



Newsletter No 4 Wednesday 26th September 2018



Tremendous Try

**Children from Year 1
enjoying Rugby last Friday**



Rugby

Clifton Rugby Club are running an after-school tag rugby club at Horfield School on Wednesdays 3:15-4:30 for Years 1-6. Book at the school office by September 28th.

Football Clubs

SHINE mini football club for Years 1 & 2 and junior football club for Years 3 & 4 run every Friday. Visit MyShine.co.uk to book a place.

Shoebox Appeal 2018 – Make Someone Happy

Horfield School will be supporting the Blythswood Shoebox Appeal again this year. If you would like to fill a shoebox or donate items for a shoebox (e.g. soap, hats, gloves, toothbrush, small toys) you can **deliver** your box or items to our school office. Leaflets are available outside the office. For more information please contact Carolyn Sims 07905145379 or e-mail simscarolyn@virginmedia.com.) The last date for the boxes to be delivered to the office is Monday November 5th. We look forward to seeing a mountain of boxes that we can send on and help to bring some happiness to someone this Christmas.

School Uniform Reminder

- Plain white or royal blue shirts, royal blue sweatshirt (with school logo) or cardigan.
- Plain black, grey or navy trousers, shorts, skirts and dresses or blue and white checked summer dresses
- Plain navy blue, grey or black tights/leggings*
- Black flat shoes (or plain black trainers)
- Black, grey or dark blue socks with trousers and white socks with skirts and dresses.

*A number of parents have asked us for clarification about whether or not leggings are acceptable school uniform. In accordance with most schools we have decided that leggings can be worn underneath a skirt, but not on their own as school uniform. We would ask however that parents refrain from sending their children to school in brightly coloured or multi-coloured tights/leggings.

(School Uniform order forms are available from outside the School Office)

School Council 2018 /19

What an excellent election campaign with lots of amazing posters around the school! This year the class councillors are: Harry Q, Aurelia, Alice G-C, Teddy M, Edison S, Mackai, Thomas S, Joe W, James T, Aniya, Samuel E, Lucie, Niko T, Emma A, Henry D, Eddie M, Chloe H, Bhargavi, Alex W, Oliver R, Joshua D A, Shanay, Joshua B, Devan, Edwin A, Sophia W, Jedd M & Evie W.

Horfield School Cross Country Running Trials

Forty-six KS2 children have been selected to take part in the North Bristol Schools Cross Country Championships on October 9th after school. It takes place at St Bede's Catholic College, 4-5.30pm. We will need lots of parent helpers for this to drive the children to St Bede's and back. If your child has been selected, please return the permission slip as soon as possible indicating if you can also help.

Arts Council Filming at Horfield School

On Tuesday this week a team from the Arts Council visited us to make a film about our outstanding arts teaching in school. This included film footage from an art lesson, choral speaking, singing in assembly, the school choir and the orchestra. The children were absolutely brilliant all day. We will let you know when and where the film is available to watch as soon as we hear.

BBC Music Live - Years 4 and 5 choir will be taking part in BBC Music Live this Friday afternoon at the Colston Hall. Look out for them on the One Show.

Nasal flu vaccinations

Letters regarding flu vaccinations were sent home this week. Please ensure these are returned via your child's class basket by Friday 28th September. Without a form, your child cannot receive the vaccination.

School Dinners Price Increase

Please note that school dinners for KS2 children will rise to £2.10 from the 5th November.

Information for Y6 Parents

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

Please inform the office if you wish to take your child out of school to visit a secondary school.

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.

Mathletics

This week's Mathletics champions are Class 5 and are unbeatable with 25000 points per week!!

Collective Worship theme next week is **Precious World**.

Year 6 Students of the Week are Holli, Class 13, for fantastic work in English and Calum, Class 14, for a brilliant start to Year 6.

Mr I Harvey, Deputy Head

Diary Dates	
September	
Fri 28 th	Y4/5 choir singing live for BBC Music at the Colston Hall 1:30 Year 6 Trip to Futures 2018 at We the Curious School BBQ (School Association)
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

Amazing Achievements!



Congratulations to Lila W who was chosen as a prize-winner in the Mischief Makers Summer Reading Challenge and was invited to attend a prizegiving with the Lord Mayor!

Early Years Information

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

SHINE Breakfast Club

SHINE now run the breakfast club and all bookings need 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.



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 – every Tues/Thurs in the hall at 6:30pm.

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.

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.