



Horfield CEVC Primary School

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



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Choir Singing on the Harbourside

On Tuesday, some of our KS2 choir sang at a special event organised by the Hubbub organisation aiming to raise awareness of the plastic pollution issue. The singing was absolutely stunning! Well done to everyone who took part. BBC Points West were also there to film the occasion.



Today, a small group of our children have also been on board the Poly Roger fishing for plastic and helping to clean up the city's harbour.



There is a mass flotilla to collect plastic from the docks on Sunday from the Cumberland Basin Anyone can join in. See <https://www.hubbub.org.uk/plastic-fishing-tour> for more information about the plastic fishing tour.

Slimbridge Trip

Year 3 had a fantastic time at Slimbridge Wetland Centre last Thursday. They made some exciting and amazing discoveries in the ponds, including Ramshorn snails, blood worms and baby fish. They can even tell you how you know if a fish is male or female! The children fed all the different birds and some were brave enough to feed the swans! 'It was my first time feeding birds and it was exciting' (Niko). 'I liked seeing animals in real life that I have only seen pictures of.' (Danny). 'I loved holding the bird seed and feeding the ducks with it.' (Micah)



Storyteller in Year 4

On Monday, Rob (Bethany's Grandfather) came to visit Year 4 to tell the children a fantastic story about a Cornish giant. Everyone was soon immersed in the tale which was brought to life through action, songs and with instrumental support. The children loved getting into character as the giant, using many sound effects to help the story flow!

Speech and Language Therapy

The next opportunity for any parents who would like to talk to Anna Morley (our link NHS Speech and Language Therapist) will be on Tuesday 4th June from 8:30am. Please let the office know if you will be attending.

Sports Days

This year our Sports Days will be held on the first week back after half term. All parents, grandparents & carers are very welcome to watch this annual event.

On the day, we would like your child to come into school wearing their sports clothes including a top in the colour of their team. They can either wear these clothes all day or bring their uniforms in a bag if they wish to change back for the afternoon. A sun hat and sun cream may also be needed.

Wednesday **5th June** 9am-12pm for children in Classes 1-6
Thursday **6th June** 9am -12pm for children in Classes 7-14

Wear it Wild Day (optional)

We will be supporting the World Wildlife's Fund's 'Wear it Wild Day' on Friday June 7th. On the day the children may wear an item of animal-inspired clothing (for example, spots, stripes or something green) and help to raise money to help protect our incredible world.

<https://www.wwf.org.uk/wear-it-wild> for more details.

Sports Report

Yesterday, the Year 5 & 6 Football Team played their final two games in the North Bristol Schools Championship League. Corey, Calum, Edwin, Lana, Lila, Joshua H and Joshua M played with great strength, working together in attack and defence. Lana demonstrated her strength down the right wing, crossing the ball for the winning goals to be scored. There was brave goalkeeping from Corey and Calum who between them saved a number of shots. Thank you to the parents who have helped transport the players to each round of the competition.

St Paul's Carnival 2019

Year 2 have recently started taking part in drumming and dance lessons with "World Jungle", an award winning social enterprise organisation. They will be participating in exciting workshops exploring the incredible culture behind carnivals as well as learning the incredible moves and rhythms which accompany the events. The Year 2 team are hoping to perform at the St Paul's Carnival on the 6th July.

Premier Holiday Club

Your child will have brought home a flyer about Premier Sports Holiday activities at the school. You can book online at their website.

Uganda Appeal

A huge thank you to everyone who have supported our special appeal for Uganda this year. Please send any last minute donations of new children's underwear to the office by 9:00am tomorrow (Thurs 23rd).

The theme of the week after half term will be celebrating.

Year 6 Leavers BBQ

There will be a Year 6 Leavers' BBQ on Friday 19th July for Year 6 students, their families and Horfield staff from 3.30pm – 8pm at The Beehive.

Diary Dates 2019	
May	
Thurs 23 rd	Y1 Trip to Blaise Castle Museum
Fri 24 th	End of Term 5
June	
Mon 3 rd	
Tues 4 th	Speech and Language Therapist Drop-In service for parents 8:30 -9:30
Wed 5 th	Key Stage 1 Sports Day (am)
Thurs 6 th	Key Stage 2 Sports Day (am)
Sat 8th	School Summer Fair
Thurs 20 th	Y2 Trip to Caldicot Castle
Fri 28 th	Whole School BBQ
July	
Wed 3 rd – Fri 6 th	
Thurs 4 th	Y3 Trip to Caerleon
Fri 12 th	Swimming Gala pm (KS2)
Fri 12 th	School Discos R-Year 2, Year 3-5 and Year 6 Leavers.
Fri 19 th	End of Term 6 Year 6 BBQ (Beehive)

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>



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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.

Please get in touch if you would like to get involved with the committee or help at any upcoming events.

Summer Fair

Just over 2 weeks to go! So some requests please for the Summer Fair:

There are still slots to fill for manning stalls. This is a huge fundraiser and we can't run the day without your help & support.

Reminder for classes to make up their own hampers.

Keep collecting jam jars & if you are able to fill them with little treats great, if not we'll fill them. Items in the past have been erasers, gems, sweets, Lego, hair clips etc

Please: Sell your raffle tickets. You'll get a 50p voucher to spend if you sell all five.

Start to collect wrapped sweets for sweet-o-lotto stall.

Start to collect bottles (drink, shampoo, perfume etc) for tombola stall.

Collection dates (bring items to Red Shed):

Sweets	Tuesday 4 June
Jam jars	Wednesday 5 June
Bottles	Thursday 6 June
Cakes/healthy alternatives	Friday 7 June
Class hampers	Friday 7 June

If anyone has an unused toilet (yes, we do mean A TOILET!) they'd like to donate that would also be fantastic!!

Cake Sales

Well done to all the bakers and thank-you to all the helpers on Friday. Year 4 were the winners with £104 to Year 3's £86.45. Please keep any plastic tubs that your fruit comes in for re-use as cake carriers – bring to the Red Shed.

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>

Hideaway After School Forest Skills Club

<https://www.hideawayforest.com/horfield-after-school-club>

Cricket

Shine run a Cricket club for Years 3-6 in Term 5 on Tuesdays. Please see their website for details of how to book.

Community News

Reach Cafe

This is an after-school cafe for families in Southmead (including Manor Farm BS10) with games, crafts and baking followed by a meal together. Runs during term-time, every Wednesday at the Greenway Centre from 3pm to 5:30pm.

The Community Church @ The Greenway Centre, Doncaster Road, Southmead, Bristol. BS10 5PY