



Horfield CEVC Primary School

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



Newsletter No 3 Wednesday 19th September 2018



Golden Mile Challenge
Great to see lots of children participating in the daily mile challenge this week!



Information Meetings

Year 6 Residential Trip Information Meeting - This Friday at 3:30 in Year 6.

Year 5 Fairthorne Meeting – Monday 24th September at 3:15 in Class 12.

Year 1 parents and carers are invited to come to a 'How We Teach Reading' workshop in the hall on Wednesday 26th September 9am.

Bristol City Council is hosting an **admissions information session** for Year 6 Parents after school on 8th October at 3.15pm

The Early Years Reception Information evening will be on Wednesday 10th October.

Car Safety

It is important that people do not drive through the 'no entry' way into school (exit near the Partnership Room) when picking up children from Henry's After School Club. Also, in the mornings, do not park on the hatched yellow box when you are dropping off a child at breakfast club.

The exit to the car park near the Partnership room is not a pedestrian exit. Please use the path by the top gate for both entrance and exit.

Thank you to all our parents and carers who always avoid parking on the yellow zig-zag safety lines immediately outside the school entrances. Bristol traffic enforcement vehicles regularly drive around the local streets and film vehicles who are parked on the yellow lines and fines are issued.

The best option (taken up by the majority of our parents and carers) is to walk to school or if that's just not possible, park a little further away and take a short walk.

Year 6 - Applying for a secondary school place for 2019-20

This term, parents of children in Year 6 need to visit Secondary Schools to help you decide on your Secondary School choices for next September. You will need to apply for a school place by **31 October 2018**. Apply online at www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

Reception Admission – September 2019

Parents with children born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 must make an application for Reception in September 2019 by midnight on 15th January 2019.

Nasal flu vaccinations

Letters regarding flu vaccinations will be sent home this week. Please ensure these are returned via your child's class basket by Friday 28th September.

Filming in School

Our Artsmark Platinum status is in recognition of outstanding teaching across Arts subjects in our school. This will be celebrated later this term as part of an Arts Council film that will raise the profile of Arts in schools. As part of this we are welcoming a team from the Arts Council next Tuesday who will be with us all day observing and filming excellent practice. They are going to use this footage to create a short film that will be a national resource to showcase outstanding teaching. All children will be involved in filming in assembly and some in orchestra, class, choral speaking and choir. This is very exciting and reflects how the school has an excellent reputation not only in Bristol, but also the South West and beyond. If any parents do not wish their children to be involved in the filming, please let the office know by Monday morning and we will ensure they are not involved.

On another note we wish children in Years 4 and 5 who sing in choir the best of luck as they take part in BBC music live next Friday. There is a possibility that they may be filmed for The One Show!!! If this happens we will let you know when to watch.

School office

Please send all notes and monies for the school office with your children **to be placed in the class baskets**. If you cannot get through to the office by phone, please leave an answer phone message or send an email. We listen to every message and action as required.

Rugby This Friday

All children from Years 1 to 6 will be taking part in a rugby taster this Friday. As always, make sure you have full kit and a change of shoes in school.

Swimming - A reminder that swimming starts for Years 2 and 5 this Friday. We would be particularly grateful for any help from Class 12 parents to walk the children to the pool.

Helpers in School

Class teachers really appreciate offers of help in their classrooms and around the school. If you can help in any way, please come in and have a talk with a member of staff.

Speech and Language

The NHS are offering free Speech and Language training for parents. Please see the attached flyers for more information.

Clubs

SHINE mini football club for Years 1 & 2 and junior football club for Years 3 & 4 will both be starting this Friday. Please visit MyShine.co.uk to book a place.

SHINE Breakfast Club

SHINE are now running our school breakfast club for the academic year. All bookings now have to be made online at <https://myshine.co.uk/activity/breakfast-club-term-1-2018-1>

Premier Sport

Premier will be running holiday camps at school during November half term, to book a whole day or half day of fun for your child please visit www.premier-education.com or contact 07476032239. Thursday 1st November - Nerf in the morning / Football & Dodgeball in the afternoon. Friday 2nd November - Gymnastics in the morning / Fencing & Archery in the afternoon.

