

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



CLASS NEWS

YEAR 1

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.

Year 2

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.

YEAR 3

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. In 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.

Year 4

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.

YEAR 5

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 learn their performance scripts before we begin live rehearsals next week.

Year 6

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

FREE Festive Crafternoon

kindly provided by the PTA

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

Crafts 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-Dawn

Tuesdays @ 9am-11:30am

21ST NOV, 28TH NOV, 5TH 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!





FREE Children's Coats

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 07801 762655
lunchstlukes@gmail.com
www.stlukeslunch.home.blog



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YOU'RE INVITED TO
**BRISTOL BEACON'S
OPENING CELEBRATION**

THE HOUSE WARMING

**SATURDAY
2 DECEMBER**



**A FREE DAY-TO-NIGHT
PARTY TO WELCOME
EVERYONE BACK TO
BRISTOL BEACON**



bristolbeacon.org



**More fun.
More adventure.
More friends.
More memories.**

Join our Redcliffe Beaver Taster sessions

No sign up needed. For ages 6-8yrs

**Free to
come
along!**

**Faithspace,
Redcliffe, BS1 6PB**

Wednesdays 5.30pm-6.30pm.

**1st Nov, 8th Nov
15th Nov, 22nd Nov**



SATURDAYS AT EASTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

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



**FIND OUT MORE
CALL 0117 954 1409**

EMAIL contact@upourstreet.org.uk

WEBSITE eastsidecommunitytrust.org.uk



10AM-5PM SAT 18TH NOVEMBER 2023
9:30AM-4PM SUN 19TH NOVEMBER 2023

THE BRISTOL BRICK SHOW

THE BRISTOL PAVILION GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB, NEVIL ROAD, BS7 9EJ

QUIET HOUR 9:30AM-10:30AM ON SUNDAY
LIMITED CAR PARKING AVAILABLE (PURCHASE REQUIRED)

**AMAZING LEGO® EXHIBITION ■ TOMBOLA
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MORNING AND AFTERNOON TICKETS AVAILABLE
£8 ADULT ENTRY, £4 CHILDREN UNDER 14,
UNDER 2'S FREE, FAMILY £20. SUPPORTING:



**children's hospice
SOUTH WEST**



Registered charity numbers 1003314 and 1161639

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

Applying for Reception 2024-25 places

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

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 you will need to apply for a school place by 15 January 2024



TRADING
WITH
SCHOOLS

BRISTOL
LEARNING CITY

www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions



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

EHCP Phase Transfer Reviews

WITH BRISTOL PARENT CARERS
AND GELDARD SOLICITORS



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Information and support at North Bristol coffee morning

Southmead Greenway Centre

Doncaster Rd,
BS10 5PY

5th October
2nd November
9:15-10:30am



If you care,
we care.

Carers Support Centre
1000 St. Andrew's House



SAY
SENDING

Tics and Tourettes

WITH BRISTOL PARENT CARERS
& CORRINA WOOD FROM



PLATYPUS
ADDITIONAL

Information and support from all services across Bristol



Hello October!

Book your free
space now
Don't miss out



Make your voice heard by
completing our health service
survey



Introduction to Makaton Training Session

WITH BRISTOL PARENT CARERS
AND ALI PENNINGTON -
MAKATON TUTOR SERVICES



makaton

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



If you care,
we care.

Carers Support Centre
1000 St. Andrew's House



SAY
SENDING

Managing extreme behaviour

WITH BRISTOL PARENT CARERS
& BIBIC



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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



www.hannahmore.org.uk

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