

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

## 11th November 2022



Hello all

It has been another busy week here at Hannah More. I have seen so much fantastic work from around the school. Year 4 have been writing character descriptions linked to their class book 'Fantastic Mr Fox'. The progress that the children are making is clear to see. Year 6 have been learning about mummification and they have told me some gruesome facts about the process!

The week ended with conversations around 'Remembrance Day' today. In assembly, I talked about the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month beginning as a day to remember the end of the first world war and those that died. For me, it now represents a chance to reflect on all wars and all those who lose their homes, possessions and lives because of conflict.

We had some visitors from Deloitte (a global organisation with offices nearby) with us this morning. They loved the school and commented on how polite and engaged our children were. These relationships with the community bring volunteers in to read with children, give money for resources like books and allow us to provide exciting opportunities for the children.

You will find a link below to join our Parents' Voice meeting, taking place online on Thursday at 8pm. A copy of the next draft of the 'Code of Conduct' will be sent out with the newsletter email. If you want a paper copy, please speak to the office.

Mr Hawkins



## PARENTS' VOICE

### Thursday 17 November @ 8pm

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

# SUPERKIDS!

**Year 1:** Rami

**Year 2:** Rihan

**Year 3:** Khalid and Ramzi

**Year 4:** Joonsoo

**Year 5:** Malachi and Mohamed A

**Year 6:** Lawand and Husnain



## YEAR 1

We started the week by playing with old toys and compared them with the toys that we play with. In English we continued to learn the story 'Toys in Space' from memory and in maths we looked at number bonds to 10. At home help you child learn the number bonds to 10. This is a good video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ID9tjBUiXs0>. (Youtube: 'I know my number bonds'). Read with your child everyday.

## Year 2

Year 2 had an exciting week. We went to Tyntesfield House and Showcase Cinema as our class reward for earning 10 marbles. As mathematicians we looked at subtracting and as writers we looked at past tense. Please read with you child 5 times a week. Practise counting forwards and backwards from 100. Practise adding 2 digit and 1 digit numbers e.g.  $36+7$

## YEAR 3

This week we wrote fantastic descriptions of a volcano and a terrifying T-Rex as writers. We also looked at different kinds of rocks and picked our own pebbles. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Learn the 2 and 5 times table facts out of order. Check out the Year 3 blog on our school website to see what we are doing!

## Year 4

In maths lessons this week, we learnt about the area of rectilinear shapes. As authors we explored Roald Dahl's character creations and then created our own Fantastic Mr Fox characters, writing them up with detailed description. In our enquiry we learnt about the Stone Age and hunter-gatherers. At home ask your child what the lives of hunter-gatherers were like during the Stone Age and how different our lives are today!

## YEAR 5

In Year 5, the expert mathematicians learnt about common multiple, square numbers AND prime numbers! As authors we began looking at features of newspaper report in preparation of writing our own next week. We started listening to and practising some of the songs for our performance 'Oliver'. At home help your child with their homework and spellings ready for our Monday test.

## Year 6

And relax! Year 6 were incredibly busy doing mock SATs week. They worked extremely hard, showed excellent focus and impressed us all! They now deserve a lovely relaxing weekend! At home please help you child by reading with them, practise weekly spellings and TT Rockstars!

# HANNAH MORE NEWSDESK



Watch the next episode of 'Hannah More Newsdesk' video at <https://vimeo.com/769895478/4e87fa93e0>

Thanks to the Year 6 team!



# VISIT THE HUB!

Come along to see Iwona in The Hub and borrow books to take home! It is open to children and families on Tuesdays and Fridays after school until 3:30pm. We have got lots of new books so come and have a browse!

## Friends of Hannah More AGM




Friends of Hannah More is a registered charity linked to the school, providing community activities and support for families. The Friends' AGM is on 17th November at 5pm, in the community space at school. Everyone is welcome; if you would like to attend, please email

[friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com)

We can cover after-school club costs if needed, please contact us at least a week ahead to arrange this.

## HANNAH MORE PRIMARY SCHOOL RULES

I wanted to remind everybody about our three school rules. These are the rules that we ask children to follow at all times. The three rules form the basis for the class charter which teachers and children create together.

<b>Be safe</b> 	Being in the right place at the right time Keeping hands and feet to self Using equipment appropriately – inside and out Keeping calm Finding ways to manage difficult emotions
<b>Show respect</b> 	Listening well to adults and children Treating each other fairly Being polite Looking after the environment Following instructions Welcoming visitors warmly
<b>Engage</b> 	Focusing on input to lessons Focusing on tasks Collaborating well Asking questions Listening to each other Learning from mistakes

# PARENT E-SAFETY BULLETIN

Roblox is a massively popular game with children in our school. It allows users to create their own games which other people can play. You can play by yourself or with others online. Whilst it is an age appropriate game for most children (UK PEGI rated 7+), it has recently come under a huge amount of criticism in relation to inappropriate content and grooming.



The BBC radio recently made a report on these concerns—you can still listen to this part of the programme [HERE](#), though *be aware that some of the content may be distressing*.

