



Horfield CEVC Primary School

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



Newsletter No 20 Wednesday 6th February 2019

Assessment Meeting for Years 2 & 6 Parents/Carers TONIGHT

There is an important Assessment Information Evening for parents & carers of children in Year 2 and Year 6 this evening (**Wednesday 6th February**) at 7pm. Staff will talk about the end of Key Stage Statutory Tests and Assessments that will take place this year.

School Grounds Morning

We will be holding a school grounds 'tidy up' morning this Saturday (9th February) from 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.

Helping the Homeless

One day each week a night shelter for the homeless is open for people at Horfield Methodist Church (in partnership with Bristol Churches) on Gloucester Road. Father David is keen to support this and in assembly last week he asked the children to donate and bring in some **toiletries** for homeless people. Please send any items in to Year 6 who will be collecting and sorting the items.

Safer Internet Day

In school, teachers regularly discuss online safety with the children. This week, (as part of National 'Safer Internet Day') all children participated in a special internet safety lesson. The younger children focused on what is personal information and what is safe to share. Older children focused on the benefits of using the internet. There is an excellent video on the Think You Know website (<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2017/sid-tv/film-7-11-year-olds>). If you have any questions about Online Safety or would like some advice please talk with our Computing Leader, Mrs Simmonds.

Healthy Schools Food & Nutrition Award

- Next Monday the children will take part in a Healthy Schools assembly on snacks, as part of our work towards Healthy Schools Awards.
- Please take this opportunity to talk to your child about healthy eating and swapping sugary snacks for healthier options. There are a lot of ideas on Change4Life website under snack swaps.
- The children will take home a Family Snack Challenge activity sheet at half term.

Staffing It has been wonderful to have Miss Walsh back with us this week. A huge thank you to Mrs Welch and Ms Fletcher who have done a brilliant job taking Class 9 since October and will continue to support the class during the afternoons.

We are delighted to announce that our new full time Administration Assistants in the office are Karen Gilbert and Rachel Heath.

Manor Farm Window Wanderland

Local artist Deborah Weinreb will be at Horfield School next Tuesday (12th February) running art workshops (in the Partnership Room) linked to Manor Farm children. Some spaces are still available for parents/carers/family members to come into school and work alongside the children producing pieces of Window Wanderland art (to be displayed in their homes as part of the trail). This takes place 1st-2nd March. Please email the office to let us know by Thursday 7th February if you would like to attend. See <https://www.windowwanderland.com/> for more information about this popular worldwide event.

Sports News

Bristol Primary Schools Swimming Gala

On Tuesday a team of 17 swimmers took part in the Bristol Schools Swimming Gala at Horfield Leisure Centre. Against tough competition everyone swam to the best of their ability and enthusiastically supported their team mates throughout. We had a number of 1st places in the heats from Ravi, Erin D, Sheriff, Oliver R, Evie W and Harvey. Well done everyone and thank you to the parents who helped and supported our swimmers.

The **Year 2 Dodgeball** on Friday has unfortunately been cancelled.

During the day on Wednesday 13th February there will be **tag rugby taster sessions** for all children in Classes 1-8. This will be provided by Crusader Rugby who currently run a Wednesday afterschool club for all ages here at Horfield CEVC.

NO Swimming

There will be no swimming lessons this week.

Charity Quiz Night

This will now take place this Friday, in the school hall from 7:30pm.

Mathletics

This week's Mathletics champions are Class 12.

Year 6 Students of the Week are Isaac, Class 13, for deep thinking & questioning skills and Chloe, Class 14, for continued good effort & progress in Maths.

Clubs

Mrs Ruck would like to make a plea to parents/carers to dig out any non-returned sports t-shirts and football kit that your child may have borrowed from school.

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

Bike Shed

Please remind children that if they cycle or scoot to school they need to lock the bike or scooter to the bars in the bike shed! Mr Coombs observed this week that out of the 52 bikes/scooters in the shed only 11 had locks on them. Many have locked locks on them that aren't actually attached to the bars in the shed!! Please remember the School cannot accept any responsibility for items lost or stolen.

Premier Sports – Half term holiday Club returns again on Thursday 21st Feb and Friday 22nd Feb during half term with exciting activities such as dodgeball, fencing, archery and Nerf. You can book places at camps.premier-education.com or call 01953 499040.

Mr Harvey, Deputy Head

Diary Dates	
February 2019	
Weds 6 th	Years 2 & 6 Assessment Meeting 7pm
Fri 8 th	CANCELLED - Y2 Dodgeball Event Mr Coombs Quiz 7.30pm for 8pm start
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	Rugby (EY, Y1, Y2, Y3) 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	Bristol Council Consultation Meeting
Fri 1 st /Sat 2 nd	Manor Farm Window Wanderland Event
Mon 4 th	World Book Day
Tues 5 th	Speech and Language Drop-In meetings for Parents/Carers 8:30 (Anna Morley NHS)
Sat 16 th	UKLA Conference at Horfield School (choir singing)
Tues 19 th	School Science Day
26 th /27 th /28 th	Parent Consultation Meetings
April 2019	
Fri 5 th	End of Term 4
Tues 23 rd	Start of Term 5
Fri 26 th	Swimming starts for Y1 & Y4
Sun 28 th	Stages Dance Festival
Mon 29 th -3 rd May	Y5 Residential Trip
May 2019	
13 th -17 th	Y6 End of KS2 Tests (SATS) Week
Fri 24 th	End of T5
June 2018	
Mon 3 rd	Start of T6
Sat 8 th	School Summer Fair
Fri 28 th	School BBQ

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 8th Feb, doors open at 7.30pm. £2 per person. BYO. Snacks, Fun and Play Your Cards Right for a cash prize!

Community News

Parents' Coffee Morning

Every Monday @ 9-10 am

In the Partnership Room

Come along for a cuppa, biscuit & a chat!

Please call Kate Harfoush for more details on 07342 719487.



SHINE Breakfast Club

All bookings for Breakfast Club need to be made **online** at:

<https://www.myshine.co.uk/activity/breakfast-club-term-3-2018>

Shine Holiday Clubs – February half term. All activities are online and available to book at <https://www.myshine.co.uk/holiday-clubs>

Abaze Poetry & Art competition – deadlines for entries: 15th February 2019.

Bristol City Council are hosting their Second Information Event regarding the development of the **St Peters EPH site**, Bishopthorpe Road here at Horfield CEVC Primary, Friday 1st March from 4.30-7.30pm. At the event, you will be able to look at the draft proposals for the site and provide the Council with your views and feedback.

Bristol Libraries - come along to one of our community conversations to talk about ideas for your local library. If you have ideas bring them along – they could be small ideas that could be started quickly, or bigger ideas which will make a significant difference to how a library service is provided into the future. Visit <http://bit.ly/LibIdeas>. Meetings are taking place across the city during February and March 2019.

Special Achievements

Congratulations to Cordie who passed her Grade 4 French Horn exam.