Hannah More Primary School Newsletter 10 November 2023



Hello everyone,

It has been another busy week here at Hannah More. Year 2 and Year 6 have been to the cinema as part of a free offer that the cinema provide each year. Julian from We the Curious and local artist Alex have been working with the children to create ideas for a Seagull mural that Alex will paint on the wall outside the kitchen. Julian and Alex were impressed by the children's creativity and ideas. Alex will be taking them away and creating the finished design to show us. The children might even get to choose the final colours!

On Wednesday, the school governors – including Miss Ellison-Smith – came to look at our behaviour policy in action. They were impressed by the way that the children could talk about the

Zones of Regulation and how they are used to help regulate their behaviour. Also, they saw the Recognition boards and children were able to talk about the school values and how they have been moved onto a recognition cloud for showing them. I would hope that you have all heard about the Zones and the Recognition boards. If you haven't, ask the children or have a look at the behaviour policy on the school website.

https://www.hannahmore.org.uk/our-school/policies

As part of the way we are trying to improve the service that we use for paying for lunches and after school provision, we have been using a new online system. I am keen to get some parent voice about experiences with paying online so far. We are keen to try and phase out paying by cash and I am keen to get your thoughts on this. We will have a parent voice meeting next Friday at 2.30.



Photo of Andromeda Galaxy through the telescope.

Thanks so much to Lee for bringing the telescope along on bonfire night!

PARENT VOICE - FRIDAY 17th 2.30 - ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEMS

Today is the start of Diwali. We hope that any of our families that are celebrating have a good time with family and friends. The children will be having a RE day on Monday based around the Diwali festival and celebrations.

Enjoy the weekend.

Kevin Hawkins

SUPERKIDS

Year 1: Kendi

Year 2: Annie

Year 3: Roaa

Year 4: Ridwan and Mira

Year 5: Abdulqader

Year 6: Malak and Mohamed



CLASSNEAS

This week we continued our work on The Bear and the Piano. As authors we wrote postcards from the bear and we described the forest. As mathematicians we thought about whole objects and discussed their parts. At home, please support your child to practise forming their numbers 1-10 correctly.

This week Year 2 continued reading Traction Man. We continued learning about properties of materials and how they can be used in preparation for constructing playgroup equipment for him. In maths we used our number bonds to add and subtract 3 numbers over 10. We were lucky to go to the cinema this week to watch The Snail and the Whale and Stick Man - we all had a lovely time! Please read with your child 5 times a week. Practise number bonds to 10 - ask your child to teach you the 10s game! Practise counting in 2s, 3s and 5s.

This week Year 3 made their very own fossils out of salt dough. We looked more at our termly book and used adjectives to describe a volcano. I maths, we looked at estimations and inverse operation. Please read with your child 3 times a week at home. Please make sure your child does the homework sheet.

A busy week for Year 4! As mathematicians, the children started learning about shape and area. As authors, they wrote rhyming poems about an invented farmer. As scientists, they learnt about food chains and animal teeth. In computing, they developed their coding skills. Please read with your child at least 3 times a week. Practise 6 times tables with them or log onto TT Rockstars. Practise putting our spelling words into sentences.

In our maths lessons we consolidated our understanding of short multiplication and began to multiply two-digit numbers by two-digit numbers using long multiplication. As authors, we explored direct and indirect speech and revisited the 5Ws in newspaper writing. In our writing we used pitch, timbre and dynamics in music to create pieces reflecting the sea. At home, please continue to help your child learnt their performance scripts before we begin live rehearsals next week.

Year 6 were busy mathematicians this week, learning about long division! This is a tricky skill but the children persevered and showed great determination. They also went on a class trip to the cinema as a reward for their efforts!. At home please ensure your child practises their 10 homework spellings ready for the Thursday test.

upcoming autumn & winter events

FESTIVE CRAFTERNOON IN THE MAIN HALL

thursday 30 November @ 3:15 more details to follow

FESTIVE WINTER DISCO IN THE MAIN HALL

thursday 14 December @ 3:15 more details to follow



Thursday 30th November 3:15pm - 4:30pm / Main School Hall

· Children must be accompanied by an adult

All Hannah More families are welcome

Free squash, tea and biscuits

ts include.

