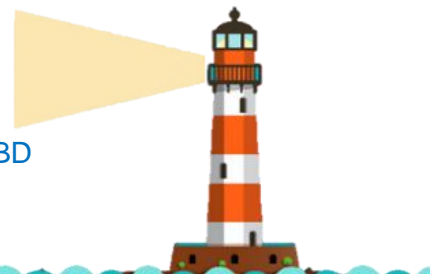




# Horfield CEVC Primary School

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## Reception Court Farm Trip

Reception had a wonderful time last week when we visited Court Farm. We were lucky enough to see some newly born lambs that were just hours old. Some children fed the pigs with apple cores, the weather was fantastic and we all had a tractor ride. Freya enjoyed seeing the pigs – she remembered being told how they brush their teeth by swishing stones in their mouths and spitting them out. We saw lots of animals and enjoyed playing in the adventure park too.



## Science Ambassadors

The two winning bird teams enjoyed visiting the impressive venue of the Wills Memorial Building last week, where they flew their birds against teams from Bristol and the South West. The winning designs performed brilliantly, swooping down the length of the Great Hall and collecting magnetic fish as they flew. The event was held in celebration of the schools' STEM science challenge that we have really enjoyed being a part of both raising the profile of Science in our learning and also making us more aware of plastic pollution. Well done to all involved.

## Stages Dance Festival Information

The Year 1 and Year 5 dance groups are really excited to be taking part in the Stages Dance Festival taking place at the Ansom Rooms at 11.30am on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Tickets are available from The Colston Hall website and if you have any questions please ask Ms Moss or Miss Turner.

## The Little Princess Trust

On April 9<sup>th</sup>, Imogen W (Class 11) is having at least 12 inches of her hair cut to donate to The Little Princess Trust. Any sponsorship is much appreciated. Please find Imogen at school or donate to the office.

## Horfield Parish Church

A time of reflection with stillness and short readings. There will be a Good Friday Meditation on the Cross at Horfield Parish Church on Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. All welcome. (Flyer attached)

## Song of the Sea

As part of this science challenge our Song of the Sea is now live on You Tube and has already had 1200 views! Have a look via the link on our school website or

at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VBwj\\_yOQtrl](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VBwj_yOQtrl)

The choir are justifiably very proud of their recording and we have permission from parents to send this as far as we can - so do share via Facebook, Twitter and see if we can make waves that have started at Horfield to reach right around the world to help to raise awareness of plastic pollution. Huge congratulations to the twelve children whose lyrics have been used in the song and thanks to Mrs Alsop for her composition.

## Healthy Schools Dental Award

Today the children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 have received a free toothbrush. Mrs Grant recently came and carried out dental hygiene lessons with the children. The messages of the talk were: - brush twice a day, use a fluoride toothpaste, spit but don't rinse, visit the dentist twice a year and don't eat too many sugary snacks.

## Football Tournament at St Bedes

Well done to Lana, Lila, Josh H, Corey, Mohamed, Edwin and Callum who played really well in the Year 5 & Year 6 football team last night, winning one match and just losing the other. Thank you to the parents who were able to help transport the players. We have one more tournament left to play in May.

## For Sale

Signed copies of 'The Boy Who Flew' by Fleur Hitchcock. We have a few copies of these signed books for sale at £5. If you would like a copy please send in your child's name, class and £5 cash into the school office, writing Fleur on the envelope. First come, first served.

## Year 1 Martial Arts Workshop.

Many Thanks to Lloyd and his team from the Red Dragons for the very lively and inspiring session last week. The children enjoyed the physical challenges of exploring the jungle! They also learned about self-control and the importance of not giving up.

## Mathletics

This week's Mathletics champions are Class 9.

**Year 6 Students of the Week** are everyone in Year 6 for their focus and maturity during practice SATs this week.

The first week of next term's theme of the week is Compassion.

### Special Achievements

Amélie and Evie (Class 14) took part in The Swimathon at Horfield Leisure Centre this Saturday, both swimming 2.5km in 1 hour 10 minutes and raising over £200 for Cancer Research UK, Marie Curie and the Swimathon Foundation.

## Year 6 Trip to St Briavels

Please note that the deadline for all payments is this Friday.

## Mr Harvey, Deputy Head

### Diary Dates 2019

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<b>April</b>	
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 4
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Start of Term 5
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Health Screening 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</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</b>	
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Start of Term 6
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage 1 Sports Day (am)
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage 2 Sports Day (am)
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	School Summer Fair
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Trip to Caldicot Castle
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Trip to Caerleon
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	School BBQ
<b>July</b>	
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bristol Schools Summer Concert Y4, Y5, Y6
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Residential Trip
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Gala pm (KS2)
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	End of T6

## SATS

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

## 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>

Clothe yourself with  
compassion, humility,  
gentleness and patience.

Colossians 3:12b



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.

**Sponsored Bunny Hop** - 1st-5th April (during school PE lessons)  
This week your child has had fun taking part in some exercise/circuit type activities during PE. We are really grateful to anyone who has persuaded a friend or family member to sponsor them to help them complete the challenge. Please return any sponsor money after the Easter holidays – either to the red SA post box next to the office or your class teacher.

We hope you all have a lovely Easter break. When we return it will be full on organising the.....**Summer Fair – Saturday 8th June 11.30-2.00pm**. Many pairs of hands are needed to run this event and help with preparation and organisation beforehand is much appreciated. Please have a think how you could maybe get involved – can you offer a raffle prize from your employer (or know someone who could), running a stall on the day (year 6 pupils very useful too!), helping to set up the night before or clearing away after, sorting out prizes, filling sweetie cones (can be done while you watch the TV or sit with a cuppa at home!), making cakes beforehand – the list is endless! Watch this space for more info...

## Clubs

### SHINE Breakfast Club

All bookings for Breakfast Club need to be made **online** at:  
<https://www.myshine.co.uk/activity/breakfast-club-term-5-2018>

### Sports

There will be no hockey tomorrow and it will start again in the autumn. After Easter, Year 5 Netball will continue on a Wednesday and Year 6 Netball will move to a Thursday. Running club will continue as usual on a Thursday Morning.

### 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.

### Premier Football (Easter Holidays).

Easter Holiday Club returns again on Thurs 11th, Friday 12th and Thursday 18th April with exciting activities such as dodgeball, fencing, archery and Nerf. You can book places at <https://www.premier-education.com> or call 01953 499040.

## Community News

### Mojo Muddy Madness – the children were amazing!

Last Saturday, five intrepid Horfield families ran 2k or 5k, via mud pits, ditches, tunnels, leopard crawls and mud slides, each raising money for the school via their entry fee. The children were incredible – if you'd like to support them and the school further, a collection box will be on the Red Shed ledge during this Friday's treat sale.

### 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.

**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. 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).