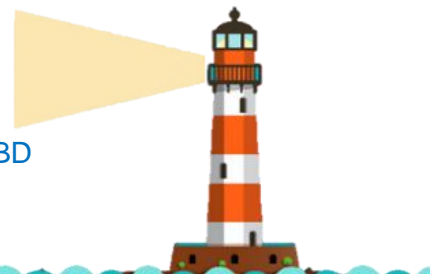




# Horfield CEVC Primary School

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



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## **Easter Bunny Hop School Fundraising**

This year the School Association are organising a sponsored bunny hop in school. Next week your child will participate in five different physical activities as part of a circuit during one of their PE lessons. There will of course be activities to suit all abilities. Children will be bringing home a sponsorship form this week and will be able to ask for sponsorship before the event and collect their sponsorship money over the Easter break. Any sponsorship money collected will be much appreciated.

## **Teacher Consultation Meetings**

This week we are holding our parent consultation meetings. Please remember that appointments are for 10 minutes. If you require more time you need to arrange a further appointment at a later date.

## **Science Summit**

Eight of our finest young Scientists will be attending a special Science Summit on Thursday at Bristol University. This will be celebrated in Achievement Assembly on Friday.

## **Choir**

We recorded a video of the choir singing our 'Song of the Sea' on Tuesday. Next term choir will restart on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April but there will be no choir on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April. **Date for your diaries** – Yrs. 4, 5 and 6 choir members will be taking part in the Bristol School's Summer Concert on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

## **Celebrating Brass and Drums**

We were treated to a performance from the Brass Ensemble and the Yr 5 Djembe groups in assembly on Tuesday. Congratulations to everyone who performed so well.

## **Cello**

We would like to wish our cello teacher Christine Johnstone well on her sabbatical term. She will re-join us in September. Meanwhile we are really lucky to welcome Jane Jewel for a term who will cover all her teaching. Jane came in on Tuesday to meet all her pupils and is looking forward to working with us next term.

## **Music Invoicing**

You should have now received invoices for terms 3 and 4. Please ensure payments are made either by EZ Pay or via the office by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

## **Severn Beach Drama Club Trip**

The Drama Club children worked their magic last Thursday, singing and performing to the 'Severn Beach Over 50s Club'. Some children narrated and some performed short scenes to an appreciative audience. Mrs Andrews would like to say she is very proud of all the children involved. Drama Club are currently rehearsing 'Olivia' which will be performed on 10<sup>th</sup> June at 5.30pm. Ticket details to follow.

## **Year 6 Trip to St Briavels**

Please note that the deadline for all payments is 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

## **Sport**

**Cricket** – Shine will be starting a cricket club for Years 3-6 in Term 5 on a Tuesday after Easter. Please see their website for details of how to book.

## **Code Club**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April will be the final Code Club session of this academic year. We will start again in mid- September 2019.

## **Dutch Interns**

As a school we are keen to promote international links and encourage our children to appreciate other languages and cultures. This year we are participating again in a European student placement programme and have four trainee Teacher Assistants from The Netherlands with us until the end of term.

## **Practice SATS Breakfast**

All Year 6 children are invited to a SATS practice breakfast on Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> April. It will be held in the hall between 8am and 8.30am at a cost of £1.

## **SATS**

Please note that SATS week in 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> May and all Year 6 pupils will need to be in school this week.

## **Mothering Sunday**

All children and their families are invited to attend the Mothering Sunday Service at Holy Trinity Church Horfield at 10am. It will be a family service with the distribution of posies.

## Mathletics

This week's Mathletics champions are Class 5.

**Year 6 Students of the Week** are Barney – Class 13 and Safa – Class 14 for their excellent engagement and Effort in English.

Next week's theme of the week is Compassion.

### Special Achievements

Congratulations to Lucas – Class 5 for moving up into Stage 5 swimming.

## Chartwells Colouring Competition

Congratulations to Cameron from Class 6 and Elijah from Class 10 who won the Chartwells colouring competition.

## Mr Harvey, Deputy Head

Diary Dates	
<b>March 2019</b>	
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 Term 5
<b>June 2018</b>	
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Start of Term 6
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/reporting-concerns-about-a-child-first-response>

## 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

God Bless  
Mothers  
Phillippians 4:19



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.

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

All money raised at SA events and stalls goes to help raise vital funds for the extra things that help enhance the learning and educational play of our children.

If you have any ideas for events you'd like to see put on, or any other ideas for fundraising we'd love to hear from you. Please email [horfieldsachair@gmail.com](mailto:horfieldsachair@gmail.com) or suggest it in our Facebook group.

We are very thin on the ground with people able to offer to help at various events. We don't need a long term commitment, just some helping hands to help with setting/tidying up before/after events, signing people in/out, checking the red post box for requests, tidying up the red shed occasionally, selling refreshments, wrapping gifts, promoting events within your class communication groups etc. Your children and younger siblings are also very welcome to get involved and are usually keen to be given 'helper' jobs. If you would like to be added to a list of 'occasional helpers' that we could call upon, please make contact with us via email, Facebook, the red post box or coming to find us in the playground. Any help, however little, will be so very much appreciated

## Nutty Noah

Thanks to all who came to support this hilarious event. Nutty thought the audience were fantastic and can't wait to return again in the future.

## 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 (please note for this week only this will be in Kate's 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>

**FREE Parents Plus Adolescents Programme (PPAP)** - Parenting Programme for parents of children aged 10-16. Starting Weds 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 9.45am to 12.15pm. Running here in school, every Weds in term time for 10 weeks. 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. Speak to Kate Harfoush (Family Link Worker) for info & to book; 07342719487 or [kate.harfoush@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:kate.harfoush@bristol-schools.uk).

**Other News** - Bristol City Council are currently advertising for Somali & Roma (Romani speaking (Gypsy Roma Travellers) Casual Interpreters within Bristol City Council's Translation & Interpreting Service. Please See attached details.