



Hotwells Primary School

Newsletter – May 2018

Below: Our Circus Workshop



Above: Year 6 at the Houses of Parliament and the London Eye



Above: Board Games

Below: Our Bollywood Dance Workshop and Circus Performance



Above: Enjoying some outdoor reading and High Tea

Dear Parents,

What a great week we have enjoyed – ‘**Happy Healthy Me**’ Week has included all sorts of different experiences and learning opportunities for the children. The week began with a Bollywood dance session which caused much action and enjoyment from pupils and staff alike! Another highlight of the week was a visit from circus performers Lucas and Moses. They performed to the whole school and also ran workshops for classes. We all enjoyed our ‘screen free day’ on Wednesday – filled with board games and a whole school ‘Big Read’ which saw different ages grouped together to read stories to each other under the trees on The Green. On Tuesday Year 6 enjoyed a great day visiting the Houses of Parliament and the London Eye and on Thursday they took part in a celebration of sport with lots of other schools at Ashton Gate Stadium.

High Tea this term has welcomed Eve, Ryan, Layla and Benj from Class 1 and Class 2 and Jabril, Sasha, Isaac V, Melisa, Lilla and Martina from Classes 3, 4 and 5 for showing courage and determination in different areas of school life.

Farewell to Ms. Levison – after eighteen years at Hotwells we will be wishing Ms. Levison goodbye and good luck at the end of this school year. She is moving to join CAMHS and follow her long term goal to train as a child and adolescent psychotherapist. I know that many children and families will have benefitted from Nicola’s teaching expertise and pastoral care over the years, both as a class teacher and, latterly, as our SEND leader. We wish her well for the future. In September we will be welcoming our new SEND leader to school as part of the Hotwells team.

Very many thanks from all staff for the delicious food provided by our families who are fasting for Ramadan. With best wishes for a very happy half term break. We return to school on Monday 4th June. From Mrs Delor



‘The future depends on what we do in the present’ – Mahatma Gandhi

We are delighted to announce that this year's musical spectacular will be:

MARY POPPINS

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The cast have launched into rehearsals and it's already looking great after such a short time! You can see videos and photos of how rehearsals are progressing on our Production Blog on our school website.

For our production of Mary Poppins, we are asking our school community to help out as much as possible with donations of costumes – many of which you may already have at home! If you have any of the following, and would be prepared to donate them to our bank of show costumes, we would be most grateful:

- Plain white shirts or blouses (other muted colours too).
- Black trousers (smart, school style).
- Long plain skirts or plain dresses.
- Shawls.
- Waistcoats.
- Hats (flat caps, bowler hats) and bonnets.

We need clothing in an Edwardian style so anything else that would be suitable will be gratefully received.



Above: More 'Happy, Healthy Me' activities taking place in school this week.

Above: Year 6 at the Festival of Sport