- Tree decorations . Paper chains
- Paper snowflakes . Card making
- · Peg dolls

- · Colouring activities







Help your child to learn craft and chat

THURSDAYS 9AM - 11AM STARTING THURS 9TH NOVEMBER

- FREE course particularly suitable for those with children in KS1
- Find out how to support your child's reading, with FREE craft activities to take home
- There will be a theme each week for the crafts, based on a storybook
- Meet other adults from the school community
- All Hannah More parents/carers/family are welcome

CRECHE AVAILABLE

This is like a college course - you will need to attend at least 8 out of 10 sessions to complete it and receive the certificate. You will need to fill in an enrolment form and provide ID. The course is designed for people who do not have a (UK) level 2 qualification. There will be a chance to think about 'next steps' and improve your English if you need to.

If you are interested speak to Sarah in school or by email on sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk

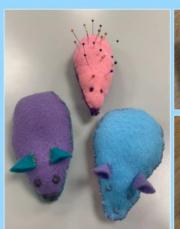






DROP-IN SEWING SESSIONS With Tracey-Vany Tuesdays @ 9am-11:30am 21ST NOV, 28TH NOV, STH DEC, 12TH DEC

- all Hannah More parents/carers welcome - no sewing experience needed
- learn to use a sewing machine
- complete your own projects
- refreshments provided







for more information, speak to Sarah Franke in school or by email sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk

Children's Flu vaccination (nasal and injection) catch-up clinics are available for all students who did not receive their vaccinations at school. Please book an appointment at https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2023/book If you have any queries please contact the Immunisation Team directly on 0300 124 5515 or email sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net

VISIT THE HUB

Tuesdays and Fridays 3:15-3:30

All are welcome - come along and browse our brilliant book selection!
Iwona will be there to help advise and recommend if needed!



Feeling the pinch in your finances this winter?

Come and get a free winter child's coat and help us recycle clean, pre loved coats.

Collect Coats

Thursday 23rd November 9am - 10.30am St Luke's Church, white doors on Queen Ann Road.

Donate Coats

We're looking for children's coats that are clean and in good condition (no rips, broken zips or stains) by 20th November.

Wednesdays 9am - 5pm Sunday 10.30am - 12 St Luke's Church Church Street BS5 9FB

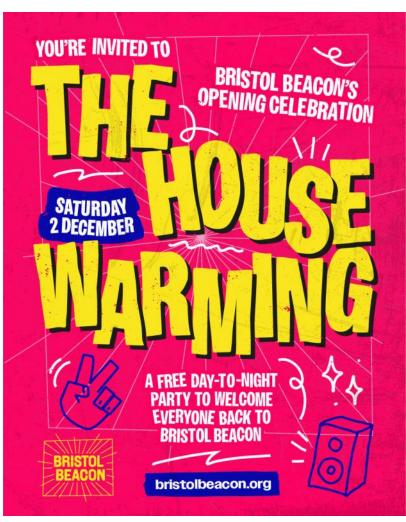
Monday - Thursday 10 - 3pm Travelling Light Studios Ducie Road BS5 0AX

Amy 07801762655 lunchstlukes@gmail.com www.stlukeslunch.home.blog





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SATURDAYS AT EASTON

1st Saturday of the month

Eastside Repair Cafe 10am to 12pm

Once a month volunteers will be on-hand to fix up household items, small electrical items and mend your textiles.

and from October 7, Everyone Makes It, 10am to 2.30pm, £2 per family/group

Facilitated art sessions where to develop your ideas, experiment and encounter the unexpected through rich art-making creations. Everyone Makes It caters for all ages and abilities.



2nd Saturday of the month

Craft to Connect, 2.30 to 4pm, £2 each Join our social craft group for adults. Bring

your own project and/or try out a different craft technique every month.





