



# Horfield CEVC Primary School

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## Stages Dance Festival

A huge well done to Year 1 and Year 5 for their fabulous dancing at the Anson Rooms on Sunday. We were all so impressed with their professional attitude, sensible behaviour and enthusiasm for dancing. A huge thank you to Ms Moss and Miss Turner for their inspiring choreography and hard work preparing the children for this.

## Mr Coombs

At the end of our final term in July we will be saying goodbye to our popular and highly skilled caretaker, Mr Coombs. He will be retiring after 15 years at Horfield. We will be advertising the post for a new site manager soon.

## Charity Quiz Night

Mr Coombs will be running a charity quiz night on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May in the hall. (In aid of Gympanzies, the Cystic Fibrosis Trust and the Children's Hospice South West).

Doors open 7.30pm, £2 per person, BYO drinks and snacks.

Winners will receive the coveted Quiz Night trophy and cash prizes available for Play Your Cards Right.

Start organising your teams!

## Food Workshops

Children in KS2 have been participating in food workshops delivered by Lisa Cadd from Fuss Free Foodie.

*"It was good to learn skills that I need as a grown up and to use new foods like blood oranges and rape seed oil."* **Judah**

*"I liked learning how to use out of date foods such as stale bread in a panzanella salad and turning grapes into raisins".* **Milan**

## Year 5 at Fairthorne

This week our Year 5 children have been having a wonderful time at the Fairthorne Manor Outdoor Activity Centre in Hampshire. They will no doubt return with many stories to tell about kayaking, raft-building and other exciting activities. The coach is due to arrive back at Horfield Leisure Centre at 3:30pm on Friday afternoon.

## Cricket

This term children in Year 4 are participating in exciting cricket lessons from *All Stars Cricket* who are encouraging young children to start playing cricket in a fun and accessible way. (Part of the Gloucestershire Cricket Board). If you would like your child to play at our local All Stars Cricket Centre, register at [allstarscricket.co.uk](http://allstarscricket.co.uk)

## Year 2 Trip to The Matthew

Year 2 had a wonderful workshop on 15th Century sailors in the MShed and were lucky enough to sail on The Matthew afterwards. Children learnt about life on-board sailing ships.

"I didn't know that they didn't use steering wheels, but they did use sticks!" Katie

"We rang the bell to let other boats know that we were there."

Lauren

"We now know what to do when pirates are near!" Julian



## Menu Changes

Please note that from now on there is a change of menu for Week 3. Wednesdays will now have Apple and Berry Crumble for dessert and Thursdays will have Jelly and Ice-cream.

## Makaton

There is a free "Introduction to Makaton" session running at Little Hayes Nursery on 16<sup>th</sup> May – ideal for children aged 0-5 who have been referred to Speech and Language Therapy or who are taking longer to talk – see attached flyer.

## Mathletics

This week's Mathletics champions are Class 5.

Year 6 Students of the Week are Cameron (Class 13) for his brilliant writing in English and Lilly (Class 14) for her excellent engagement and effort in English.

Next week's theme of the week is Courage.

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

### Special Achievements

Hannah (Class 10) has donated 30cm of her hair to the Little Princess Trust and raised £350 in sponsorship.

Madeleine (Class 9) passed her Grade 1 Cello exam with Distinction.

### Electronic Devices

A reminder that children should not be bringing electronic devices into school; including Fitbits, 'smart' watches and similar devices. Fitbits and Apple watches can receive messages and this breaches our mobile devices policy. Therefore for Years R to 5 these are banned completely and for Year 6 they may be handed in at the office at the beginning of each school and collected at the end of the day. If these devices are spotted on the school premises staff will confiscate the device and return it at the end of the day.

### Diary Dates 2019

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<b>May</b>	
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Y3 Trip to Bristol Museum
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	School Closed
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Charity Quiz Night 7:30
13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	End of KS2 Tests (SATS) Week
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Y1 Trip to Blaise Castle Museum
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
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	School BBQ
<b>July</b>	
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Residential Trip
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3 Trip to Caerleon
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Gala pm (KS2)
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	School Discos KS1, KS2, Year 6
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>

### Mr Harvey, Deputy Head

Be strong, be brave  
be fearless. You are  
never alone.

Joshua 1.9

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.

### School Association Meeting

It was lovely to see so many new faces at the meeting last night in The Beehive and lots of exciting plans were discussed. Please get in touch if you would like to get involved with the committee or help at any upcoming events.

### Summer Fair

The Summer Fair on 8<sup>th</sup> June is fast approaching. You will be getting raffle tickets home to sell soon so please look out for them in book bags. Classes will be producing class hampers as raffle prizes this year so it would be great if each class could have a few parents who can co-ordinate the donations. Details to follow.

Please hold on to any jars which you empty over the next few weeks to be used for Jolly Jars (either fill yourself or donate to the red shed for those who need them).

And look out for the volunteer board in the playground very soon. The fair can't run without a small army of volunteers so **YOU** are definitely needed.

### Cake Sales

Well done to Years 5 and 6 for baking up a storm last month. In contrast to the norm, Year 6 won the best sellers title raising £71.50 to Year 5's £69.20. Congratulations and many thanks to all the bakers. Please can we have any small plastic fruit/veg trays you are going to recycle to reuse as carriers at cake sales. Please leave at 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>

#### 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.

### Community News

#### Horfield Young Peoples Club (Geoff's Club)

Geoff's Club is back up and running again and looking forward to lots of exciting things this term. Open to all children ages 8-11 on Fridays at Horfield Parish Church Hall 6.15pm-8pm.

#### The Noise – Free Family Fun Event

Horfield Common (Opposite the Sports Centre), Sat 4<sup>th</sup> May (this Saturday) from 2-4pm. Barbeque, face painting, crafts, inflatable, games, prizes and much more.

#### Bikeability Holiday Course

Please see the attached flyer about Bikeability courses running during the May half term break.