Mathletics

This week's Mathletics champions are Class 6. Mrs Burke is very impressed with everyone's effort – especially Kyan and Alfie that have made a brilliant start to the year.

Collective Worship theme next week is messages.

Year 6 Students of the Week are Amberleah, Class 13, for her excellent effort, particularly in maths and Brennan, Class 14, for fantastic work in English.

Mr I Harvey, Deputy Head

Diary Dates	
September	
Fri 21 st	Swimming Starts for all children in Years 2 and 5 Year 6 Residential Trip Meeting
Mon 24 th	Year 5 Fairthorne Meeting
Tues 25 th	Arts Council filming in School
Fri 28 th	School BBQ Y4/5 choir singing live for BBC music at the Colston Hall 1:30 Year 6 to We the Curious
October	
Mon 1 st	Y6 Lifeskills Trip 12-3:30
Thurs 4 th	Y2 Visit to Durdham Downs
Mon 8 th	Secondary School Choices Talk for Y6 Parents 3:15
Fri 12 th & Sat 13 th	Opera 'Home at Last' at St Mary Redcliffe 7pm (Choir)
Mon 15 th	Photo day
Thurs 25 th	Y2 Dance performance to parents 9am
Fri 26 th	End of Term 1 3:15
November	
Mon 5 th	Start of Term 2
w.b. Mon 12 th	Book Fair in School
Mon 12 th	Speech & Language Drop In 2:45pm
Tues 13 th and Weds 14 th	Parent Consultation Meetings
December	
Sat 1 st	School Fair
Weds 5 th	St George's Concert
Fri 7 th	Y3 at Bristol Cathedral
Fri 21 st	End of Term 2

Love Your Neighbour as Yourself

Mark 12:31

Horfield School Cross Country Running Trials Next Week

Teachers of Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will have sign-up sheets in their classrooms this week for children to opt into taking part in the Cross-Country Trials. PE footwear must be worn.

Years 5 & 6 must be able to run 6 laps of the cycle track without stopping.

Years 3&4 must be able to run 4 laps of the cycle track without stopping.

Children selected in the trials must be available to take part in the North Bristol Schools Cross Country Championships on Tuesday 9th October at St Bede's Catholic College, 4-5.30pm.



School BBQ

The School Association BBQ will be taking place on **Friday 28th September**. Everyone is welcome! You can pay by PayPal or with cash or cheque via the post box next to the School Office. £3 per Adult, £5 for 2, children are FREE.

Community News

Zumba - Be healthy and have fun – kick start your fitness plan with a Zumba class. Every Tues/Thurs in the hall at 6:30pm.

TONIGHT!

Bristol City Council Consultation on St Peters EPH New Build Development as part of the Council's drive to increase the level of housing in the City, they are inviting you to an event regarding the development of St Peters EPH on Bishopthorpe Road in Horfield.

'We would like to invite you to an information event, a drop in session, so you can view the draft proposals for the site and provide the project team with your thoughts and comments.'

Please find below details of the information event. You can attend at any time between these hours

Wednesday 19th September 2018, 3.30pm – 7.00pm at School Hall Horfield CofE Primary School

Junior Squash Coaching

Junior squash coaching sessions will be taking place every Wednesday afternoon at Horfield Leisure Centre. First session free. Email horfieldinfo@everyoneactive.com for more information or to book a place.

Horfield's Got Talent

Horfield's Got Talent performance – Friday 21st September 5pm – 7:30pm at Ebenezer Church. Join us for a free evening celebrating individual talents within the community. Please sign up for tickets in advance at <http://horfieldsgottalent.lovehorfield.co.uk> If you would like to showcase your talent in a short (3 minutes or less) performance, please sign up at <http://lovehorfield.co.uk/blog/horfieldsgottalent>

Left to their Own Devices

Our children are growing up with a world of online possibility at their fingertips. It's an exciting world for them to explore, but also has its pitfalls. Power up your parenting for the online generation with Katharine and Philip at St Michael's Centre, BS34 8PD on Thursday 18th October 2018, 6:30pm.