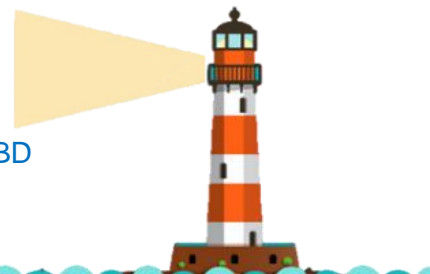




Horfield CEVC Primary School

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The Hideaway Forest After-School Club



We are pleased to let you know the Hideaway Forest After-school Club is now open for children attending our school.

The club will open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during term time 3.15pm to 5.30pm. (Starting in Term 6 from June 3rd).

The sessions involve a circle time, a healthy snack often cooked on the fire and free exploration of natural activities including mud painting, digging, music making, role play in a leaf kitchen, den building, pond dipping, climbing, swinging, bug hunting and more!

The Forest school club is held in the grounds of 227th Scout hall, Eastfield Terrace. Your child will be collected from their class by a play worker and will walk with friends and play workers down Wellington Hill to Eastfield Terrace. For more information and bookings visit <https://www.hideawayforest.com/horfield-after-school-club>.

Stages Dance Festival

The Year 1 and Year 5 dance groups are really excited to be taking part in the Stages Dance Festival at the Ansom Rooms at 11.30am on Sunday 28th April. Tickets are available from The Colston Hall website.

Swimming Lessons

A reminder that all children in Year 1 and Year 4 will be attending swimming lessons this Friday afternoon. Thank you to all the parents who are able to help by walking with the children to Horfield Leisure Centre and back.

Bristol in Bloom

Congratulations to Sophie W from Year 6 who designed a wonderful edible garden in the Bristol in Bloom Competition. She will be choosing some plants for our school grounds using the £10 voucher she has been awarded.

Healthy Schools Award

Food Workshops for KS2 – As part of our Healthy Schools award (Food and Nutrition) we are very fortunate to have Lisa Cadd (Fuss Free Foodie) in school this term to carry out workshops with all of Key Stage 2. She is starting this week with Year 5. The children will learn about hygiene and food preparation using our brand new cooking equipment. They will enjoy tasting and comparing different salad recipes. We hope they will be inspired to cook some more simple, healthy recipes at home.

Code Club

Sadly Code Club has finished for this academic year but will be back in September for Years 5 & 6. We are incredibly grateful to Erik Newton who skilfully supports and develops children's programming skills. Both Erik & I have been impressed with the dedication of the children! (Mrs Simmonds)

Year 5 Fairthorne Trip Reminder

The coach will be leaving School at 7.15am on the morning of Monday 29th April and returning on Friday around 3.30pm to Horfield Leisure Centre and the children will need to be picked up from there. All medical bags, even those that are empty, must be brought to school on the Monday morning. A packed lunch will be required for the first day (the kitchen will not be able to provide this). The School Office will text you if the coach is delayed so please ensure they have your up-to-date contact information. They will not be referring to the yellow information sheets you completed as these will go with the children.

Mathletics

This week's Mathletics champions are Class 6.

Year 6 Students of the Week are Noah (Class 13) and Ravi (Class 14) for their effort and progress in maths.

Next week's theme of the week is Precious World.

Please note Monday **May 6th** is a Bank Holiday and the school will therefore be **closed**.

Special Achievements

Imogen W (Class 11) has donated 17 inches of her hair and raised £307.67 for The Little Princes Trust.

Sophie W (Class 14) has been awarded a £10 voucher for her entry in the Bristol in Bloom Edible Garden Competition.

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

Please send in this week any sponsorship money collected either to your class teacher or our red SA post box next to the office. We are very grateful to receive any money you have managed to raise.

Raffle Prizes for the Summer Fair

Do you work for a company who may be willing to donate a prize, or know a family member/neighbour who does? If you could email us at horfieldsachair@gmail.com to let us know. It would be great to include some good prizes for when we get the tickets printed shortly. Many thanks!

School Association Meeting – 30th April, 8pm in the Beehive.

We were going to title this as a committee meeting.... but we don't really have much of a committee other than those of us in named posts. So, if you'd like to join us for a social chat, a drink, if you are interested in finding out a bit more about what we do, but have no idea where to start/how much time or effort is involved, or quite importantly if you would like to be involved with the Summer Fair even if just doing a job while you relax in front of the TV or sit resting in your garden, then we'd love to see you on Tuesday evening. We won't take too long and we'd just love some ears to run our ideas by if nothing else

Cake Sales

Please can we have any small plastic fruit/veg trays you are going to recycle to reuse as carriers at cake sales.

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

Year 5 Netball will continue on a Wednesday and Year 6 Netball will be on Thursday.

Running club will continue as usual on a Thursday Morning.

Cricket

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

All Stars Cricket

Please see attached Flyer about all-stars cricket club.

Community News

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.

Homelessness Issue in Bristol

Bristol City Council are launching a consultation on their plans to tackle homelessness and would appreciate your views about this issue. Their five year Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy includes innovative work to prevent and reduce homelessness and plans to continue to work in partnership with a wide range of other organisations across the city. The consultation runs until Monday 27 May. You can take part by visiting www.bristol.gov.uk/homeless-strategy-consultation-2019

Diary Dates 2019	
April	
Fri 26 th	Reception Health Screening Swimming starts for Y1 & Y4
Sun 28 th	Stages Dance Festival
Mon 29 th -3 rd May	Y5 Residential Trip
May	
Mon 6 th	School Closed
13 th -17 th	Y6 End of KS2 Tests (SATS) Week
Fri 24 th	End of Term 5
June	
Mon 3 rd	Start of Term 6
Wed 5 th	Key Stage 1 Sports Day (am)
Thurs 6 th	Key Stage 2 Sports Day (am)
Sat 8 th	School Summer Fair
Thurs 20 th	Y2 Trip to Caldicot Castle
Thurs 27 th	Y3 Trip to Caerleon
Fri 28 th	School BBQ
July	
Wed 3 rd – Fri 6 th	Year 6 Residential Trip
Fri 12 th	Swimming Gala pm (KS2)
Fri 19 th	End of T6

SATS

Please note that SATS week is 13th - 17th 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>

Mr Harvey, Deputy Head

