



Horfield CEVC Primary School

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The Donkey's Tale

On Monday, the whole school enjoyed this year's delightful Old Vic Theatre School's production of 'A Donkey's Tale.' This special treat is funded by money raised by the School Association.



Christmas Dinner

Many thanks to Bev and her team for cooking a wonderful Christmas Dinner for over 370 children and adults this week (and 70 packed lunches!).

Christmas Jumper Day

This Friday is Christmas Jumper Day. This is a charity non-uniform day with donations to the Save the Children fund. (This is not a 'dressing up' day – just simple trousers/ or jeans/skirts and a Christmas jumper).

Coffee Morning for our Volunteer Helpers

All our fantastic school helpers/volunteers are welcome to come along to our Special Christmas Coffee Morning next Tuesday (18th December) at 9.30am.

Horfield Parish Church

This year's Christmas Carol Service at Horfield Parish Church is next Wednesday (19th December) at 7pm.

Christmas Parties

Each year group will send you a note about their Christmas Party arrangements. All parties will take place next week.

St George's Christmas Concert

Last week, Years 5 and 6 in KS2 Choir and our amazing Year 6 Boys' Choir performed in a fantastic massed choirs Christmas Concert in St George's. Conducted by Mrs Cunningham and Mrs Steel, the event brought together over 200 Bristol children. As always, Horfield truly shone! Their singing, behaviour and understanding of performance were astonishing. A special congratulations to Jedd and Ravi for performing fantastic Boys' Choir solos and to Josh B for his excellent on-stage interview!

Year 4 Drumming Performance

Year 4 impressed us all this week with an amazing African Drumming performance. To celebrate the end of two terms working with our drumming teacher Dan, they played a wide range of exciting, challenging rhythms to us. Dan commented on what amazing progress they had made and how their musical learning was impressively tricky! Shadrach said "I love drumming because it's exciting playing all together." Well done Year 4!

Christmas Through the Keyhole

Year 3 visited the Redland Education Centre last week. 'We followed a trail learning about the Christmas Story and finding out where the characters lived. My favourite part was making keyhole biscuits. There was a surprise at the end when we saw a real baby!'

Samuel E (Y3)

Carol Service at Bristol Cathedral

Last Friday, Classes 7, 8, 9 and 10 travelled to Bristol Cathedral to take part in a special Carol Concert with 560 other children from across Bristol! They sang Christmas songs with a live band and the Cathedral Choristers. Mrs Cunningham and Mrs Steel said that their singing was wonderful. Their voices filled the magnificent building beautifully! Micah said "the sound all around me was echoing strongly and it made me feel happy!" Juliette said "I loved it when all our voices came together." A special well done to Hannah and Esme for their fantastic readings.

Year 6 Clifton High Science Masterclass



Last week Year 6 participated in an engaging 'Brilliant Bubbles' workshop from the Clifton High Masterclass team. 'The experiments were such fun and it was exciting using equipment and wearing lab coats and goggles.' Elicia (Y6)

The team were highly impressed by our children's excellent scientific skills and knowledge and commented that they have clearly done a lot of practical science activities.

Choir (& Orchestra)

Reminder that Orchestra will need their instruments to perform at the Helpers Coffee Morning next Tuesday morning. Also Choir will be singing at Southmead Hospital in the Atrium at 2pm on Tuesday and Parents/Carers are welcome to come and listen.

On Wednesday 19th all choir are singing in the Carol Service at 7pm at Horfield Parish Church and need to arrive at 6.50pm in uniform. The Service will be over by 8pm.

Mrs Cunningham and her team would like to thank all Parents/Carers for their support this term at all of the concerts and events.

Please Save the Date: UKLA Conference, Horfield CEVC Primary School, Saturday 16th March 2019 – Choir will be singing!

Clubs

All of Mrs Ruck's clubs will finish this week (Netball, Running and Hockey).

Football

Year 5 & 6 Football Team played 2 matches at St Bede's on Monday. They lost the first match 1-0, then won the second 6-0.

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 in the New Year.

Year 6 Students of the Week are Alfie, Class 13 and Jasmine, Class 14 both for fantastic progress in English.

The Collective Worship theme for next week is Christmas.

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

SHINE Breakfast Club

All bookings for Breakfast Club for the remainder of this term need to be made online at <https://www.myshine.co.uk/activity/breakfast-club-term-2-2018>. For Term 3, 2019: <https://www.myshine.co.uk/activity/breakfast-club-term-3-2018>

Diary Dates	
December	
Thurs 13 th	Y1 singing at Spiegeltent
Fri 14 th	Christmas Jumper Day Y3 singing at Horfield Lodge pm School Association Discos
Mon 17 th	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Party pm
Tues 18 th	Helpers Coffee Morning 9.30am KS2 Choir Southmead Hospital 2pm Early Years (Reception) & Year 1 and 2 (KS1) Christmas Parties pm
Weds 19 th	Y6 Christmas Party pm Carol Service, Horfield Parish 7pm
Thurs 20 th	Y5 Christmas Party 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

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>



The **Discos** are this Friday, tickets can be bought through PayPal or on the door. KS1 is 5.15-6.30pm and KS2 is 6.45-8.00pm.

Dates for the Diary

14th Dec Christmas Discos

15th Jan School Association Meeting (7.30pm The Beehive)

Thanks to all the Reception Parents/Carers for providing a great spread of **cakes** (and some fantastic sausage rolls!) at the **sale** last Friday. You raised a fantastic £142.20 which the teachers will enjoy spending on your children next term. Thanks to all the people who supported the school by spending their money!

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 Services and more at Horfield Parish Church. All children are bringing home a leaflet tonight of the service dates.

If you haven't got your **Christmas trees** yet pop along to Horfield Parish Church Hall this Saturday 9-4.30pm. The 62nd Scout Group will have plenty to offer.

SHINE Term 3 (See Flyer Attached)

SHINE are delighted to be launching a new club here at Horfield CEVC – Theatre Dance Club for Years 3 to 6, 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.

Anyone booked onto sold out clubs will have been sent an early access code on Monday 10th December in order for them to book before all clubs go live to everyone, on Thursday 13th December at 12.00pm.

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.