



# Horfield CEVC Primary School

Bishop Manor Road, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol, BS10 5BD



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<p>Please come along and support our <b>Christmas Fair</b> Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup> from 11:30 until 2pm. It is a fantastic community event with many exciting stalls scattered throughout the school.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>School Fair</b> <b>This Saturday</b> <b>11:30-2pm</b></p>	<p>Please send your donations to the red shed Sweets and Bottles <b>Cakes</b> on Friday! A big thank you to everybody who has signed up to help!</p>
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#### School Association

On behalf of all the Staff, Governors, Parents and Children we would like say a huge thank you to Rachel Heath, Nicky Howarth, Gemma Davis, Stella Turner, Natalia Lyes and many others who have helped co-ordinate wonderful fundraising events and sales in our school during the past year - we are all enormously grateful. Being a member of the School Association is a great way to be influential and help make a real difference to children's education here at Horfield.

#### Horfield Parish Church

On Monday evening Father David McGladdery was officially licensed by Bristol's Bishop, Vivienne Faull, at Horfield Parish Church. We are all very much looking forward to getting to know Father David.

#### Science Summit

Austin, Pete, Caitlin and Albin from Year 5 joined 200 other children from South West schools for the regional STEM Science summit this week. They were challenged to listen to pitches from a selection of schools who were trying to persuade everyone to choose one project that all schools can adopt and really make a difference. They also listened to engineers from local companies who spoke about what they do within their work to solve problems in our environment. The delegates overwhelmingly voted to try and help with the problem of plastic in the oceans. So watch this space to find out more about how our school will support this further. The delegates were reminded of the words of Chief Seattle.

*Humankind has not woven the web of life. We are but one thread within it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves. All things are bound together. All things connect.*

#### Singing for the Brain

Today children from the choir sang with residents, their friends and families at St Monica's. The children were perfectly behaved and sang beautifully! They certainly put a smile on everybody's face!

#### Year 4 Cricket Festival

Yesterday Toby, Jake, Sushrut, Georgie, Hannah, Finlay and Max took part in an inter schools Cricket Festival at St Bede's School. As a lead up to next year's World Cup each school was asked to represent a different country, we were India. Ten teams took part in a carousel of cricket skills around the sports hall, earning points for their team. Horfield had lots of fun and played with determination throughout the festival. Well done everyone and thank you to the parents who helped with transporting the children.

#### Manor Farm Wanderland

The Manor Farm Community Hub has decided to get our local area involved with Window Wanderland. This is an event that aims to help communities set up fun, local, all-people-friendly, window-display-based walking trails over a weekend in the darkest depths of winter. You can find out more about it at <https://www.windowwanderland.com/about/>

Look out for Deborah Weinreb, a socially engaged artist who will be at our school fair on Saturday to start working on her art installation involving adults and children from the Manor Farm community. Make sure you visit her table and have an unusual photograph taken of yourself!

#### Nativity Performances 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Dec

Reception and Key Stage 1 children will be taking part in two performances of the Nativity play 'A Shining Light' next week. (Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> afternoon at 2:00pm and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> morning at 9:15am). The children are very excited about their roles and are adding lots of final touches to their parts! As always, the singing from KS1 classes sounds superb.

#### Explorer Dome

The Explorer Dome will be visiting us tomorrow. Children in Years 1 and 5 will have the opportunity to enter the dome with their classes and experience an exciting, interactive Science show.

#### Bristol Plays Music Concert

Children from our school choir will join children from other schools to perform seasonal songs and familiar favourites at St George's on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets are available from the St George's box office.

#### More Music!

Year 4 Parents/Carers are invited to a Drumming Performance at 10am, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

Invoices have been issued for all Term 1 & 2 music lessons. If you would like your child to start music lessons in January please complete a music lesson booking form. (Please note Reception children can now start lessons if they wish). To stop or change existing lessons in January please email or send a letter to the office by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

## Amazing Achievements!

### County Cross-Country Finalists

Congratulations to Erin D, Sophie W, Lilly L, Joshua B, Brennan M, Jess B-K & Zach G who represented North Bristol at the Inter Regional Schools Cross-Country Finals last Saturday. In a fast and competitive field of 65 runners from South Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire, they all contributed to the fantastic results where the Year 5 & 6 girl's teams and the Year 5 & 6 boy's teams came 1<sup>st</sup> overall.



