



Hotwells Primary School

Newsletter – July 2018

Below: Our Drumming Workshop



Above: Our new House Tree noticeboard and winning competition entry



Below: Year 1 trip to Weston-super-Mare



Right: Our triumphant KS2 swimmers



Dear Parents,

The end of the school year is almost upon us and we have much to celebrate and many memories to take with us as we say goodbye for the summer break.

High Tea invitations were received by the following children this term in recognition of the way in which they uphold our school values – responsibility, kindness, compassion, honesty, courage and aspiration. Tilda and Nyla in Class 1; Joe and Gunavardhan in Class 2; Birdie and Phoebe in Class 3; Nusaybah and Imogen in Class 4; Oliwia and Mabel in Class 5 and Tommy and Avalon in Class 6.

This month we have welcomed new and current parents to our Reception Welcome Evening and our Nursery Open Afternoon. These events were very well attended and we look forward to welcoming a new Reception cohort in September.

Our Year 6 performance of Mary Poppins, at Hope Chapel last week, was a resounding success – a much anticipated production which added a sparkle to the end of the year! Well done Class 6 and Class 5.



Above: Our production of 'Mary Poppins' in action!

Last week you received your child's end of year report. We are very proud of everyone's achievements and progress during the year. Our KS2 (end of Year 6) comparative results this year are as follows:

Subject	% pupils achieving expected standard at Hotwells	% pupils achieving expected standard nationally
Reading	90%	75%
English grammar, punctuation, spelling	90%	78%
Mathematics	87%	76%
English writing (teacher assessment)	80%	78%
Science (teacher assessment)	90%	82%

Our School Development Plan priorities for the coming year will include a continued focus on the development of Writing and building challenge within the Mathematics curriculum as well as developing our global citizenship curriculum.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck as they finish their time with us at Hotwells. We are extremely proud of you all and everything that have achieved during your time here. Thank you and goodbye to those families who will also be leaving Hotwells at the end of this term.

Last, but by no means least, tomorrow we say farewell to Mrs. Moore and Ms. Levison. Both Caroline and Nicola have been at Hotwells for many years and, in fact, began their Hotwells journey in the same year group! They have given much to the school and community and many, many children have benefitted from their skilled teaching, their focus on the whole child and their calm approaches to primary school life. We wish them both the very best in their respective next steps.

I would like to thank the whole school community for your strong and valued support of our wonderful school; your kindness in helping out with practical elements of school life and your generosity of spirit in always wanting the best for Hotwells.

Goodbye and good luck to all of our Year 6 leavers and their families – we hope you take with you some happy memories. We also wish the children who are leaving our Nursery and other classes in the school the very best for the future!

Have a wonderful summer break!

From Mrs Delor

'You can never cross the ocean until you have the courage to lose sight of the shore' – Christopher Columbus

