



Horfield CEVC Primary School

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Welcome back everyone and a very happy 2019!

The end of 2018 culminated with a lovely, family Candlelit service at Horfield Parish Church. The church was packed with children, staff, families and friends. The atmosphere created by the wonderful music and thoughtfully chosen readings meant that we were all able to reflect on the true meaning of the Christian message. The confidence and quality of the music, readers and performers was amazing. Many thanks to everyone who helped to make this such a special occasion.

Talent Show

We held our annual Horfield's Got Talent show on the last afternoon before the holiday. The children and staff were treated to a variety of highly entertaining acts - well done to everyone who took part. Look out in the future for Maya from Class 12 whose beautiful singing mesmerised everyone in the hall.

Holiday Homework Challenges

We have been highly impressed by all the winter homework challenges the children have been bringing in to share with us this week.



By Zeph Class 5

One **special challenge** we set was to write a poem on the theme of our amazing seas &/or the problem of plastics in the oceans. We are planning to choose one outstanding poem that will be set to music by Mrs Alsop and we will **record it** as a school! (Deadline for this has been extended to Tuesday 15th January so you still have time to write one!

Change to menu Thursday 17th Jan

Chartwells, our caterers, will be delivering one of their theme days on Thursday 17th Jan – 'Build a Burger'. This will be served with chips and baked beans. The menu for all other days will remain unchanged.

INSET Day Learning Partnerships

Horfield School is part of a close partnership of 26 schools located in the north west of Bristol. We regularly collaborate and support one another in delivering the highest possible quality of education for all our pupils.

On Monday many of the staff enjoyed a very useful day of training at Bristol Free School. Working alongside colleagues from other North Bristol schools, our staff participated in a wide range of workshops including art, health and wellbeing, safeguarding, progression in writing, creative mathematics, learning and memory and building resilience. The day presents valuable time for everyone to engage with teaching staff from a diverse range of schools.

Dental Hygiene

This week Reception and Year 1 are taking part in a Dental hygiene workshop. Please see Top Tips for Teeth attached.

The top tips for teeth are:

- Twice is nice.
- Spit, don't rinse.
- Make fluoride your friend.
- Be sugar smart.

Reception Intake September 2019

Application for a primary school place for the school year 2019-2020 for children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 parents/carers need to apply for a school place by 15th January 2019.

Messages from Mr Coombs

Mr Coombs would like to thank everyone who bought a Christmas Novelty hat from him. He will be donating the £28 raised to the local Food Bank.

Mr Coombs was also concerned yesterday to find 46 unlocked bikes and scooters left in the bike shed. Please remember that the School cannot accept any responsibility for items lost or stolen.

Swimming

Swimming starts for Year 6 and Year 3 children this Friday (11th January). We would greatly appreciate offers of help to walk with the children to and from the leisure centre on Friday afternoons.

Special Achievements

A special well done to Carys, Safa, Lola, Amélie, Amelia, Hatty, Emily & Ellie for your fabulous plastic pollution poems!

Lost Property

Please come and check lost property. There are lots of unnamed coats and water bottles. The boxes are overflowing and lots of the items will need to go to Charity soon!

Next week's theme of the week will be Listening.

SHINE Breakfast Club

All bookings for Breakfast Club need to be made online at For Term 3, 2019: <https://www.myshine.co.uk/activity/breakfast-club-term-3-2018>

Mr Harvey, Deputy Head

Diary Dates	
January 2019	
Fri 11 th	Swimming Years 3 & 6
Tues 15 th	Deadline for your poems about plastic pollution.
February 2019	
Tues 5 th	Bristol Schools Swimming Gala pm
Tues 12 th	Manor Farm Family Art Workshop Day at Horfield School
Weds 13 th	Y6 Author visit
Fri 15 th	End of T3
Thurs 21 st /Fri 22 nd	Premier Sports Holiday Club
Mon 25 th	Start of T4 Book Fair in school
March 2019	
Fri 1 st /Sat 2 nd	Manor Farm Window Wanderland Event
Mon 4 th	World Book Day
Sat 16 th	UKLA Conference at Horfield School (choir singing)
April 2019	
Fri 5 th	End of Term 4

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>

Volunteers

We welcome help and support from Parents and Grandparents in school in classes of all ages. If you are interested in helping in any way please contact your child's class teacher. Teachers in Years 3 and 4 are particularly keen indeed to enlist more support.

School Hall & Field for Hire

We would like to remind you that our school hall is available to hire at good rates for parties and functions. Great parking and lots of chairs & tables! Please contact the School Office for availability.



HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Our next meeting is on 15th January in the Beehive at 7.30pm.

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

SHINE Term 3

SHINE are delighted to be launching a new club here at Horfield CEVC – **Theatre Dance Club** for Years 3 to 6. To be held every Friday after school in the Hall. Coach Lorna will be using choreography for the children to learn dances to their favourite show tunes.

UK Air Ambulance Services

Please help by recycling your used postage stamps! Just cut or carefully tear stamped corners 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.