3rd Saturday of the month Lego Club with Gincandesence. 10am to

12pm, £2 per family

Children create and design using Lego to build worlds, imagine stories and explore how things work







4th Saturday of the month:

Film and/or music for families £5/family.

Please see the website for more information



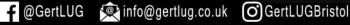




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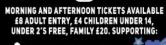




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Stressbusting for parents/carers



Free Taster Workshop

This introductory workshop will look at how we deal with the stress and worry which comes from being a parent or carer. We can learn to notice what happens when we are stressed and how to keep calm when faced with difficulties.

Stressbusting for Parents/Carers supports us to:

- Feel more confident about being a parent
- Manage stress and frustration more effectively
- Talk to and listen to children with curiosity and kindness

Day: Wednesday 6th December

Time: 9.30am -11.00 am

At: St Luke's Lunch, Barton Hill, BS5 9FB

Cost: FREE

Contact: mpcp.bristol@gmail.com, www.mpcp.info

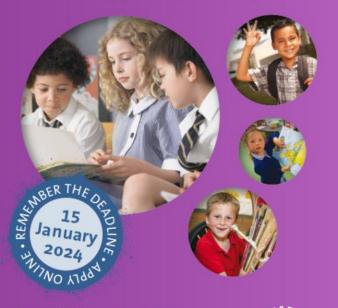
PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE VIA

Suzanne @ 07577 956911

or speak to Amy at St Luke's Lunch 07801 762655

for Reception 2024-25 place

A guide for parents and carers on applying for a primary school place for the school year 2024-2025



What do I need to do to apply for a school place?

- Check the guidance on applying for schools - available at www.bristol. gov.uk/schooladmissions, or by contacting School Admissions. The guidance contains details on how & when to apply, information on each school along with their admissions policy and oversubscription criteria. With the mix of different types of school from Church schools, Foundation schools, Academies, Free Schools and Community schools the admissions policy could be different for each school you put as a preference so it's important to ensure you check this carefully.
- Some schools require supplementary forms to be completed as well as the common application form. Make sure you check if this applies to the school(s) you are interested in.
- Visit the schools. All schools hold open days. Contact the school directly for further details on open days.
- Look at the school's prospectus and its website which are useful sources of information.
- You can name up to three school preferences. We advise you to name more than one school.
- Make sure you apply on-time. The deadline is 15 January 2024.

School Admissions (CH) **Bristol City Council** PO Box 3399, Bristol, BS1 9NE www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions

e school.admissions@bristol.gov.uk t 0117 903 7694



Why apply online?

- The system helps you by checking for errors
- There is no risk that your application will be lost in the post.
- It is quick and easy to do.
- You will get an immediate email confirming that your application has been received.
- You will receive an email notification of the outcome of your application on the same day as the offer letters are posted.
- The system is available 24 hours a day until the final submission time of midnight on 15 January 2024.

Apply online www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions



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Information and support at North Bristol coffee morning

Southmead Greenway Centre 9:15-10:30am







Tics and Tourettes



Information and support from all services across Bristol



Hello October!

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Make your voice heard by completing our health service



Introduction to Makaton **Training Session**

WITH BRISTOL PARENT CARERS AND ALI PENNINGTON MAKATON TUTOR SERVICES





Information and support at South Bristol coffee morning

INNS COURT CENTRE 1 Marshall Walk Knowle BS4 1TR 12th October 16th November @ 10:30-12:30pm





Managing extreme behaviour

WITH BRISTOL PARENT CARERS & BIBIC





Hannah More Primary School



Open Days & Evenings

Reception Admissions September 2024



We'd be delighted to show you the nurturing, inspiring environment that we've created and give you the opportunity to find out more about our school.

Wednesday 27th September 9:30am - 10:30am

Wednesday 11th October 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Tuesday 7th November 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Thursday 23rd November 9:30am - 10:30am

Phone or email us to book a place 0117 903 9936 | hannahmorep@bristol-schools.uk

If you are unable to attend the above dates and would like to arrange a visit to the school, or if you have any questions, please contact us at hannahmorep@bristol-schools.uk



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