to pass on the great news that in our recent OFSTED inspection we received Good in all areas. We are so pleased with the result! We will continue to improve the service we provide and, as ever, your support is greatly appreciated. A reminder that we run every day from the main school hall 3.30-6.00pm (pick up at any time until 6pm). We have ad hoc spaces available, but we advise you to book early to secure your space. For more information please contact Bryony on 07508839012 or email on [elasc.hotwells@btinternet.com](mailto:elasc.hotwells@btinternet.com). I look forward to hearing from you. Bryony, Manager

## ACHIEVEMENT BOARD

Congratulations to our Year 3/4 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!

## Coming up .....

PTA School Disco Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 6.00-7.30pm, tickets at the door, look out for more info soon!

World Book Day, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March, come to school dressed as your favourite book character!