



# Horfield CEVC Primary School

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The Scholastic Book Fair is in school this week with lots of new books for all ages. Your generosity in the past has enabled us to purchase lots of new books for the school.



**A pop-up book shop!**  
The Book Fair will be in the hall tonight for parents evening, every morning from 8.30 and after school from 3.15-4.00.

### Parent Consultations

Teacher Parent consultations continue after school today (3:30 until late). There will be a separate evening for parents of children in Year 4 next term.

### Children in Need Day

This Friday (16<sup>th</sup> November) the children in school are welcome to come in non-uniform and/or wear something yellow or spotty. (No face paints or hair dye please) Donations of £1.00 or more go towards the Children in Need appeal.

### Shakespeare Festival

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

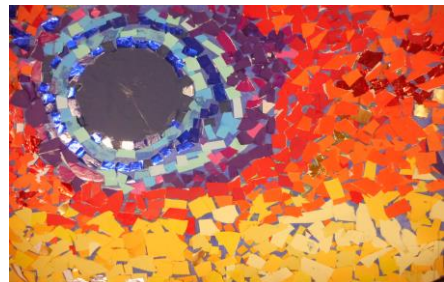
**Dental Health** As part of our Healthy Schools Award there will be a Sugar Smart assembly for all the children next Monday. They will be informed about amounts of sugar in some food and drinks. We will follow this up in classes with a lesson about looking after our teeth. Below are some links to useful websites. You can also download the Food Scanner app onto phones/ tablets so that you can find out how much sugar is in your food. We hope you will use this opportunity to talk as a family about keeping healthy, including food, drinks and dental care.

<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>

**Stay and Play** - The Year 1 classroom drop-in will start on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 8.45-9am.

### Inspiring Art

Once again Black History month provided us with a great opportunity to recognise, appreciate and celebrate our diverse communities as well as learning about a range of issues related to culture, heritage, equality and justice. Miss Fletcher, our history leader, led a special assembly on Friday morning celebrating children's work inspired by black artists.



*Class 4 collaborative art inspired by the works of Alma Thomas*

### Horfield's Got Talent Auditions

Starting in the first week of December, 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.

### Lovely Message

Chartwells our caterers borrowed our IT suite yesterday and were full of compliments on how quiet the children were and the friendly office staff. The trainer, a former catering manager for all schools in the Bristol area, said that the meal our cook Bev made was the best school meal she had ever eaten. Bev replied that was because it was made with love!

### Netball Club

There will NO Netball Club on Wednesdays 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> November.

### Amazing Achievements!

Timothy L & Theo B-R both had distinctions awards from their Drama Silver Challenge at Perform Drama School.

Amelia D who completed a sponsored silence in Tesco last weekend and has already raised over £300 for Children In Need!



### Bristol New Sinfonia Orchestra

Any children from school are welcome to go and sit in amongst New Bristol Sinfonia Orchestra as they rehearse for their concert this Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> November. It's FREE, at 2pm at The Victoria Rooms, Queens Road, BS8 1SA. Parents are welcome to listen in the auditorium as well at 2-2.45pm. This is an amazing opportunity for anyone who plays a musical instrument or may like to in the future. The orchestra is conducted by international conductor Jonny Lo and they will perform in the evening at 7.30pm an all American Programme..... not to be missed!

**Year 6 Students of the Week** are Josh B, Class 13, for fantastic poetry & writing and Joe T-F, Class 14, for powerful writing.

**Collective Worship** for next week is Wisdom.

### SHINE Breakfast Club

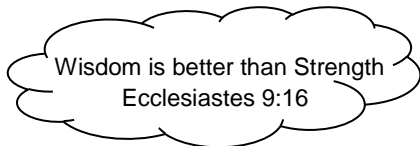
All bookings for Breakfast Club need to be made online at <https://www.myshine.co.uk/activity/breakfast-club-term-2-2018>.

### 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 16 <sup>th</sup>	Children In Need Day
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Shakespeare Performance at the Redgrave Theatre
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Trip to Bristol Museum
December	
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	School Fair
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Nativity Performance pm
Weds 5 <sup>th</sup>	St George's Concert
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Nativity Performance am Y3 Trip to Redland Education Centre
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 & Y4 at Bristol Cathedral Cake Sale Reception
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Old Vic Nativity Production am
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	EY/KS1 Christmas Dinner
Weds 12 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Christmas Dinner
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 singing at Colston Hall Foyer
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day Y3 singing at Horfield Lodge pm
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	Helpers Coffee Morning
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	End of Term 2
January 2019	
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	Start of T3 for the children



### 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.

### AGM Wed 21st November

Tues 15th Jan

Tues 30th April

Wed 26th June

### Dates for the Diary

5 <sup>th</sup> Nov-30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	The Great Holly Hunt Christmas Competition
23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Cake Sale for Years 5 & 6
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Christmas Fair
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Cake Sale for Reception
14 <sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:horfieldsachair@gmail.com) with the details.

### Donation Days for the Christmas Fair:

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov: Jolly Jars\***  
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov: Sweets and Bottles**  
**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 ☺

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

Single Parents Fair. Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 10-1pm Greenway centre, Doncaster Road. Free! [See attached flyer for more details.](#)

### 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.