



Newsletter No 8 Wednesday 24th October 2018

Harvest Celebration

We were delighted to receive this email straight after our celebration assembly 'What an amazing assembly - thank you so much for inviting parents along to watch. It was such a privilege to see all the brilliant performances and hear yet more beautiful singing. The sound of the whole school singing 'I am the Earth' was so uplifting and joyful, and the ease with which the two different parts were sung alongside each other - even by 5-year olds - is testament to the talents of your amazing musical staff, as well as the hard work of the children - of course'.

Help for Masindi, Uganda



Mrs Edwards was delighted to accept a cheque for £53.21 on behalf of Children in Masindi. Mariam, Oscar & Hattie from Class 9 raised the money from a cake sale on Sunday.

Healthy Schools

A reminder that all KS2 children may bring in fruit to eat during morning playtimes. Fruit is provided for all children in Reception and KS1.

As a school we are starting to develop a new policy relating to food and dental health. Next term we will be focusing on dental health. If there are any parents/carers willing to help with this please let Mrs Friesner know.

Poppies

Poppies and other poppy products are now 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.

Safety outside School

It is dangerous to stop momentarily, to drop off or pick up passengers or park on the yellow zig-zag lines by both our school entrances. The police can issue a ticket for causing an obstruction to either other traffic or pedestrians. Patrol cars with cameras regularly visit the roads near our school to help deter drivers from stopping or parking irresponsibly.



Mathletics

The champion class this week is Class 3, again!

SHINE Breakfast Club

All bookings for Breakfast Club 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 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 Dinners

Please be aware there may be limited salad bar on Monday 5th November. This is also the day prices increase to £2.10 per meal.

Hockey Festival

Last Thursday Cordie, Sophie, Abi, Eleanor, Zoie, Bella, Grace and Bix took part in the Year 5 & 6 Hockey Tournament at Colston's Independent School. The team were nervous at the start, but their confidence soon grew as they won their first game 5-0! They went on to win 3 out of 4 games, making them the winners of their group. This success put them through to the semi-final which unfortunately they lost to the eventual winners of the tournament. Everyone in the team played with skill and determination, with Cordie winning Players Player of the whole Tournament! Thank you to the parents that were able to collect from the tournament and Mrs Loffler for helping to take them there.

Running Club Cancelled

There will be no running club on Thursday morning this week. It will start again after half term.

Amazing Achievements!

Meg, Class 1, for gaining her Stage 2 and her 5 metre swimming badges.



Shoebbox Appeal 2018 – Make Someone Happy

Please help us support the Blythwood Shoebbox Appeal again this year. If you would like to fill a shoebbox or donate items for a shoebbox (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.

Information for Year 6 Parents/Carers

A final reminder that you will need to apply for a secondary school place by **31 October 2018**. Apply online at 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/Carers 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 for the first week of next term is Special People.

Year 6 Students of the Week are Quinn, Class 13 and Lana, Class 14, for brilliant work with adventurous, new vocabulary.

Mr I Harvey, Deputy Head

Diary Dates	
October	
Thurs 25 th	Y2 Mexican Hat Dance 9am
Fri 26 th	End of Term 1 3:15
November	
Thurs 1 st /Fri 2 nd	Premier Sports Holiday Camps at Horfield
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
Fri 16 th	Children In Need Non uniform day – spotty if you can!
Mon 19 th	Y6 Shakespeare Performance at the Redgrave Theatre
Fri 23 rd	Cake Sale Years 5 & 6
December	
Sat 1 st	School Fair
Tues 4 th pm	Reception Nativity Performance
Weds 5 th	St George's Concert
Thurs 6 th am	Reception Nativity Performance
Fri 7 th	Y3 at Bristol Cathedral Cake Sale Reception
Fri 14 th	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 21 st	End of Term 2
January 2019	
Mon 7 th	INSET Day
Tues 8 th	Start of T3 for the children

Well done to Years 3 and 4 for providing a bountiful spread at last week's **cake sale**. Year 3 raised a fabulous £111.80 just topping Year 4's amazing £100.26. Thanks to all the volunteers, bakers and those who bought the cakes. If you would like to know what the teachers have planned for the money raised then just ask. They are extremely creative at using it for fun and educational activities.

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.

Thank you to everyone who came to our **volunteer evening**. It's great to have extra support for our upcoming events.

Sign-up sheets will be out in the playground for both the **Christmas Fair** and the **Discos** after half term, so please look out for them and sign up where you can.

Old school shoe collection for Liberia. A BBC film team are visiting a Liberian school and they are asking for donations of old school shoes (in still wearable condition). Children are not allowed to attend school without proper school shoes and many are unable to buy shoes, so this is such a great cause. Please can you bring your donations to the **red shed** by the 14th November.

Dates for the Diary

5 th Nov-30 th Nov	The Great Holly Hunt Christmas Competition
23 rd Nov	Cake Sale for Years 5 & 6
1 st Dec	Christmas Fair
7 th Dec	Cake Sale for Reception
14 th Dec	Christmas Discos

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 with the details.

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.

Local dance school **PILOXERCISE** are running a Kids' Fun Day on Saturday 27th October at their new studio, teaching young people about Afro-Caribbean dance & music for 2 hours (2-4pm). Harbourside, Unit 2, Building 11, Bristol BS1 5SZ. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1603704709928260/> They also have daily classes during half-term **Monday 29 Oct - Friday 2 Oct, 3.30-4.15 (age 4-8 year olds) and 4.30-5.15pm (age 8-14 year olds)**

