



Hotwells Primary School

Issue 6 – 30th November 2018 - Term 2

Dear Parents

Thank you to all families who sent in Christmas present shoeboxes for our 'Social Change and Inclusion' appeal. We sent seventy-one boxes of gifts and presents to children and adults in need. Our third Inset Day of the year, last Friday, focused on Writing across the school. Staff worked together to discuss the importance of feedback and of powerful, high quality fiction in inspiring the next generation of writers.

We all look forward to seeing many of you at one or more of our Christmas events over the next three weeks.

Here are the main Christmas dates:

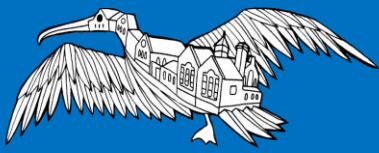
PTA Christmas Cracker	Fri 7 th December	3.30pm	KS1 playground	Everyone Welcome
Reception Nativity	Weds 12 th December	10am	School Hall	Reception parents
Class 1 & Class 2 Performance	Thursday 13 th December	10am and 2.30pm	School Hall	Y1&2 parents
KS2 Carol Concert	Tues 18 th December	6pm	Hope Chapel	All welcome
Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day	Wednesday 19 th December	Lunchtime!	School	Children only

Best wishes from Mrs Delor

Letters out this week:
Year 3 & 4 indoor Athletics
Christmas Tree order form

Please note all letters will be emailed unless you have requested otherwise.

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Primary school applications - If your child was born between September 1st 2014 and August 31, 2015 you must make an application for a primary Reception school place.

You [can apply online](#) for a reception class until midnight January 15, 2019.

Reminder, Year 6 Carol Concert at St Georges, Brandon Hill on Wednesday 5th December @ 7.30pm.



You raised £135.00 for Children in Need last Friday, what a fantastic sum for a great cause!

Clubs will start back during the second week of Term 3

Outdoors Project are now taking bookings for Terms 3 and 4, booking form attached with this email.

Judo club has now finished for this term and will resume in Term 3.

Letters will be going out next week for the clubs for Terms 3 and 4, please check book bags.

The children of Hotwells Primary School go to the polls!

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected as school councillors:

Year 6 : Ben and Aaya

Year 5 : Isaac Vickery and Daisy

Year 4 : Dylan and Birdie

Year 3 : Evan and Emilia

Year 2 : Elmore and Tilda

Year 1 : Taine and Bori

Reception : Louis and Fiona from Year 6 will be responsible for sharing the views of Reception.

Punctuality



A reminder that the school day starts at 8.50am and children should be in the playground ready to go into the classroom at that time. The school gate opens at 8.40am and families and children can come into the playground from this time onwards. The class teachers collect their class from the playground at 8.50am and at this point the responsibility passes from the parent to the class teacher.

Ten minutes late every day adds up to almost an hour lost each week or 4 weeks over their time at Hotwells Primary School.

Lateness can also:

- cause your child unnecessary stress and worry
- Affect children's achievement, regardless of their academic ability
- Embarrass or upset your child
- Disrupt lessons

Head Lice



Please check your child's head for headlice as they seem to be back with a vengeance!

Attendance – up to week ending 30/11/2018

Reception	96.4
Year 1	95.6
Year 2	96.8
Year 3	98.7
Year 4	98.9
Year 5	97.2
Year 6	98.2
Total	97.5

We are collecting jam jars – please do send in any clear jars (no lids needed) to the school office by Monday 10th December.

Hotwells PTA Christmas Cracker!

Friday 7th December, 3.30 – 5.00pm



Come along and enjoy the festivities : Visit Santa's Grotto, craft stalls with items made by the children, Garden for life produce and much more..... all welcome!

Hotwells Music Workshop takes place on Thursday nights – if you are interested in joining, new members are welcome. Please email

hotwellsmw@googlemail.com for further details.

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