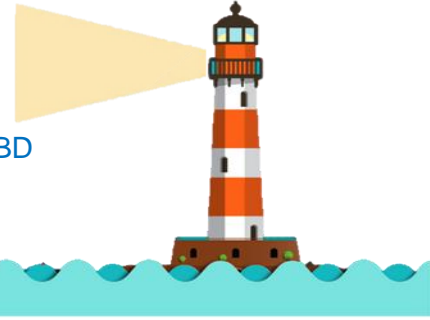




Horfield CEVC Primary School

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Book Fair - The Scholastic Book Fair is with us this week with lots of wonderful new books for all ages. Please come and support it. Your generosity in the past has enabled us to purchase from the commission, books for the school library and classrooms. The Book Fair will be in the hall this week at 8:30am and 3:15pm.

World Book Day - This popular event takes place on Thursday 7th March this year. The children are invited to dress up as a book character on the day and bring a £1 contribution.

Healthy Snack Challenge - Well done to all the families who completed the Family Snack Challenge during half term. In Class 4, Keegan in created a delicious healthy snack of pistachios, honey and Greek yoghurt. Martha chose a healthy pizza slice with tomatoes and cucumber. Poppy swapped a chocolate croissant for a fruity pancake with banana. Keep sending in your great ideas!

Special Fundraising Event - Class 4 are conducting a special charity fundraising event in the hall this **Saturday (2nd March) 2:30-4:00pm** raising money for three charities that mean a lot to them. If you have any donations of new/nearly new books, children's toys, DVDs or children's clothes there will be someone collecting in the red shed in the mornings. Please come along on Saturday and support their efforts!

Science - A reminder that on Tuesday 19th March the whole school will be making a flock of seabirds that will race down a zip wire to catch magnetic fish as part of our inter-schools Science project. The winning birds (those who catch the most fish), will be invited to a regional summit in the Wills Building the following week. Children will work in cross-year groups on this day and we really need the help of lots of willing parents (no particular skills needed, just enthusiasm) on the morning of Tuesday 19th March. Please let the office know if you can join us.

UKLA Conference at Horfield - The choir, Year 6 Macbeth cast and Lost Words Choral Speaking performance group are all performing at Horfield School for the very prestigious UKLA International Conference on Saturday 16th March. Children need to arrive in school for 10.10am and will perform at 10.25am. Parents are very welcome to watch and they will be ready for collection at 10.45am. Macbeth and Lost Words need to wear black leggings / trousers and choir need to wear black trousers/legging and black shoes. All children will have special tee-shirts which they will change into as they arrive at school. This is a really special event for school and it would be great if as many children as possible can come!

Manor Farm Window Wanderland - This Friday and Saturday evening 6-9pm. Please go to the Manor Farm Window Wanderland page and register your address so you show up on the map. This is important so people know to come and have a look, but it is also important to have lots of registered people as it helps for future funding for community events generally. Make sure you put your work up in your windows and then enjoy a wander round yourselves. Window Wanderland has been made possible by Manor Farm Community Hub. If you don't know about them you can follow them on Facebook.

Song of the Sea - We have been working hard to learn our very own 'Song of the Sea' composed by Mrs Alsop with lyrics by members of Horfield School. It sounds fantastic. Look out for a recording on the website! We hope to send this to the Marine Conservation Society and other groups who might put it on their websites to raise the profile of saving our seas. Any recommendations of who to approach please let Mrs Cunningham know.

Trainee Teachers - Horfield School works in close partnership with the University of the West of England and Bath Spa University. We currently have seven trainee teachers working alongside our teachers. Mr Russell is in Class 12, Miss Kilner in Class 7, in Class 6 we have Miss Stalker, in Class 5 Miss Woods and Mr Black is in Class 4. We also have Miss Rogers in Class 2 and Miss Coyle in Class 1. Our trainees will be with us until mid-June.

Change to menu Tuesday 5th March - To celebrate Shrove Tuesday, Chartwells (our caterers) will be serving pancakes for dessert on Pancake Day instead of the advertised dessert. The menu for all other days will remain unchanged.

Ash Wednesday - Next Wednesday morning there will be a special Ash Wednesday Collective Worship for the children in school. At the end of the service there will be an opportunity for the children to have a cross of ashes placed on their forehead from Father David.

Speech and Language Drop-In - Our next NHS Speech and Language Therapy drop in/advice service for parents will take place on Tuesday 5th March from 8:30 am. (In the Family Link room with Anna Morley).

Help for the Homeless. Many thanks to everyone who has sent in contributions for the homeless. A group of Year 6 children will be delivering the toiletries to Horfield Methodist Church on Thursday afternoon.

Mathletics

This week's Mathletics champions are Class 5.

