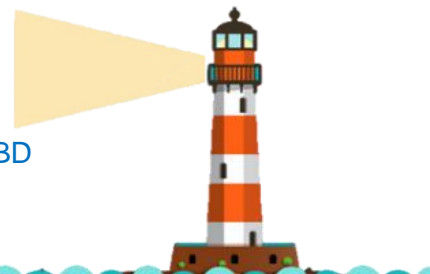




# Horfield CEVC Primary School

Bishop Manor Road, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol, BS10 5BD



Newsletter No 24 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019

## World Book Day



Last Thursday was World Book Day – the biggest celebration of authors, books, illustrators and of course, reading in the world! Here are some comments from the children.

*"I liked book day because I told the other children about a really funny book called Supertato and I came to school dressed up as Supertato"*

*(Ashley, Reception)*

*"Our teachers dressed as crayons and we read a really good book called 'The Day the Crayons Quit.'"* (Joe, Year 2)

*"It was great fun guessing the characters everyone dressed up as."*

*(James, Year 6)*

*"It was interesting discovering people's taste in books."* (Sophie, Year 6)

Donations from children wearing fancy dress raised a fantastic £174.05

## 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 this Saturday 16th March. Children need to arrive in school for 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/leggings 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!

## 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.

## Science Day

We can't wait until next Tuesday as we will be making, testing and judging our sea birds in an amazing day of investigative science. We could still do with another 20-30 parent helpers, so please email the office if you are free from 9.15-12.00 on the morning of 19th March!

Meanwhile, our **Song of the Sea** is already travelling far and wide and all the schools involved in the project have asked to learn it as this year's science song. The lead school in Clevedon is keen to send it further and has ambitiously set a target to try and get every school in the country to perform it on Friday June 7th, the day prior to World Ocean day. As part of this we have been asked to create a video of children singing which we will record in choir on Tuesday 26th March. We are likely to get requests to use this video on social media, TV and YouTube. If your child sings in choir and you would prefer for them not to be on this video, please let the office know before 26th March.

## Science Assembly

In assembly on Tuesday, Dr Gail Born from Bristol University took the children on a science journey, learning about the journey of blood in the body. They also found out about the amazing range of roles and careers from the world of Science (botanists, chemists, hydrologists, volcanologists etc.) Children in Year 3 later participated in a series of engaging Science workshops.



## Red Nose Day – non-uniform day

On Friday, the children have the option of coming to school in non-uniform (could be a red top) and making a donation towards Comic Relief. Please note this is not a dressing up day, so no costumes/hair dye or face paints! Swimming continues for Y6 and Y3 on Friday afternoon.

## Attendance

Please be aware that a Penalty Notice could be issued for unauthorised absence. All unauthorised leave of absence of 5+ days will automatically incur a penalty notice from April 2019 onwards. A Penalty Notice fine is £60 per child, per parent. If the fine is not paid within 21 days the amount increases to £120 per child, per parent. If it remains unpaid after 28 days then the matter will proceed to Court. Please note that if your child/ren have 20 unauthorised sessions (each half day counts as one session), this will also occur a penalty notice. All appointments in school hours for Doctors, Dentists, Clinics, Hospitals, etc, must be accompanied by an appointment card – either a paper copy or we can see it digitally on your mobile phone.

## Mathletics

This week's Mathletics champions are Class 1.

**Year 6 Students of the Week** are Finn C, class 13 for his fantastic contribution to English lessons; and Erin, class 14 for her excellent engagement and effort in English.

The theme of the week next week will be Temptation.

## Celebrating Brass and Djembe

In assembly on Tuesday 26th March, parents of all children in Year 5 and in the brass group are warmly invited to come and hear them perform at 10.10am. Those in the brass group include Amelia D, Grace D, Josh M, Josh B, Joseph J and Cordie E.

## Colston Hall Discovery Day

On the 16th March, Colston Hall is throwing open its doors and inviting the Bristol community to explore the Hall's past, present and future in a free day of talks, workshops and fun activities.

<https://www.colstonhall.org/shows/discovery-day/>

Bristol Plays Music is running some exciting activities for all the family, including the first inter-generational Steel Pan Orchestra, and the chance for parents to join their children in a fun and inclusive workshop teaching songs from our summer repertoire for an informal performance in Colston's Hall Foyer space.

## Chartwells Colouring Competition

Chartwells (our caterers) are running an Easter colouring competition for children who eat school lunch on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March. On that day, children can collect sheets to complete at home and return it to the kitchen team before Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Winners will be notified before the Easter holidays.

## Mr Harvey, Deputy Head

| Diary Dates                                          |                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>March 2019</b>                                    |                                    |
| Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>                                 | UKLA Conference at Horfield School |
| Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>                                | School Science Day                 |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup> | Parent Consultation Meetings       |
| <b>April 2019</b>                                    |                                    |
| Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>                                  | End of Term 4                      |
| Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>                                | Start of Term 5                    |
| Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>                                 | Swimming starts for Y1 & Y4        |
| Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>                                 | Stages Dance Festival              |
| Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> May            | Y5 Residential Trip                |
| <b>May 2019</b>                                      |                                    |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>                   | Y6 End of KS2 Tests (SATS) Week    |
| Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>                                 | End of T5                          |
| <b>June 2018</b>                                     |                                    |
| Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                  | Start of T6                        |
| Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>                                  | School Summer Fair                 |
| Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>                                 | 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/raising-concerns-about-a-child-first-response>

In returning and rest you shall be saved, in quietness and in trust shall be your strength. Isaiah 30:15

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 this 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.

**Used School Uniform Shop** - Sorry that this has been out of action for a couple of weeks due to illness. We will be back this Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – side door of Red Shed. We hope to be able to find you some bargains then!

## Community News

**FREE Love Horfield Community Food Event**- Friday March 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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.

**Modo Muddy Madness** - This fun run takes place in Almondsbury on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March with £1 from each ticket sold going to a school of your choice. Or if you don't fancy taking part, there will be a donation pot available at treat sales every Friday until 5<sup>th</sup> April and all proceeds will benefit the school. There is a 2k and 5k route, and the 5k is packed with obstacles – the children deserve our support! Please see attached flyer for full details.