



# Horfield CEVC Primary School

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## Uganda Appeal

Mrs Edwards is travelling to Uganda once again during half term. This year she is planning to take items of children's underwear, including new boys' boxer shorts, ages 5-18 years and new girls' pants ages 5-16 years. If anyone has sports bras or teen bras – used or unused - she would also appreciate any contributions. Please send your kind donations to the office. Thank you for your continuing support.

## Year 5 at Fairthorne

Last week, Year 5 went to Fairthorne Outdoor Activity Centre in Southampton for five days. They learnt lots of new skills and many conquered their fears. Activities included raft-building, kayaking, climbing and zip wire. The children learnt a lot about teamwork, courage and communication.

Layla: *"Some of the things we did, we would never have experienced if we didn't go to Fairthorne."*

Caitlin: *"Going to Fairthorne helped me make new friends in Class 12 and pushed me to beat my fear of heights."*

Some children stayed in school and enjoyed many different activities, including a trip to Bristol Zoo!



## Food Workshop

Fuss Free Foodie visited Year 4 last week. The children thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and learned lots about healthy eating as well as some new skills. Each class made a couscous salad and a panzanella salad which they had the opportunity to try afterwards and discuss which flavours they preferred. Wiktoria in Class 9 said 'The panzanella was delicious.'

## Year 3 Trip to the Leonardo da Vinci Exhibition

Last Friday, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Burke and Mrs Steel took Year 3 to Bristol Museum for a morning of Leonardo Da Vinci inspiration! They had great fun investigating Da Vinci's real sketches and exploring the museum as "Museum Detectives. Jack said *"I particularly enjoyed the Portrait Workshop, because we examined the paintings very closely."* The leaders of the workshop commented that the children's behaviour, sketching and thoughtful, intelligent comments were so impressive. We were especially thrilled to receive our own sketchbook and pencil each to take home. Thank you so much to our parent helpers for supporting us!

## Family Mass

Everyone is warmly welcome to attend the family mass this Sunday morning at Holy Trinity Horfield Parish Church at 10am. (See attached flyer).

## Charity Quiz Night

Mr Coombs will be running a charity quiz night this 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.

## Year 6 SATS Week Breakfast

Year 6 are invited to have breakfast together (£1 per day) from 8am Monday to Thursday next week.

## Year 4 Science visit

Year 4 were really excited to have a visit from Sue from the Ashford Education Centre on Tuesday to follow up their trip last term. They took part in some fantastic 'WOW' science experiments looking at chemical reactions between acids and alkalines. Our favourite was inflating a balloon using vinegar and bicarbonate of soda. The children were then inspired to ask about whether the reaction would be different if they changed part of the experiment.

## Chartwells Menu Change

Please note that next week Thursday and Friday's meals will swap so on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May the Hot Dinner will be Fish Fingers and Chips and on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May it will be BBQ Beef Meatballs.

## Singing Day at BGS

Reception and Year 1 had a fantastic time at Bristol Grammar School's performing arts theatre last Thursday. They sang a variety of songs on the theme of 'Sun, Sea and Sand' with six other schools. Their repertoire included Octopus' Garden, Summertime Samba and their favourite Baby Beluga! Led by Mrs Cunningham, Mrs Green and Laurie from Bristol Plays Music, the children were amazing and all sang their hearts out!



## Special Achievements

Albert C (Class 11) passed his Grade 1 Piano Exam.  
Cordie E (Class 13) passed her Grade 3 Piano Exam with Merit.



## Sports Days

This year our sports days will be held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June (9am-12pm) for our younger children in Classes 1-6 and on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June (9am - 12pm) for Key Stage 2 children in classes 7-14. Parents, carers and grandparents are invited to watch. The children will be competing in lots of exciting sports activities and will be collecting individual points as well as points for their teams.

## Stages Dance Performance

The Year 1 and Year 5 Stages dancers will be performing their routines for parents at 3pm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May in the hall.

This week's Athletics champions are Class 6.

Year 6 Students of the Week are Ragshanaa and Mohamed for their excellent attitude towards their learning.

Next week's theme of the week is 'Helping Hands'.

## Diary Dates 2019

May	
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Y4 & Y1 Charity Quiz Night 7:30
13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	End of KS2 Tests (SATS) Week
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Trip to Slimbridge
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Class Photo Day
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Y1 Trip to Blaise Castle Museum
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 5
June	
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
July	
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Residential Trip
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Trip to Caerleon
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	School Discos (R-Year 5)
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Gala pm (KS2)
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	School Disco Year 6
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	End of T6

## 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>



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

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

The next cake sale will be on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May and will see Year 3 take on Year 4. 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>

### 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 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

### 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.