



Horfield CEVC Primary School

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



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Manor Farm Window Wanderland

The Manor Farm area is taking part in the popular Window Wanderland this year and we are involved in helping to make it a success. Window Wanderland is a trail of illuminated windows and gardens created by and for the local residents. It transforms everyday streets into creative outdoor galleries. Local artist Deborah Weinreb will be at Horfield School on Tuesday 12th February running workshops for Manor Farm children. She is hoping that the children will work in school with a related adult, a parent, carer, grandparent or aunt/uncle. Please let us know if a member of your family would like to come to one of the workshops on the day. Remember, this is aimed at families who live in the Manor Farm area. You can return the slip on the attached letter or email the office to let us know if you would like to attend.

Poem Challenge

We have been very impressed by the fantastic poems the children have written about the issue of plastic on the oceans. Ideas from all the poems have inspired Mrs Alsop to write a special song for us. We will be letting you know the overall winner of this challenge soon.

Science Summit

We are running a special Science morning on Tuesday 19th March and would really like offers of help. If you fancy doing some engineering, design, modelling in the classroom and you or a grandparent are free on this morning (9.15-12.00 noon) please email the office. Please send any plastic bottles (500ml, 1l or 2l) into school. There is a box in the hall to collect them in.

Grounds 'Tidy Up' Morning

We will be holding a school grounds morning on Saturday 9th February (10am-12noon). We hope parents and families will come along and help with a general tidy up session in the grounds. We would appreciate any offers of help for a couple of hours. If helpers could bring some garden tools it would be especially appreciated.

Dental Hygiene

The children in Year 2 took part in an informative dental hygiene workshop last week. Mrs Grant will be visiting Year 3 shortly.

Premier Sports

Holiday Club returns again on Thursday 21st Feb and Friday 22nd Feb during half term.

Library

We are looking for volunteers to help us with our new library recording system. If you are willing to offer some time and help with this please let the office know.

Assessment Meeting for Year 2 and Year 6 Parents/Carers

There will be an Assessment Information Evening for parents & carers of children in Year 2 and Year 6 on Wednesday 6th February at 7pm. Staff will talk about the end of Key Stage Statutory Tests and Assessments that will take place this year. We very much hope these events will be well attended.

Year 5 Fairthorne Manor Trip

Please note that the deadline for all payments is 25th February 2019.

Spare PE Clothes and Smaller Uniform

If you have any spares we can have of both PE clothes for the whole school and any spare uniform for smaller children we would be grateful.

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!

Music Reports

Mr Fowlie's piano reports are out now and all others will follow between now and half term.

Year 6 Students of the Week are Cordie, Class 13, for her helpfulness & maturity around school and Sophie, Class 14, for her excellent progress & effort in Maths.

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

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 25th	Swimming Years 3 & 6
February 2019	
Tues 5 th	Bristol Schools Swimming Gala pm
Weds 6 th	Years 2 & 6 Assessment Meeting 7pm
Sat 9 th	School Grounds Tidy Up Morning 10-12
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 March	Council Consultation Meeting
Fri 1 st /Sat 2 nd	Manor Farm Window Wonderland Event
Mon 4 th	World Book Day
Sat 16 th	UKLA Conference at Horfield School (choir singing)
26 th /27 th /28 th	Parent Consultation Meetings
April 2019	
Fri 5 th	End of Term 4

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.

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>



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.

Charity Quiz Night, School Hall, Friday 1st Feb, doors open at 7.30pm. £2 per person. BYO. Snacks, Fun and Play Your Cards Right for a cash prize!

Community News

SHINE Term 3

Theatre Dance Club for Years 3 to 6 every Friday after school in the Hall.



Tag Rugby Club Wednesdays 3.15-4.30pm.

If you would like to help with planning the next '**Love Horfield**' event to be held at the end of March, please go along to the planning meeting **TOMORROW**, 10.30am-12noon at Upper Horfield Community Trust (Eden Grove, Horfield BS7 0PQ). If you want to get involved but can't make this meeting please contact info@lovehorfield.co.uk.

Teacher Training Taster Day, Saturday 26th January, 10am-1.30pm, Newton Park Campus. Find out more and book your place at www.bathspa.ac.uk/teacher-taster. Registration is FREE. Friends, family and children are all very welcome to attend!

Lifeskills has a new job opportunity: Volunteer Co-ordinator, 9am – 3pm, weekdays during term-time only. Please ask at the School Office for an application form and job description. The closing date for applications is Monday 28th January 2018 at 4pm. Interviews will be held on Monday 4th or Wednesday 6th February. Please send completed applications to louise@lifeskills-bristol.org.uk.

Special Achievements

Ellie, Class 12 and Jessica, Class 11, along with a teammate won Team Gold in South West Division Trampoline Competition.