## **SOME AREAS OF THE ROBLOX PLATFORM THAT PARENTS SHOULD BE AWARE OF ARE:**

‘Chat and Party’ – users can join groups and chat with almost anyone. There are filters that can be set on these chats, but opportunistic adults and curious teenagers can find ways round these.

‘In App purchases’ – Roblox is the in-game currency and can be used to buy various things such as special outfits or to play certain sections of the game.

ODers – these are online daters who join Roblox to find someone to date online. Online dating is against Roblox community guidelines but there are some player-built games on the platform specifically designed for ODers and this should be monitored by parents and avoided by children.

## **PARENTAL CONTROLS:**

Parental controls can be used to make Roblox safe for younger players. Check out the Roblox website for some guidance. Account restrictions can be set up in a user’s Roblox account which can limit the playable games to those selected by Roblox itself. To do this:

- Log in to Roblox
- Click the gear icon on the top right
- Select Settings then Security

Enable the Account Restrictions slider.

It’s also important to ensure that the correct date of birth has been entered on a child’s account.

This will trigger the appropriate safe chat with a higher level of filtering.

## **FINALLY..**

As with any platform popular with children – abusers can and will use these platforms as a first point of contact with the aim of getting children to chat privately away from the game on encrypted and ethereal (disappearing message) apps.

The best way to keep your child safe is to make time to have conversations about safe and appropriate behaviour online. Take an interest in the games they are playing, play along or watch them as they play and keep devices and consoles in shared family spaces.

**INFORMATION CREDIT:** Wayne Denner (online safety specialist) <https://www.waynedenner.com/>

# WELCOME TO EASTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

## YOUR WARM WINTER HUB

Easton Community Centre is one of Bristol's Welcoming Spaces in November, December, January and February. We'll be running a programme of FREE or donation only activities.

Other family friendly activities taking place this month include; mini cinema, arts and crafts, community meals, stay + play, bounce and rhyme, Somali womens breakfast club, fencing for all, and Scribble and Sketch. View the full list of activities at

<https://assets.adobe.com/public/4f2fdb15-4c8c-4a2c-6972-75f1ad103ec0>

Find out more about Bristol's Welcoming Spaces — [www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/people-and-communities/welcoming-spaces/find-a-welcoming-space](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/people-and-communities/welcoming-spaces/find-a-welcoming-space)

## CLEAN AIR ZONE - MONDAY 28 NOVEMBER

Find out information about the upcoming Clean Air Zone in Bristol. With informative videos now available in Polish and Somali. [Clean Air Zone Bristol - YouTube](#)

[\(139\) Clean Air Zone \(Polish translation\) - YouTube](#)

[\(139\) Clean Air Zone for Bristol – Somali - YouTube](#)



## COMMUNITY CONVERSATION: LOWER BILLS + LOCAL SUPPORT



**Thursday 17 November, 6 to 8pm  
Easton Community Centre**

Join us for a conversation about the cost of living crisis and how we can build community resilience to future challenges.

We'll be joined by representatives from our local councillors, Bristol Energy Network and service providers to share information on steps households can take to reduce their bills, what support is available in our community, gaps that need to be filled and how we can prepare for future challenges.

[EASTSIDECOMMUNITYTRUST.ORG.UK/WHATS-ON](http://EASTSIDECOMMUNITYTRUST.ORG.UK/WHATS-ON)

## STAND TO BE A COUNCILLOR

Do you know people in the Hannah More community that are curious about the role of a councillor and what it involves? Do you know someone who should stand for public office now or in the future? If you know of anyone who would make a great local community representative, please tell them about these events. Attendees can speak to a cross party panel of Bristol councillors and find out what being a Councillor involves.

Now is the perfect time to start this conversation as political parties make their candidate selections for local government elections in 2024 and independent candidates can find out all they need to know about standing for public office.

**Virtual on Microsoft Teams**

Monday 21st November, 19:00-21:00

[Click here to book a place](#)

**In Person at City Hall, College Green**

Saturday 26th November, 10:00-12:00

[Click here to book a place](#)





# THANK YOU!

to the PTA and all who  
donated and took part  
for helping raise...

bake sale  
£106.65

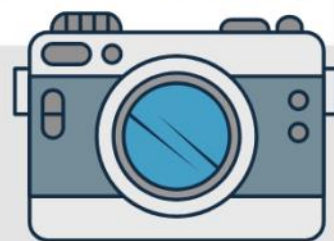


bonfire night  
£178.77



## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

**MONDAY 14TH  
NOVEMBER**  
**FOR CHILDREN AND  
SIBLINGS**  
**(WITHIN SCHOOL ONLY)**



## COMING UP THIS TERM!

### School Photographer

**MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER**

**PHOTOS OF CHILDREN AND SIBLINGS**

### Children in Need – Dress Down Day

**FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER – PLEASE BRING A DONATION IF YOU CAN, TO  
HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR CHILDREN IN NEED!**

### Winter Disco!

**THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER 3:15PM – 5:30PM**



# Craft and Chat!



**THURSDAYS 9AM-11AM  
IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM**

**Come along to our sessions to try out some new crafts and take home activities to do with your children.**

**Refreshments provided.**

**Open session - no need to book, just come along!**

**COLOURFUL MINDS**



# MOVE TOGETHER YOGA

Monday Morning

**NOT ON MONDAY 7TH OR 14TH NOVEMBER.  
BACK ON MONDAY 21ST NOVEMBER WITH CRECHE AVAILABLE!**

...does simple Yoga poses to strengthen  
the body and quiet the mind.

