



Horfield CEVC Primary School

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Creative & Inspiring Arts Opportunities



Artsmark
Platinum Award
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Charity Song

On Monday, members of our school choir joined forces with the Melody Makers Community Choir to launch their wonderful song 'We are the Same Inside.' BBC's Points West team and ITV News were there to film the special performance to staff and patients at Southmead Hospital. The children were utterly amazing! The song is a way of expressing gratitude towards all the hard working NHS staff and hopes to raise lots of money for the Southmead Hospital Charity. It's a wonderful song and you can download it on iTunes and Spotify. See <https://www.southmeadhospitalcharity.org.uk/song> for more details.

Year 6 Shakespeare Performance

Huge congratulations to the Year 6 cast of Macbeth who performed so magnificently on Monday evening at the Redgrave Theatre. The children were incredible and the audience were left in awe at their powerful, energetic performance. They received well-deserved glowing reviews – the festival leader described it as '*a gripping performance from a highly focused cast*'

A massive thank you also to our talented teachers, Mrs Jones and Mrs Steel, for all their hard work in rehearsals and for helping the children to make Shakespeare so engaging and accessible.

Stay and Play - Year 1 parents and carers are welcome to our class drop-in every Wednesday 8.45-9am.

Drama Club

There will NO Drama Club on Monday 26th November.

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The last day to return orders via school is 9am, Friday 23rd Nov.

Dental Health Assembly As part of our Healthy Schools project, we held a Sugar Smart assembly on Monday. The children were informed about amounts of sugar in some food and drinks and they will have further lessons in classes over the next few weeks. We hope you will use this opportunity to talk as a family about good dental care. For further information see:

<https://www.nhs.uk/Change4Life/>

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/web/bristol-healthy-schools/topics/dental-health>

<https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools/resources/food-scanner-app>

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone for your support towards Children in Need last Friday. We raised a total of £331.00!

Shoebboxes

A big thank you also to everyone for sending in your Christmas shoebboxes again this year. Over 150 boxes were sent off to Romania as special Christmas gifts!

Safeguarding

A reminder that if you have any safeguarding concerns about a child please talk to our school safeguarding team (Mrs Taylor, Mrs Harfoush and Miss Kielczewski).

Anyone can also contact Bristol's First Response Team on 0117 9036444 or visit

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/social-care-health/reporting-concerns-about-a-child-first-response>

Amazing Achievements!

Zoe (class 11) recently got her ASA Bronze swimming award and went up to Stage 8, and Keegan (class 4) won his white belt in martial arts within 6 weeks of starting the course!



Helpers Christmas Coffee Morning

All our wonderful school helpers/volunteers are welcome to our Special Christmas Coffee Morning on Tuesday 18th December at 9.30am.

Horfield's Got Talent Auditions

Starting soon, Miss Green and Mrs Taylor will be carrying out lunchtime auditions for our Horfield's Got Talent show. This is open to children from all classes and takes place on the last day of term.

Year 6 Students of the Week are the amazing cast of Macbeth.

The Collective Worship theme for next week is Music.

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>.

Can you help?

We are always looking for more volunteers to help in school - from Reception to Year 6. If you feel you (or a Grandparent) can help us in any way please talk to a class teacher or contact the office for further details.

Mr I Harvey, Deputy Head

November	
Fri 23 rd	Y 5 & 6 Cake Sale
Weds 28 th	KS2 Choir Singing For The Brain
Fri 30 th	Y4 Trip to Bristol Museum
December	
Sat 1 st	School Fair 11am – 2.30pm
Tues 4 th	Reception Nativity Performance pm
Weds 5 th	St George's Rehearsal am (Y5 & 6 Choir) St George's Concert pm
Thurs 6 th	Reception Nativity Performance am Y3 Trip to Redland Education Centre
Fri 7 th	Y3 & Y4 at Bristol Cathedral Cake Sale Reception
Mon 10 th	Old Vic Nativity Production am
Tues 11 th	EY/KS1 Christmas Dinner
Weds 12 th	KS2 Christmas Dinner
Thurs 13 th	Y1 singing at Spiegel tent
Fri 14 th	Christmas Jumper Day Y3 singing at Horfield Lodge pm
Tues 18 th	Helpers Coffee Morning 9.30am KS2 Choir Southmead Hospital pm
Fri 21 st	End of Term 2 3.15pm
January 2019	
Mon 7 th	INSET Day
Tues 8 th	Start of T3 for the children 8.45am



Meeting dates

We have dates for the SA meetings for this year. They will be in The Beehive at 7.30pm. We welcome everyone, these are the perfect time to hear about upcoming events and offer up new ideas.

It is also your opportunity to have your say on what we do and how we spend the money we have raised. **Tues 15th Jan, Tues 30th April and Wed 26th June.**

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 (see flyer attached)
7 th Dec	Cake Sale for Reception
14 th Dec	Christmas Discos

Donation Days for the Christmas Fair:

Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th Nov: Jolly Jars*
Wednesday 28th Nov: Sweets and Bottles
Friday 30th Nov: Cakes

*Jolly Jars are full of little treats. Great examples from last time are small rubbers, sweets, party bag treats you left lying around. Simply fill a jar and bring it in 😊

Please look out for the sign-up sheets for the Christmas Fair in the playground, if you are able to help on a stall we would be very grateful.

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

Gloucester Road Book Fair. Publishers and booksellers of children's and adults' books are selling their (new) books from 11am to 4pm on Saturday 1 December at the B and A Church Hall on Pigsty Hill. Refreshments, book readings and strolling storytellers.

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. Flyers sent last week.

Santas on the Run

Run, jog or walk your way around the festive 2k course whilst raising money for Children's Hospice South West. Sunday 9th December 2018, Bristol Harbourside. Sign up early for Super Santa Savings! [#CHSWSantas](http://www.chsw.org.uk/santas).

UK Air Ambulance Services

Please help by recycling your used postage stamps! Just cut or carefully tear stamped corner from any envelope or parcel. Once you have a large bundle, bag them and send them to Air Ambulance Stamp Appeal, 59 Mitre Copse, Bishopstoke, Near Eastleigh, Hants, SO50 8QE.