



# Hotwells Primary School

## Newsletter – March 2018



Our Sports Relief  
obstacle course!

Dear Parents,

**What a fabulous sporty day we have had today!** Sports Relief Day has been a great success with the morning being spent completing a giant obstacle course on the Green. Thank you for your donations which go towards supporting projects across the UK and Africa.

We have had several sporting achievements to celebrate this term. Our Year 5 and 6 hockey team played in a hockey festival. Twenty-five teams took part and our team won in the final! Our Year 3 and 4 football team took part in a football tournament. The children showed excellent team spirit and sporting ability and we are looking forward to playing more matches in the future. Last Thursday, children from across Key Stage 2 took part in the Penguins Swimming Gala. The final gala of the year will take place in Term 6 and we'd love as many keen and confident swimmers to take part as possible.

Class 1 have enjoyed a wonderful trip to 'We The Curious'. Meanwhile, Class 5 enjoyed bringing their history topic to life with their Viking Adventure Day in Failand. Year 6 recently visited Holy Trinity Church to explore the significance of the Easter story as part of their RE topic. To conclude their history topic, our school playground was transformed into a Roman battlefield as Year 3 used their brilliant homework projects to re-enact a Roman battle.

**High Tea** this term has welcomed Evie-Jean and Felix H. from Class 6, Louis and Aidan from Class 5, Archie and Isobel from Class 4, Oliwia and Damiens from Class 3, Isla and Aidan from Class 2 and Nell and Alex from Class 1 for upholding our school values so well.

Our second **Core Visit** of the year took place this term. Our School Improvement Adviser, Carol Jones, very much enjoyed her visit to Hotwells and is impressed with our teaching and learning aims and achievements this year, especially our focus on Writing across the whole school.

Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated on the voluntary donations online. So far we have raised £450 and these additional funds are hugely appreciated. We have exciting plans to be unveiled in the coming terms!

Our winning Hockey team at the recent tournament.

I hope that those of you enjoyed the **Parents' Workshops** offered by teachers this term and have taken away some useful strategies and ideas.

With best wishes for a very happy Easter break. We return to school on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April.

From Mrs Delor



*'The future depends on what we do in the present'*  
– Mahatma Gandhi



Above:  
Fun in the snow!