No experience required, wear comfortable clothes.

Don't forget to bring some water.

**In the new Community Room - women only - it's FREE!**

CONTACT SARAH OR DEBS TO FIND OUT MORE OR ASK A QUESTION  
HELLO@OPENMINDSACTIVE.ORG



WILDCATS!  
WILDCATS!



**ROBINS  
FOUNDATION**

**WILDCATS!**

**FOOTBALL FOR GIRLS**

**THURSDAY 5-6PM**

**AT NETHAM PARK PAVILION**

Starting on 1st September, our football sessions are open to girls aged between 6 -11 years old.

**FRIDAY 7-8PM**

**AT ST PAULS LEISURE CENTRE**

Starting on 19th August, our football sessions are open to girls aged between 6 -11 years old.

Our sessions are free to take part in. For more information and to get involved please contact **Grace** at [grace.phillips@bcfc.co.uk](mailto:grace.phillips@bcfc.co.uk)





# ST LUKE'S AFTER SCHOOL FAMILY CAFE

Free

Wednesdays 3.15pm - 5pm (term time only)

Free  
drinks  
and toast



Games, sports,  
play equipment  
available



Quiet space  
for craft or  
homework



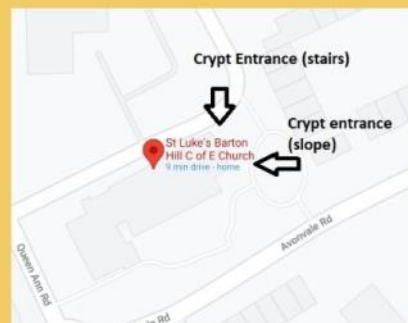
Make new friends or  
bring friends with you



Children must come with  
an adult. Aimed at  
primary school children.

For more info what's  
app/message/call Amy  
07801 762655

St Lukes Church Crypt, Church  
Street, Barton Hill, BS5 9FB





# AFRIKA EYE



Afrika Eye and Windmill Hill City Farm present

## A Somali Celebration

From the chill of a November evening, step into the warm and welcoming environment of Windmill Hill City Farm for an evening of film, music and food

- A screening of **The Gravediggers Wife** directed by Kadar Ayderus Ahmed
- Music from Bristol's own oud duo **Nabra**
- Somali dishes from **Deeqo's Kitchen** (food served 19:00-19:45)

If you are of Somali heritage please book your free ticket with Windmill Hill City Farm on  
★ 0117 963 3252 ★  
or email:  
[info@windmillhillcityfarm.org.uk](mailto:info@windmillhillcityfarm.org.uk)  
Numbers are limited so please book early.

**14th November | 19.00 – 21.30 | Doors 18.30**

Ticket includes film, food and music

£18 / £15 conc+students from: [www.hdfst.uk/afrikaeyefilmfestival](http://www.hdfst.uk/afrikaeyefilmfestival)

[www.afrikaeye.org.uk](http://www.afrikaeye.org.uk)



Windmill Hill City Farm  
Philip Street BS3 4EA

Isha Afrika iyo Windmill Hill ayaa xafad Soomaalida u soo bandhigaya

## Bandhig Soomaali

Waxa kuu diyaar ah:

- Daawasho filinka Xaaska Xabaal-qodaha ee uu allifay Khadar Caydaruus Axmed
- Muusig ay tumayaan Bristol Oud Due Nabra
- Cunto Soomaali ay diysarisay Deeqo Kitchen (cashadu waa 19:00-19:45)

Haddii aad Soomaali tahay ama jeceshahay dhaqanka Soomaalida, fadlan ticket bilaash ah ka dalbo Windmill Hill City Farm. Kala xiriiir  
★ 0117 993 32 52 ★  
ama email:  
[info@windmillhillcityfarm.org.uk](mailto:info@windmillhillcityfarm.org.uk)  
Tigigadhu waa ay kaoban yihiine fadlan hore u dalbo

**Tarriikhda: 14th November | 19.00-21.30 fiidnimo.**

**Irridka waxa la furayaa 18.30 fiidnimo**

Qiimaha: ticket-ka, filinka iyo cuntadu waa £18. Haddii aad arday tahay waa £15 - codso: [www.hdfst.uk/afrikaeyefilmfestival](http://www.hdfst.uk/afrikaeyefilmfestival)

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# Hannah More Primary School



## Open Days & Evenings

Reception Admissions September 2023



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.

~~Tuesday 27th September 9:30am - 10:30am~~

~~Thursday 13th October 5:00pm - 6:00pm~~

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

Thursday 17th November 9:30am - 10:30am

Phone or email us to book a place

0117 903 9936 | [hannahmorep@bristol-schools.uk](mailto: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](mailto:hannahmorep@bristol-schools.uk)



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