

Dear Parents,

We have already enjoyed some fun activities and exciting learning in Term 4.

Our new lunch time Yoga class has begun, with thanks to our very own Martine in the school office, who is qualified as a Children's Yoga teacher.

Year 1 enjoyed a wonderful morning outdoors at Forest School today! Year 5 enjoyed their Viking Day last week and came back full of the delights of the forest! Meanwhile our Bikeability sessions have begun – supporting children in developing their cycling safety skills. Remember to check our website, including your child's class page, to find out some of what we're learning and doing in school.

Once again, thank you to all of the members of our community who came into school to share their expertise during our STEM Week last term. We were also impressed with the standard of home learning that we received in school. Congratulations go to Polly and Joshua in Year 2, Bryan, Joseph and Ben in Year 1 and Taia, Gabriella and Eva in Key Stage 2 who took home science prizes for the exceptional scientific detail in their STEM home learning projects which they shared in Assembly. Look out for more photos on our school website – including a gallery showcasing everyone who took part in the home learning challenge.

We take part in or celebrate several national events at this time of year. Events coming up include Comic Relief Day next Friday (15<sup>th</sup>) where we are asking children to dress in red for charity; World Poetry Day the following week (Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>) and World Oceans Day in Term 6 which will include a special dress up day!

Further to the online safety message sent out earlier in the week concerning the 'Momo hoax' currently being discussed in the media, the article is here:

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit/its-personal/when-you-see-something-scary-online>

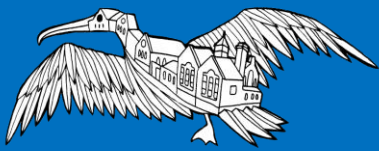
A short version of this same link that might be helpful as well

<https://bbc.in/2EtHHxk>

Remember to enjoy spending your World Book Day tokens this month.

With best wishes,

Mrs Delor



# Hotwells Primary School

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## Letters out this week:

Fencing Club, Year 4  
Year 2 visit to Bristol Zoo, Year 6 visit to Houses of Parliament., Year 3 visit to Roman Baths  
Parent Evening consultations, Open classroom, Year 1  
Scarlet Fever information

## Clubs

There will be no Mad Science club this term, it will resume in May, information to follow.  
Spaces still left in Outdoors Project, please ask in the school office.

## Has your child been entitled to Free School Meals (not universal free school meals)

If so, we can support with funding to attend an after school activity. We can also help with the cost of music tuition. We will also help with funding for school trips/camps etc.

To qualify, your child needs to have been registered for Free School Meals at any time from when they started in Reception Class.

### Applying for Pupil Premium

Applications should be made through [Bristol City Council's Free School Meals Team](#) or call the Free School Meals Team on 0117 903 7990.

If you need any help with your application please see Martine or Hazel in the school office.

## Scarlet Fever

There have been 3 outbreaks of scarlet fever in school. A letter and further information is attached relating to this and it has also been emailed.

Please use this link to take you to the 'spotty book' which provides advice to schools  
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/south/info-professional/public-health/infection-winter/schools-nurseries/>.

This includes advice regarding infection prevention and control measures with specific information about Scarlet fever available on page 74.

Please let us know if you change your contact details so that we can update our system.

## Piano

I have a space for a beginner to try out piano lessons at Hotwells Primary.

Please contact me if you are interested - see Martine in the office for my number.

Fiona Prescott

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to our Year 3 and 4 football team. They won 2 matches, drew 1 and didn't concede any goals!!  
Well done to you all.

## Attendance – up to week ending 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Reception	94.5%
Year 1	95.9%
Year 2	95.7%
Year 3	97.3%
Year 4	97.1%
Year 5	94.9%
Year 6	96.4%
Total	96.0%

## Year 5 Camp Meeting

There will be a meeting for parents of children going to Longtown in April on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March in Class 5, 3.45-4.15pm. Packs will be given out then including medical forms. For anyone who can't attend the meeting, packs will be given out the next day.



Red Nose Day Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March  
Wear red and make a donation to this worthy cause!