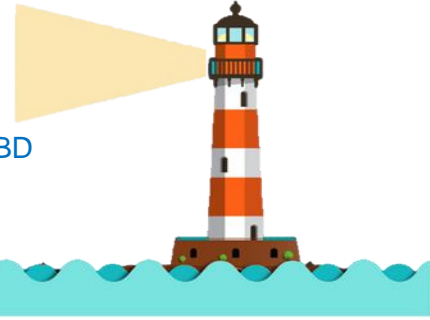




Horfield CEVC Primary School

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Healthy Schools Food & Nutrition Award

Monday's assembly focused on snacks and how to be 'sugar smart.' The children were involved in learning about the Government's Eat Well Guide which gives information about a healthy balanced diet. They looked on food packets to find out how much sugar is in different snacks. They were also shown how to swap sugary snacks for healthier options. There are many recipes on this website which you might like to try making.

See <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts/sugar/sugar-swaps-for-kids>

We are encouraging the children to eat less sugary snacks and to try to eat at least 5 or more portions of fruit and vegetables each day. We also reminded the children the importance of drinking plenty of water throughout the day.

Holiday Homework Challenge

This half term we have set a Family Snack Challenge homework which you will find attached. We hope you will enjoy eating something different and we look forward to finding out about the children's ideas for their own healthy snack. Please see attached.

School Grounds Morning

Many thanks to the sturdy band of helpers who came along last Saturday morning to help tidy up and clear areas in our school grounds. If you are interested in volunteering some time to work more in the wild area, or with gardening projects, please let us know.

Helping the Homeless

One day each week a night shelter for the homeless is open for people at Horfield Methodist Church (in partnership with churches across Bristol.) All churches in Horfield are helping to support this project either as volunteers or supplying resources. Father David and the people of our parish church, Holy Trinity, are keen to support this for homeless people. Please send in your donations of toiletries by this Friday (15th Feb).

Class 4 Fundraising Event

Class 4 are conducting a charity fundraiser event in the hall on Saturday 2nd March 14:40-16:00 raising money for 3 charities that mean a lot to them. If you have any donations of new/nearly new books, children's toys, DVDs or children's clothes there will be someone collecting after half term in the red shed at drop off. But most of all do come and have a look, buy a cake and support their efforts!

Plastic Bottles

NO MORE NEEDED! Thank you for everyone who sent in plastic bottles for our special Science morning on Tuesday 19th March. We are still looking for helpers so please email the office if you can help.

Manor Farm Window Wanderland

Local artist Deborah Weinreb was at Horfield School on Tuesday this week running art workshops for some of the children who live in the Manor Farm area. They produced wonderful pieces of Window Wanderland art that will be displayed in their homes as part of the trail that takes place on the weekend 1st-2nd March.

See <https://www.windowwanderland.com/> for more information about this popular worldwide event. Why not set one up in your local area?

Communication with Teachers - Please communicate with teachers by talking to them in the playground, making an appointment, or by using the school email or phone. Please do not use Facebook, Facebook Messenger or other social media platforms to contact staff regarding a school issue.

Rugby - Unfortunately the rugby coach needed to postpone today's tag rugby taster sessions.

Swimming

Swimming lessons return this week for Years 3 and 6.

Assessment Meeting for Years 2 & 6 Parents/Carers

Information from last week's meetings are now available on the school website.

World Book Day

This popular event takes place on **Thursday 7th March** this year. The children are invited to dress up as a book character on the day and bring a £1 contribution. For ideas see <https://www.worldbookday.com/>

Book Fair

The Book Fair returns after half term with lots of lovely new books for all ages. Please come and support it. Your generosity in the past has enabled us to purchase from the commission books for the school library and classrooms. The Book Fair will be in the hall from Monday 25th February until Friday 1st March. (8:30am and 3:15pm).

Mathletics

This week's Mathletics champions are Class 11.

Year 6 Students of the Week are Nathan, Class 13 and Anita, Class 14, for their engagement & participation in science experiments with the University of Bristol.

The theme of the week next term will be Justice.

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.

Special Achievements

Congratulations to Sohail, Shamar, Caitlin, Teddy, Rudi-Lee, Wilbie and Minty the top table children!

Mr Harvey, Deputy Head

Diary Dates	
February 2019	
Fri 15 th	End of T3
Thurs 21 st Fri 22 nd	Premier Sports Holiday Club at Horfield School
Mon 25 th	Start of T4 Book Fair Week starts
Thurs 28 th	Y6 Nursing Team Visit
March 2019	
Fri 1 st March	Bristol Council Consultation Meeting
Fri 1 st /Sat 2 nd	Manor Farm Window Wanderland Event
Tues 5 th	Speech and Language Drop-In meetings for Parents/Carers 8:30 (Anna Morley NHS)
Thurs 7 th	World Book Day 2019
Sat 16 th	UKLA Conference at Horfield School (choir singing)
Tues 19 th 26 th /27 th /28 th	School Science Day 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>

Blessed are they who
maintain justice, who
constantly do what is right.

Psalms 106:3



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.

*SAVE THE DATE: **Nutty Noah** is coming to school on Friday evening 22 March!* The popular family and children's entertainer is performing a mixture of magic, music & comedy. Parents love him as much as the kids & we promise you'll laugh so much it hurts. If you haven't seen him before this is not to be missed. If you have seen him before you won't want to miss out! A family show is currently winning in the votes. Tickets will be on sale after the half term break and will be priced as: £3.50 per school age child, £2 per adult, £1 for pre-schooler, Toddlers free. Show time yet to be confirmed, but will probably be 6pm start. Doors will open at 5.30pm with drinks & snacks on sale.

Community News

FREE Love Horfield Community Food Event- Friday March 29th 5.30 – 7pm @ Horfield C of E Primary - Crafts, cooking demos, share a recipe, fitness zone and more. For all ages!! More details and book your FREE place www.lovehorfield.co.uk/blog/horfieldcommunityfoodevent

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>

Ablaze 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.

FREE Parents Plus Adolescents Programme (PPAP) Parenting Programme for parents of children aged 10-16 Starting Weds 24th Apr 9.45 am to 12.15pm. Running here in school, every Weds in term time for 10 weeks. Perfect timing for children transitioning from Primary to Secondary!! Programme looks at; teen brain development, pressing the pause button, understanding & connecting with your teen, establishing rules & routines, active listening, communicating positively, creating a rewards system, using consequences, dealing with conflict & aggression, problem solving & sibling rivalry. Please speak to Kate Harfoush (Family Link Worker) for info & to book; 07342719487 or kate.harfoush@bristol-schools.uk. Places are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment!

A local TV company are looking for inter-generational **families from a St Lucian heritage** who might be interested in getting involved in a **CBeebies** programme. If you are interested please email jo@diverseinsights.co.uk.

The **101st Guides** currently have some spaces. If any girls aged from 10 upwards would like to join, please email Sarah Marriott at horfield101stguides@hotmail.co.uk. We meet on a Thursday evening at Horfield Parish Church Hall from 6.30pm until 8pm during term time.