### Parking

It is with great sadness that we find ourselves having to remind Parents/Carers to be considerate when dropping children to school and especially at afternoon pick-up. DO NOT park on the zig-zags, these areas should be kept clear for children and families to cross the road. Please consider leaving a little time to walk or part-walk from an area a little distance from school.

### Helpers Christmas Coffee Morning

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

### Horfield's Got Talent Auditions

Next week we 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.

### Mathletics

This week's Mathletics Champions are Class 1. Special mention to Theo & Oscar B-R for both achieving gold certificates.

**Year 6 Students of the Week** are George P, Class 13 and Freddie, Class 14, as both showed fantastic curiosity, engagement and involvement in the amazing presentation on LIGHT yesterday. Presented by Dr Temple and Mr Evans. All children will get to see more of this during Friday's assembly.

The **Collective Worship** theme for next week is Advent.

### 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>.

Diary Dates	
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Trip to Bristol Museum
December	
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	School Fair 11.30am – 2pm
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Nativity Performance pm
Weds 5 <sup>th</sup>	St George's Rehearsal am (Y5 & 6 Choir) St George's Concert pm
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 Spiegeltent
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day Y3 singing at Horfield Lodge pm
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	Helpers Coffee Morning 9.30am KS2 Choir Southmead Hospital pm
Weds 19 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Service, Horfield Parish 7pm
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	End of Term 2 3.15pm
January 2019	
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	Start of T3 for the children 8.45am

### Safeguarding

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>

### 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.**

### Cake Sale

Congratulations to Years 5 and 6 for providing enough cakes to raise £75.20 and £78.80 respectively! These are fantastic results considering the dreadful weather and thank you to everyone involved - bakers, buyers and consumers. The last one of the year will be provided by Reception on Friday 7th December.

### Dates for the Diary

5th Nov-30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	The Great Holly Hunt Christmas Competition
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Christmas Fair
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Cake Sale for Reception
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Discos

## \* Silent Auction Lots \*

LOT 1: Golf for 4 people at Castle Coombe course (donated by Kellaway Buiding Supplies)

LOT 2: Rayban Sunglasses (donated by Boots Opticians)

LOT 3: 1/2 day training course for up to 10 people on presentation skills or working effectively (donated by peopletopia)

LOT 4: Colour Analysis (donated by Lucy Eastman)

LOT 5: 2 Hour Thai Cookery lesson for 8 people (donated by Ning)

LOT 6: Painting of Castle Park

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

### 'Love Horfield' Christmas Community Celebration

**When?** Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Dec, 5.30 – 7pm

**Where?** Ebenezer Church, 286 Filton Ave, BS7 0BA)

**What?** Lanterns, bake-off, music, seasonal refreshments and more

**Who?** Everyone welcome

**How?** For more details and to **BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE** go to [www.lovehorfield.co.uk](http://www.lovehorfield.co.uk) (See attached flyer)

**Christingle Service** at Horfield Parish Church December 24<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm.

**Funk It Up Dance School presents...CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE 2018:** Travelling Through Time! SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER - 7PM & SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER - 4PM. Come and experience amazing performances from our groups of all different ages, as well as some fantastic guest acts - all coming together to celebrate Christmas and showcase the great talent Bristol has to offer!! This year's theme is TIME TRAVEL! Venue: Backwell School, Station Rd, Backwell, Bristol BS48 3BX. BOOK NOW at [www.bookwhen.com/funkitupvents](http://www.bookwhen.com/funkitupvents). Tickets: Adults – £8.50, Under 12's – £5.00. For more information visit [www.funkitupdance.com](http://www.funkitupdance.com) or email us at [info@funkitupdance.com](mailto:info@funkitupdance.com).

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