



Hotwells Primary School

Learning to bring out the best in everyone

Issue 7 – 18th October 2013 - Term 1

SHOW YOU CARE – PARK ELSEWHERE

Welcome to Gabrielle, Laurie and Anna,
Bath Spa student teachers who have begun their placements supporting in years 3, 4, and 6 respectively. We hope you will be happy here at Hotwells!

Art Exhibition at Hotwells School

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our art exhibition last Saturday. We were so proud of the wonderful artwork that the children produced. (Please see overleaf)

The cafe was a great success; this would not have been possible without the generous donations of cakes, and the parents who gave up their time to run it! Thank you!

Osmington Bay Residential Yr 6 October 2013

Good luck o all the children who are off on camp next Monday. Whatever the weather, we know you'll have a fantastic adventure! We'll look forward to hearing all about it.

ACHIEVEMENT BOARD

Congratulations to our Cross Country runners who all showed great determination in what was a very tough course!

**Special congratulations to Wilf in Year 6, who came 16th out of over 100 contenders and is now through to the County Cross Country trials!
Well done to you all!**

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

Christmas Fair

The Christmas fair will be on **Sunday December 15th** this year. If anyone would like to run their own stall, its £10 for people linked to the school. Please contact Krissie (Ollie Y1, Archie Nursery) if interested kristinoldroud@hotmail.co.uk 07790 589 798

Please can you check your cupboards for the following: Teddies, small items for the lucky dip, DVDs, console games, 2nd hand toys, books and presents for grown-ups (including things for Dad's!)? Boxes for donations will be outside the staffroom.

We are looking for a few helpers for various jobs and some items which we need to borrow. Please have a look at the list on the PTA notice board (outside Y6). If you can help, Elana (Michaela Y1, Kieren Nursery) elana_kriel@hotmail.com or Krissie (details above) would be pleased to hear from you.

DATES FOR TERMS 1 & 2

Yr 6 PGL Residential visit to Osmington Bay	21 st -25th 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 20th 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	4th Nov 2013
Monday	6th Jan 2014

ACHIEVEMENT BOARD

Congratulations to the school kitchen who, following an inspection have been awarded a 5 star rating for food hygiene!

HOTSPOTS

Just to let you know that HOTSPOTS will be running on Monday 28th October and Monday 4th November (INSET Day). We still have a few places left on both days. Many thanks, Julie



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DATES FOR CAKE SALES

Friday 25 th October	Year 5
HALF TERM	
Friday 8 th 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.

OTHER MESSAGES

Gee Baby I Love You legendary Bristol soul-funk band, playing at The Tunnels on Friday 25th October.

Bristol Drawing School new courses and workshops for adults, children & families. Brochure available from outside the office or visit www.drawingschool.org.uk

Holiday Activities at Cotham School

For 8 - 13 year olds - fun, challenging Drama and Sports Holiday Activities on October 31st and November 1st. These are held at Cotham School and cost £12.00 per day (enquire about concessions). Contact Mrs Millett on 0117 919 8077 or email holidayactivities@cotham.bristol.sch.uk to book your place.

NEW DRAMA GROUP FOR 5-8 YEAR OLDS

This is an exciting new drama group for children between 5 and 8 years of age.

In a fun-filled atmosphere, students learn to use and develop their imaginations taking them on journeys – from princes and princesses to wizards and sorcery! All students are fully involved in all aspects of learning - from creating new and exciting characters to performing their own small plays – we even make our own costumes! Interpretation through dance and singing are also explored making it an innovative and

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exciting class – where every student is made to feel important and valued – building their self confidence, self esteem and helping them make new friends.

For more information or to book a free taster session contact Julia Mulligan on 07771 634060 or email julia@standanddeliverdramaschools.co.uk

Some examples of the wonderful artwork produced by the children

