



# Hotwells Primary School

*Learning to bring out the best in everyone*

Issue 5 – 4th October 2013 - Term 1

Art canvasses due in on **MONDAY!**

Thanks to all the parents who came in to support the children during **Book Week**: it was lovely to see the children excited about literature! Look out on the school website for some amazing photos of the children dressed up as well-loved book characters! Thank you also to the parents who came into help with our book fair this week.

## ACHIEVEMENT BOARD

Congratulations to all the children who completed the **Great Hotwells Book Quiz** and correctly matched the name of the teacher to their favourite book!

### Art Trail Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Remember to return your completed canvasses by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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!

### Please think about joining a club or taking part in a sporting event!

In response to feedback from parents and children last year, we have worked hard to arrange a number of different after school clubs and sport opportunities this year. There is a wide range of clubs and events now on offer after school. But take up has been disappointingly low. We do need sufficient numbers to take part in these opportunities for them to be sustainable, so please can we ask everyone to look regularly at the range of clubs and sports events on offer and see if any might appeal to your child? We know from previous experience that sometimes, after a little encouragement to try something for the first time, a child can discover a new interest or talent! If your child is, or ever has been, entitled to Free School Meals, we can subsidise the cost of one club for them. If you have any questions about our clubs, please ask in the office.

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## CLUBS & MUSIC

<b>Monday</b>	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
<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 Code club 3.45 – 4.45 (Y5/6)
<b>Friday</b>	Recorder 13.00-14.45 Piano 1.00-3.30 Fiona Prescott Cello 3.00-3.30 Tegan

A reminder to children who bring in **musical instruments**, particularly guitars and cellos: please take your instruments home after your lesson, thanks.

### PTA FUNDRAISING EVENING

**Thursday November 14th at 8am**

Jenny Chandler will be giving a cooking demo with plenty of tasters from her new book

### PULSE.

Come for a fun evening filled with plenty of "more hip than hippy" inspiration for preparing really delicious, nutritious dishes with chick peas, lentils and beans.

Books will be on sale with a special discount on the night.

Tickets cost £8 and are available from the office.

### It's School Calendar Time Again!!

Photos will be taken on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October. We need some volunteers to help on the day (1.30-3pm). If you can help please contact Elana (Michaela Y1 & Kieran Nursery) via email: [elana\\_kriel@hotmail.com](mailto:elana_kriel@hotmail.com) or text 07917204834.

We are looking for sponsors for the school calendar, if you think you can help or would like to place an advert in the calendar this year, please contact Sarah Hughes on 07780461467, thank you.



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**CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS** to the two parents who have told us that this year, they are determined not to double park outside the school! They are now parking nearby and walking the last bit of the way. One said: 'It sometimes takes a little while, but it's not that hard to find somewhere really.'

Thank you – your actions benefit all the children in our school!

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

There will be a short meeting on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October for parents of Year 6 children going to Osmington Bay at 3.45pm in Class 6. Please return any medical forms and 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'.

There are still places in **Netball Club**, Thursdays 3.45-4.30 for KS2, please let Martine in the office know if you would like to join.

### **DATES FOR TERMS 1 & 2**

Year 6 camp meeting	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 3.45pm
Year 4 visit to Red Lodge Museum	Weds 16 <sup>th</sup> October
Yr 6 PGL Residential visit to Osmington Bay	21 <sup>st</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> Oct inclusive
<b>Term 1 ends</b>	<b>Friday 25th October</b>
<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>Monday 4th Nov School closed to pupils</b>
<b>Term 2 starts</b>	<b>Tuesday 5th Nov</b>
Parents Consultation Evening	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 3.45-6.30pm
Parents Consultation Evening	Wednesday 20th November
Year 1 visit to Playspace	Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> November
PTA Meeting	Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> November 8pm
Y6 visit to Gloucester Folk Museum	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November
<b>INSET DAYS 2013/2014</b>	
Monday	4th Nov 2013
Monday	6th Jan 2014

### **Sports Update**

#### **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
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Yr 3-6 Swimming Gala 19.00-20.30 @ Easton Leisure Centre

### **DATES FOR CAKE SALES**

Friday 11th October	Year 4
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6
<b>HALF TERM</b>	
Friday 8 <sup>h</sup> November	Reception
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Nursery
Friday 22nd November	Hotspots

### **Coats/Waterproofs**

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

**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](http://www.doodle.com/dyimwbb78uy8d5ab)

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

Many thanks  
Julie