



Hotwells Primary School

Learning to bring out the best in everyone

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SHOW YOU CARE – PARK ELSEWHERE

Art Exhibition: Saturday 12th October

As part of the West Bristol Arts Trail, our Art Exhibition in the school hall will be open **TOMORROW** from 11am until 4pm. This is a chance for you to come and view our children's wonderful creative achievements! All children in the school have contributed and the final result is outstanding.

We still need donations of cakes for the cafe. Please bring any cakes to the Nursery before 11am. ALL PROCEEDS will go towards funding for new play equipment in the school.

ACHIEVEMENT BOARD

Congratulations to all the children who have created outstanding works of art for the Art Trail on Saturday!

CLUBS & MUSIC

Monday	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
Tuesday	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)
Wednesday	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
Thursday	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)
Friday	Recorder 13.00-14.45 Piano 1.00-3.30 Fiona Prescott Cello 3.00-3.30 Tegan

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.

Hotwells Primary School will be open as usual on Thursday 17th October.

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PTA FUNDRAISING EVENING

Thursday November 14th at 8pm

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.

School Calendar Photoshoot On Wednesday afternoon the PTA will be taking the children's photographs for next year's school calendar. If possible, we would like all the children to be wearing bright, colourful and plain (not patterned) tops for the photographs. Thank You!

We are still looking for 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 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.

ReadWrite Meeting It was lovely to see so many parents at the ReadWrite meeting this week, if you were unable to attend please see Lyndsey Hooper for more information.

Thread-worm There has been another case of thread-worm reported in the school.

We have taken advice from the School Health Service on this matter. They have told us that thread-worm is a very common problem: more common than most people realise and although unpleasant, is not a significant risk to health. Good hand hygiene is the most effective way to stop thread-worm spreading. We have been reminding children in school to wash their hands thoroughly and regularly. Please can you help by reinforcing this message at home and showing children how to wash their hands thoroughly. If you think your child has thread worm, please seek advice and treatment: pharmacists can give advice and effective over the counter treatments are available.

Birthday Treats PLEASE consider sending in healthy alternatives to cakes or sweets for Birthday treats. Some children are not allowed sweets and cakes for medical reasons, so healthier alternatives mean that everyone can be included in the fun! We've noticed that children enjoy a slice of exotic fruit or a small packet of raisins just as much as a sweet!



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DATES FOR TERMS 1 & 2

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

Sports Update

HALF TERM

Cross Country Event Ashton Park	KS2 Weds 16 th October 1600-17.30
Monday 21 st October	Yrs 5/6 Tag Rugby Central League session 4, 16.00-17.30
Thursday 28 th November	Yr 3-6 Swimming Gala 19.00-20.30 @ Easton Leisure Centre
Thursday 24 th April	Yr 3-6 Swimming Gala 19.00-20.30 @ Easton Leisure Centre

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE YEAR 6 CAKE SALE, THIS WILL NOW BE NEXT FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER AS THE FOLLOWING WEEK YEAR 6 ARE AT SCHOOL CAMP. YEAR 5 CAKE SALE WILL NOW BE ON FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER.

DATES FOR CAKE SALES

Friday 18 th October	Year 6
Friday 25 th October	Year 5
HALF TERM	
Friday 8 ^h November	Reception
Friday 15 th November	Nursery
Friday 22 nd November	Hotspots

Secondary Transfer Applications Deadline is 31st October!

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.

Free School Meals

Depending on your circumstances, your child may qualify to have tasty, healthy school meals for free. It could save you more than £350 a year, and you won't need to worry about making packed lunches every day. Your child may qualify if you're entitled to receive one or more of the following:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- An income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190

Entitlement to free school meals also attracts additional funding to the school, which is used to provide additional resources and opportunities for children across the whole school. For more information please speak to Martine in the school office.

HOTSPOTS

Dear All, I will be closing the doodle poll on Friday 18th October and will let you know on Monday 21st what days we will be running.

Any cancelations after 18th will still have to be paid for. At the moment we will be running on Monday 28th October and Monday 4th November (INSET) only. Although this may change between now and when the poll closes.

Many thanks Julie

OTHER MESSAGES

Are you living in a large house with a spare bedroom or granny annexe? Friendly, responsible, Spanish child minder (24 yrs old) with CRB, is looking for a room to let within walking distance of Clifton/Hotwells. If you know of anybody who might be interested in letting a room (or sharing a house), please call Lydia on 07899956656. Thankyou. Lydia Trapnell (Joseph Yr 1)