



# Horfield CEVC Primary School

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KS2 Choir should be congratulated for an outstanding performance of the opera 'Home At Last' to two sold out audiences at St Mary Redcliffe Church last weekend. They were taking part in an opera especially commissioned by Horfield School to commemorate 100 years since the end of the First World War. The story was incredibly moving and told of two soldiers, Major Adams and Private Edward. Children from Horfield sang the part of soldiers going to war and returning at the end of four long years. Mrs Steel sang the part of Ivy, Major Adam's wife beautifully and the children and soloists were accompanied by Mrs Alsop on the organ together with percussion and brass. The opera was written by Mark Lawrence who leads the boys' choir and teachers' voice at Horfield. At the back of the church glass poppies were displayed, which were made by the children as part of the project. It was utterly amazing and the children thoroughly deserved their two standing ovations.

### Poppies

From next week, poppies and other poppy products will be on sale in the playground in the mornings and after school in aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Poppies, erasers, reflectors, sharpeners and pencils are all 50p and rulers are £1.

### Crisp Packet Recycling

You may have heard in the news recently that Walkers, the crisp manufacturers, are offering to recycle any crisp packets. You can put any flat, used crisp packets in an envelope and post them free to Freepost, Terracycle and they will recycle them. We are going to collect all our crisp packets at school and send them off too.

### First Aid Assembly

Mrs Jeanneret & Mrs Bartlett generously gave their time to come to talk to the children about their wonderful First Aid Club. This has been running for 4 years and takes place on Tuesday lunchtimes for children from Year 4. Children not only gain a certificate, but benefit hugely from this club. We really appreciate the time Mrs Jeanneret & Mrs Bartlett have given to this.

### Year 4 Football Team

On Monday Max, Barney, Momin, Henry, Lydia, Amelia, Melody and Tom took part in a tournament at St Bede's School where they played 4 matches, winning 1 and drawing 3. The team worked well, passing and moving the ball around the pitch, well done! Thank you to the parents who transported and supported the team. The final results for the tournament are yet to be published.

### SHINE Breakfast Club

SHINE now run our breakfast club and all bookings need to be made online at <https://myshine.co.uk/activity/breakfast-club-term-1-2018-1>.

### Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and you are warmly invited to join us from 9:15am (starting at 9:30). The children are invited to bring in food in the morning, which will be donated to the North Bristol food bank.

### Quiz Night

Come and support our quiz night this Friday evening in the school hall at 7:30pm. Just £2 per person.

### Cross Country Results Update

The school cross country team finished in 4th place out of 12 schools in north Bristol last Tuesday, with the Year 3 & 4 girls team finishing in joint first and the Year 6 girls team finishing in second. Everybody showed great determination and effort to achieve these impressive results. The following children from Years 5 & 6 who finished in the top 20 have been selected to represent North Bristol in the regional championships: Jessica B-K, Lashai M, Zac G, Erin D (who came first in her race), Sophie W, Lilly L, Joshua B and Brennan M. Well done!

### Mathletics

The champion class this week is Class 3 who have managed to beat the undefeated champions.

### Premier Sport

Premier will be running holiday camps at school during half term. To book a whole day or half day of fun for your child please visit [www.premier-education.com](http://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. Please see leaflet coming home today.

### Spare Clothes

We would appreciate donation of boys long trousers, aged 6-8.

### Clubs

All of the Hockey Club children will be at a Festival tomorrow afternoon, therefore there is **NO** hockey club after school. There will **not be** any 8am running club tomorrow. There will **not be** any Gym Club tomorrow.

### School Dinners

As you know school dinners will be increasing to £2.10 from next term. There will also be a new menu at this time but please note the crispy fish will be fish fingers each time on the current and new menu.

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## Amazing Achievements!

**Cardiff Cross Country Success!** Last Saturday Sophie W and Erin D represented Horfield Harriers Running Club at the Cardiff Cross Country Championships where they ran against over 100 competitors from around the country. Both girls ran extremely well with Erin coming 1st overall!



### Shoebox Appeal 2018 – Make Someone Happy

Please help us support the Blythwood 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](mailto: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.

### Information for Year 6 Parents/Carers

You will need to apply for a secondary school place by **31 October 2018**. Apply online at [www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions). 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.

**Collective Worship** theme next week is Harvest.

**Year 6 Students of the Week** are Zuzanna, Class 13 and Amélie, Class 14, for fantastic effort and good progress in Maths.

### Mr I Harvey, Deputy Head

Diary Dates	
<b>October</b>	
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 Hockey Festival (Girls)
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Vince's Quiz Night
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Harvest Festival am
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Mexican Hat Dance 9am
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 1 3:15
<b>November</b>	
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> /Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Premier Sports Holiday Camps at Horfield
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Term 2
w.b. Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair in School
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Speech & Language Drop In 2:45pm
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> and Weds 14 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultation Meetings
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Children In Need Non uniform day – spotty if you can!
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Shakespeare Performance at the Redgrave Theatre
<b>December</b>	
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	School Fair
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> pm	Reception Nativity Performance
Weds 5 <sup>th</sup>	St George's Concert
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> am	Reception Nativity Performance
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 at Bristol Cathedral
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	End of Term 2
<b>January 2019</b>	
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	Start of T3 for the children

**USED UNIFORM SALES** should be on sale as usual this week. Come round to the side door of the red shed if it's too rainy or wet to put out tables. LOTS OF BARGAINS!

**Canford Fireworks** are on the 10th November. Tickets are available £5 per ticket. Please put money in the **red box** and tickets will come home in book bags.

**Christmas card** design deadline is the 19th October. There are a few spare design sheets if anyone needs one.

Please come along to the **Volunteer Evening** at the Beehive this **Thursday 7.30-9.00pm**. There will be sign-up sheets for upcoming events and information on how you can help. There will be a glass of bubbles and nibbles.

The **SILENT AUCTION** returns to the Christmas Fair this year. It was a great success last year and made **£800** for the school! We are on the hunt for exciting lots for people to bid on. If you are able to help us with finding these, please email [horfieldsachair@gmail.com](mailto:horfieldsachair@gmail.com) with the details.

**Mr Coombes Quiz** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October (buy your tickets from the red shed or via paypal).

### Save the Dates:

Christmas Fair Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December (more information soon).

School Disco Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December (more information soon).

If you haven't already please join our **Facebook page: Horfield C of E School Association** to keep up to date with all the events planned.

### Community News

**Zumba** – Every Tues/Thurs in the hall at 6:30pm.

### 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 TOMORROW, Thursday 18th October 2018, 6:30pm.

**The Thomas More Project** are looking for an energetic person to take responsibility for keeping their care home clean. Please see attached for more details.

### Scouts

4<sup>th</sup> Bristol Southmead Cubs are looking for new boys/girls aged 8-10½ to join their pack! Monday nights (term time only) 6.30pm-8.15pm. Lots of fun activities, games, badge work and life skills to learn! Fun camps at Brockmead Scouting Camp and lots of trips. £25 a term. Contact Emily 07969375707 for more information and interest!

