



Horfield CEVC Primary School

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Bristol Churches' Winter Night Shelter



Everyone involved in Bristol Churches' Winter Night Shelter would like to say a huge thank you to all who kindly donated some toiletries for the project. A group of four volunteers from Year 6, who have been coordinating the collection in school, delivered the toiletries to Horfield Methodist Church last Thursday. They handed the donations over to Rev. Patrick Stonehewer and Amanda Munday (Project Coordinator), who were overwhelmed by the sheer size of our donation. Indeed, we have donated enough toiletries to share around the other six churches taking part in the project and items will probably be passed on to others who support the homeless in the city. Together with Father David and Helen Hinksman, we had a discussion about the project and the children made some very insightful comments about the project and homelessness in general. We would like to commend the Year 6 volunteers for their effort and enthusiasm in organising the collection, and for being excellent ambassadors for the school. Father David and Helen have been talking with the children about bringing Christ's light into the world - and all of this is a good example of doing that on a practical level.

Ash Wednesday

This morning we held a special Ash Wednesday Collective Worship for the children in school.

World Book Day

The children are invited to dress up as a book character tomorrow for World Book Day. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful costumes!

Special Fundraising Event

Class 4 would like to say thank you to all who supported their charity sale on Saturday. Special mention to Mr Coombs who, as ever, was there to help. They raised an incredible £640 which will be divided between the three charities they wish to support. There are still some lovely books and toys left which will be available outside the red shed on Friday for a small donation. Please bring small change

Year 5 Netball Tournament

Last Thursday, Tom L, Washington W, Eleanor P, Zoe O, Bix A, Grace O, Vimbai M and Lilly-anna took part in the Colston's Inter Primary School Netball Tournament. The team played 5 games in their group with an increasing amount of confidence as they took on each team. They lost 1-0 in their first game against the ultimate winners, then won the rest of their games. These fantastic results put the team into a playoff which they tied 0-0. With these results they finished in 3rd place out of 14 teams. Well done everyone!

Year 4 Trip to the Water Treatment Works

On Monday, Year 4 went to the Ashford Water Treatment Works. We took part in 3 different activities: a tour of the site, some science experiments where we looked at different liquids and did a smell test and we also measured the speed of the flow of water in a river and built dams. It was a really exciting day and we learnt lots! Kinaya said 'I had a great day and loved going in the river and racing corks!' Amelia R said 'I really enjoyed the tour of the water centre and learnt a lot.'



Window Wanderland



Thank you to everyone involved in the Manor Farm Window Wanderland project last weekend. There were some wonderful displays. If you have any feedback, please could you write a sentence or two and send it to Deborah at debo7@mac.com.

Science Morning

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. 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.

Music Lessons

Please inform us of any changes to music lessons for Terms 5-6 by Friday 15th March either by email or using the forms located outside the office.

Children of Masindi

Mrs Edwards and the Trustees of The Children of Masindi would like to pass on their huge thanks to Mrs Coombs for the £70 donation from his school quiz. The money will be used to support the disabled children in the boarding hostel at the school in Uganda.

Mathletics

This week's Mathletics champions are Class 5.

Year 6 Students of the Week are Finn M, class 14 and Kate, class 13 for their excellent effort and progress in maths.

The theme of the week next term will be **Lent**.

Special Achievements

Well done to Abi Yates for being so calm and collected supporting a neighbour following an accident last week. Abi attended our school's First Aid club run by two of our parents, Andrea Jeanneret and Ruth Bartlett. We are all very proud of Abi for her mature, thoughtful actions.

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 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!

Mr Harvey, Deputy Head

Diary Dates	
March 2019	
Thurs 7 th	World Book Day 2019
Sat 16 th	UKLA Conference at Horfield School
Tues 19 th	School Science Day
26 th /27 th /28 th	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>

True beauty begins
inside

1 Peter 3:4



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

Seats for **Nutty Noah** are filling up fast. Please get your seat requests in ASAP to avoid disappointment Friday 22 March 18.00-19.00, doors open from 17.30 (with drinks and refreshments on sale). Please note: **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PAYING ADULT**

Pop-Up Science Sale - Look out for a stall selling fantastic pocket money priced goodies next Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday to support Schools Science Week (see flyer attached/posters around the school site)

Mother's Day Gift Sale – gifts from £1 - £2.50 on sale near the Red Shed on Friday 29 March.

World Book Day – Miss Carter and her mum will be reading children's stories from 4pm THIS THURSDAY at the Alchemy Bar on Gloucester Road (opposite the Gymnastics School). Stories, books for sale and activities for children. Flyer attached for those on email.

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-4-2018>

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 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!

Hill House Summer Camp for 7-11 year olds

Explore Week is on 29th July to 2nd August 2019
Only £70 per child
See attached flyer for more information.

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.