Year 6 Students of the Week are Kate, Class 13, for her brilliant writing and Jack, Class 14, for his fantastic effort and progress in reading.

The theme of the week next term will be Lent.

Special Achievements

Well done to Nicholas J, Kuba P, Evan A, Aimee S, Carys H, Claudie G, Gracie S, Lucas K, Alex W, Maddy H, Caitlin O, Cordie E, Thomas G-C, Kara C and Esme G for their achievements in Music.

Mr Harvey, Deputy Head

Diary Dates	
February 2019	
Thurs 28 th	Y6 Nursing Team Visit
March 2019	
Fri 1 st March	Bristol Council Consultation Meeting
Fri 1 st /Sat 2 nd	Manor Farm Window Wonderland Event
Tues 5 th Shrove Tuesday	Speech and Language Drop-In meetings for Parents/Carers 8:30 (Anna Morley NHS)
Thurs 7 th	World Book Day 2019
Sat 16 th	UKLA Conference at Horfield School
Tues 19 th 26 th /27 th /28 th	School Science Day Parent Consultation Meetings
April 2019	
Fri 5 th	End of Term 4
Tues 23 rd	Start of Term 5
Fri 26 th	Swimming starts for Y1 & Y4
Sun 28 th	Stages Dance Festival
Mon 29 th -3 rd May	Y5 Residential Trip
May 2019	
13 th -17 th	Y6 End of KS2 Tests (SATS) Week
Fri 24 th	End of T5
June 2018	
Mon 3 rd	Start of T6
Sat 8 th	School Summer Fair
Fri 28 th	School BBQ

Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns about a child please talk to our school safeguarding team (Mrs Taylor, Mrs Harfoush and Miss Kielczewski). Anyone can also contact Bristol's First Response Team on 0117 9036444 or visit

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/social-care-health/reporting-concerns-about-a-child-first-response>

To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven.

Ecclesiastes 3:1



If you haven't already, please join our **Facebook page: Horfield C of E School Association** to keep up to date with all the events planned.

Bookings for Nutty Noah children's entertainer (that adults just can't help joining in/laughing with too) now being taken.

Friday 22 March 18.00-19.00, doors open from 17.30 (with drinks and refreshments on sale).

See attached flyer and flyer being sent home via book bags.

We expect this to be a popular event so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Community News

FREE Love Horfield Community Food Event- Friday March 29th 5.30 – 7pm @ Horfield C of E Primary - Crafts, cooking demos, share a recipe, fitness zone and more. For all ages!! More details and book your FREE place www.lovehorfield.co.uk/blog/horfieldcommunityfoodevent

Parents' Coffee Morning

Every Monday @ 9-10 am

In the Partnership Room

Come along for a cuppa, biscuit & a chat!

Please call Kate Harfoush for more details on 07342 719487.

SHINE Breakfast Club

All bookings for Breakfast Club need to be made **online** at:

<https://www.myshine.co.uk/activity/breakfast-club-term-3-2018>

Bristol City Council are hosting their Second Information Event regarding the development of the **St Peters EPH site**, Bishopthorpe Road here at Horfield CEVC Primary, Friday 1st March from 4.30-7.30pm. At the event, you will be able to look at the draft proposals for the site and provide the Council with your views and feedback.

Bristol Libraries - come along to one of our community conversations to talk about ideas for your local library. If you have ideas bring them along – they could be small ideas that could be started quickly, or bigger ideas which will make a significant difference to how a library service is provided into the future. Visit <http://bit.ly/LibIdeas>. Meetings are taking place across the city during February and March 2019.

Horfield Young People's Club – Apologies but this will not be running until further notice. Geoff does hope to back up and running as soon as possible.

FREE Parents Plus Adolescents Programme (PPAP) Parenting Programme for parents of children aged 10-16. Starting Weds 24th Apr 9.45am to 12.15pm. Running here in school, every Weds in term time for 10 weeks. Perfect timing for children transitioning from Primary to Secondary!! Programme looks at; teen brain development, pressing the pause button, understanding & connecting with your teen, establishing rules & routines, active listening, communicating positively, creating a rewards system, using consequences, dealing with conflict & aggression, problem solving & sibling rivalry. Please speak to Kate Harfoush (Family Link Worker) for info & to book; 07342719487 or kate.harfoush@bristol-schools.uk. Places are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment!

A local TV company are looking for inter-generational **families from a St Lucian heritage** who might be interested in getting involved in a **CBeebies** programme. If you are interested please email jo@diverseinsights.co.uk.

The **101st Guides** currently have some spaces. If any girls aged from 10 upwards would like to join, please email Sarah Marriott at horfield101stguides@hotmail.co.uk. We meet on a Thursday evening at Horfield Parish Church Hall from 6.30pm until 8pm during term time.