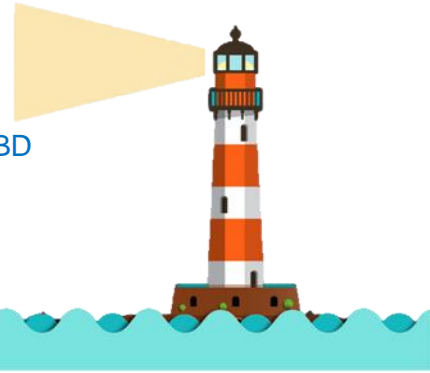




Horfield CEVC Primary School

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A Shining Light

Our Reception children performed their wonderful Nativity play 'A Shining Light' this week. With expressive acting and delightful singing, it was a splendid way of retelling the Christmas story. Everyone was fantastic including Orla as Mary, Theo as Joseph, Ola as the Angel Gabriel and Hector as the donkey. Children from Years 1 and 2 narrated the story confidently, added some great percussion accompaniments and sang beautifully throughout the performance. Well done to everyone involved – what an amazing first experience of acting and singing on a stage. A huge thank you to the director Mrs Peet and all the staff and helpers who make this happen.



Horfield Parish Church

This year's Christmas Carol Service will be held at Horfield Parish Church on Wednesday 19th December at 7pm.

Helpers Christmas Coffee Morning

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

Christmas Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who came to offer their support at the Christmas Fair on Saturday. It was very popular and busy with many families and people from the local community.

Letter from the Police

Every child will be bringing home a letter this afternoon from Avon & Somerset Police regarding parking around our school.

Next Week's Menu

Due to Christmas dinners next week, Bev our Cook will be replacing the Wednesday menu with the advertised Thursday one instead.

Manor Farm Wanderland

Some of our children have been writing hopeful messages for the world this week in preparation for next year's Manor Farm Window Wanderland event in March. There will be opportunities for families to participate in further art workshops in February.

Clubs - Monday 10th December is the last Code and Drama Clubs before Christmas. Both will resume on 14th January 2019.

We Are The Same Inside - Celebrate your NHS this Christmas and download 'We are the Same Inside' by the Melody Makers Choir and Horfield Primary School Choir.

Year 4 Trip to Bristol Museum



"It was an incredible experience for the whole class and allowed us to learn really interesting information about Ancient Greece and more!" Hattie. "The skeletons were so big!" Oscar. "I enjoyed designing my own Greek pot" Dijon.

Drumming Performance

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

Explorer Dome - Children from Years 1 and 5 really enjoyed visiting the Explorer Dome last week. *They explained how the Ancient Greeks used to think they could see weird creatures like a lion through looking at constellations. I would recommend it because it is fun – the Dome was fantastic!" Zach G. It was very fun and realistic," Layla. "It feels like you're really in space," Lily-anna.*

Year 6 Students of the Week are George J, Class 13 and Evie W, Class 14, both for fantastic effort & progress in Maths.



The Collective Worship theme for next week is Light and Dark.

Music - 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 10th December.

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	
December	
Weds 5 th	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 Spiegeltent
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
Weds 19 th	Carol Service, Horfield Parish 7pm
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

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>

Thank you to all the volunteers who made the Christmas Fair such a success.

Thank you to everyone who came and contributed through your donations.

We had a great day and we hope you and your families did too.

The silent Auction will be open for bids until the Friday 7th December.

The final **Cake Sale** of 2018 will be held after school this Friday (7th Dec) in the hall. Please can Reception Classes provide the cakes!

Dates for the Diary

7 th Dec	Cake Sale for Reception
14 th Dec	Christmas Discos
15 th Jan	School Association Meeting (7.30pm The Beehive)

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 18th 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 (See attached flyer)

Christingle Service at Horfield Parish Church December 24th 3:30pm.

Shine have loads of activities available for children from Reception to Year 6 at the Shine Community Sports Hall in Henleaze and Christ Church School in Clifton. All the holiday clubs are available to book at <https://www.myshine.co.uk/holiday-clubs>.

Badminton School are holding a **Christmas Bazaar** on Saturday 8th December, 10.30am – 1pm. Entry is FREE and everyone is Welcome!

North Bristol Advice Centre offer debt, Welfare Benefits & general advice appointments (and by telephone) in various locations across North Bristol every week. For more information call 0117 9515751 or www.northbristoladvice.org.uk. The Advice Centre also have a drop in session for help to GET ONLINE every Tuesday 10.30am-12.30pm at the Langley Centre, Lockleaze (behind the North Bristol Advice Centre). Here you can get help with filling in online forms, claiming Universal Credit, searching for jobs, best deals and bargains and social media.