



Newsletter No 9 Wednesday 7th November 2018

Smashing Effort! Cracking models!



Aardman Workshops

This week, Children in Years 2-4 had great fun participating in an Aardman model making workshop run by Aardman's Senior Model Maker Jim Parkyn. He has worked on Chicken Run, Wallace and Gromit, Shaun the Sheep and many other successful productions. *"It was fun making Plasticine look fluffy!"* Danny



"You had to persevere to get the result you wanted" Amelia. *"It was really nice having someone who works at Aardman working alongside us"* Madeleine. *"When I finished I made lots of hats for my model!"* Amelia. *"I liked taking Feather's home!"* Mimi.

Clubs

There will NOT be any Drama Club on Monday 26th Nov.

Please Support our Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school **next week** with lots of new books for all ages. Your generosity in the past has enabled us to purchase from the commission received lots of new books for the school library and classrooms. The Book Fair will be in the hall from 12th – 16th November. It will be open every morning (before school) from 8.30 and every day after school (from 3.15-4.00) from Monday until Friday.

Year 1 Stay and Play

Will start on Wednesday 21st November, 8.45-9am.

Harvest Sale - Thank you very much for your contributions. The produce was donated to the local food bank.

Parent Consultations

Teacher Parent consultations for Years R to 6 will take place next week. You should have already received your appointment slip confirming your meeting day and time. If you have not received a slip please contact your child's class teacher. We will arrange a separate evening for parents of children in Class 9 next term.

Mexican Hat Dance

Year Two really enjoyed performing The Mexican Hat Dance to their families at the end of last term. *"When we showed it to the parents I got a bit nervous – I said to myself 'pretend there are no people here!' I felt happy when I did it!"* Kyan. *"The best was linking elbows in partners"* Tom.



Poppies

Poppies and other poppy products are currently on sale in school in aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Most products are 50p. On sale outside at the start of school (weather permitting) or at the School Office.

Shakespeare Festival

Some of our Year 6 children will be performing an adaptation of Macbeth on Monday 19th November, 7pm at the Redgrave Theatre. Tickets are available from the Redgrave (0117 3157800).

Donations of Plastic Bags

Zac Staines is an amazing litter picker on his way to school!! Please can you let him have any donations of plastic bags so he can continue.

Nasal Flu Immunisations

Children whose parents/carers completed permission forms received their immunisations on Monday. Those who had completed forms, but were absent on the day will receive letters. Those who did not complete the forms will need to contact their GP.

Year 6 Students of the Week are Jay-Jay, Class 13, for fantastic progress in Maths and Tyler, Class 14, for fantastic effort and progress in Maths.

Mathletics

The champion class this week is Class 9.

Collective Worship for next week is Remembrance.

SHINE Breakfast Club

All bookings for Breakfast Club need to be made online at <https://www.myshine.co.uk/activity/breakfast-club-term-2-2018>.

Mr I Harvey, Deputy Head

November	
Mon 12 th	Book Fair opens
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



You are the light of the world
Matthew 5:14

Canford Fireworks are on the 10th November. Tickets are available until **TOMORROW** (Thursday 8th Nov) £5 per ticket. Please put money in the **red box** and tickets will come home in book bags.

The Great Holly Hunt has started so keep a look out for those holly leaves around the playground.

The sign-up sheets for the Christmas Fair and Discos have been posted on our Facebook page and will be out in the playground. Please sign up to help 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

A huge thank you to everyone who brought in a **Christmas Shoebox** this year.

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

Ablaze Poetry Competition 2018/19

Ablaze Poetry Competition - run to promote literacy in local schools. This year they are looking for poems and pictures with a theme of 'Travel' and the best poems and pictures will be published in a special poetry book published by Intellect Ltd for Ablaze. They will choose winners and runners-up for the best poems in the three age categories - Under 7 (Reception, Y1 & Y2), 7-9 (Y3 & Y4) and 9-11 (Y5 & Y6) - as well as an Overall Winner and a Cover Image Design winner. Winners will be invited to a Prize Giving Event in Term 6 where they will get the chance to read their poems aloud and receive certificates and prizes. Please see 2 flyers attached.