

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

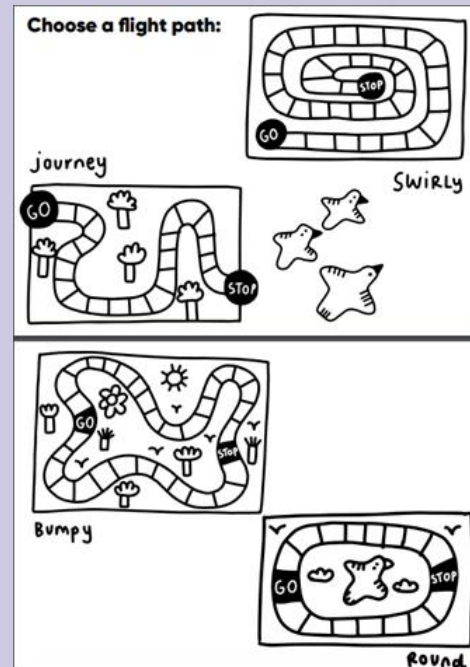
12 January 2024



It has been good to see so many parents and carers around the school this week coming to meet with teachers. Hopefully, you left the meeting with a good knowledge of where your child is working within the curriculum and what they need to work on to improve. As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, attendance is so important. When children are in school, they can learn, be with friends and have many opportunities. If you haven't managed to meet with the teacher yet, let the office know and we can ask the teacher to arrange a time.

This morning, Julian from We the Curious and Alex the artist came and presented ideas for the seagull mural that will be painted on the wall of the kitchen/sports hall. The painting, which uses children's drawings and ideas, will be based on a board game which shows the life of a seagull.

Children will vote on the flight path they like best, the colours and a title.



School parliament are collecting information. Why not discuss your favourite at home!

Next week, there will be a meeting on Wednesday to talk about RSE. This is a section of the curriculum that must be taught to children in UK schools. It focuses on relationships and, as children get older, the changes that will happen during puberty and the Science connected to reproduction. The internet and use of social media amongst young people make it more important that schools present children with facts. At the meeting Miss Jones and I will talk briefly about the SRE curriculum, after which you will be able to look at the resources used in class and talk to teachers.

RSE meeting – Wednesday 17th 2.30

Have a restful weekend with family and friends.

Mr Hawkins

starting 18th January!

HOMEWORK CLUB!
THURSDAYS 3:15-4:15PM

KS1 - BFG Classroom with Miss Goldsack

KS2 - Owl Classroom with Mr Cook

Children must have a parent/carer attending with them

RSE WEEK MEETING FOR PARENTS

Wednesday 17th January @ 2:30pm in the main hall

This meeting is a good opportunity to find out more about what the children learn about during RSE week, and ask any questions you may have.

The lessons during RSE week are an important part of the curriculum, and they support children's growth and development.

SUPERKIDS!

Year 1: Talia

Year 2: Aliza

Year 3: Ali

Year 4: Luciana and Isse

Year 5: Juelz

Year 6: Shay and Billie-Rae



CLASS NEWS

YEAR 1

This week we got to use the Chromebooks to play Tetris. This was because we have been learning about shape, pattern, position and direction. We had a lot of fun while learning! We also learnt about how Muslim's and Christian's celebrate the birth of a child and we wrote sentences about this. At home you can help your child learn to read and write the tricky words sent home last term.

Year 2

This week Year 2 learnt about money. We continued with our new book 'Pattan's Pumpkin', about a family in India during the floods. We learnt about how plants grow and conducted some interesting experiments in class. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Practise your 2, 5 and 10 times table including doing them out of order.

YEAR 3

This week we learnt column multiplication in maths and did lots of problem solving and two-part questions. In author writing, we described the main character of the book, wrote our own poetry and reenacted old Norse mythology. In enquiry, we looked at what life was like as an Anglo-Saxon and a Viking. Please read with your child 3 times a week at home. Please make sure your child does the homework sheet.

Year 4

This week we started writing about the Iron Man, using 'sentence stacking' - the children did some beautiful writing! As mathematicians they worked on dividing 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers. We started practicing songs for this term's performance. Please read with your child at least 3 times a week. Practise your 6 and 8 times table including doing them out of order.

YEAR 5

This week we carried out our journey into space. We researched planets and created them from papier mache, ready to go into our space museum. As authors, we revisited paragraphs and organised our notes to write reports next week. As mathematicians we calculated the area of rectangles, triangles and rectilinear shapes. At home, ask your child to share the facts they've learnt about their focus planet.

Year 6

As scientists, Year 6 learnt about sea level rise and how humans have impacted it. We conducted an experiment with ice to see how much the ocean could rise! This links to our book 'Floodlands', which we continued to explore by drawing settings, writing diaries and letters. At home please ensure your child reads at least 3 times a week for 18 minutes.

Drop in for info on how to reduce your energy bills.



Energy Help Desk



At Hannah More

Monday 15th January 9-10.30.

Free! All welcome. Language support, tea, coffee, hot chocolate and croissants!

Find out how to talk to energy companies, plus top tips on saving energy.

Learn how to make your home **warmer** and reduce your energy bills.

Come along to a FREE workshop and learn how to draught-proof your home. All welcome!



**Mondays 22nd & 29th January at 9am
in the community room at Hannah More**



All materials provided!



Language support, tea, coffee, hot chocolate and croissants!



**Quartet
Community
Foundation**



**BRISTOL
ENERGY
NETWORK**

Recycle, Repair, Refashion

INTERMEDIATE SEWING COURSE

with Traceydaun

10 week sign-up course

Tuesdays from 16 January

@ 9am-11:30am

in the Community Room

- sewing experience essential
- refreshments provided
- receive a certificate from Learning West upon completion of the course
- CRECHE available

for more information, speak to Sarah
Franke in school or by email

sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk



**Do you want to practice speaking English?
Come to an English Conversation Club.**

Czy chcesz ćwiczyć rozmowy w języku angielskim? Przyłącz się do klubu konwersacyjnego English Conversation Club.

Ma doonaysaa in aad luqadda Ingiriisiga si fiican ugu hadasho? Kaalay oo ka qaybqaado kulamo gaar ah oo loogu talagalay xoojinta ama horumarinta ku hadalka luqadda Ingiriisiga.

یا آپ انگریزی بولنے کی مشق کرنا چاہتے ہیں؟
انگریزی بول چال کے کلب میں تشریف لائیں۔

Хочеш попрактикувати розмовну англійську?
Приєднуйся до англійського розмовного клубу
English Conversation Club.

SCAN QR code to find
out more



- Practice speaking English • Improve your confidence
- Meet new people • Term times only • Enjoy fun activities •

TUESDAYS 14:00-15:00

**Hannah More Primary School New Kingsley
Bristol BS2 0LT**

STARTS 28/11/23

FREE Speaking classes in Bristol | No need to enrol—just turn up!



**COMMUNITY
LEARNING**

www.esolcc.org or contact Aggie on:

✉ esolconversationclubs@bristol.gov.uk

☎ 07768500673



Help your child to learn craft and chat

THURSDAYS 9AM - 11AM
STARTING THURS 11TH JANUARY

- 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

PILATES & FITNESS

mixed group with tutor Mark

Tuesday evenings @ 6:30-7:30

This welcoming class is open to those at any level. With over 20 years of experience teaching Pilates, Mark will challenge everyone at their own level. Pilates improves physical strength, flexibility, and posture and can be enjoyed by people of all ages and abilities.



There will be four sessions, starting on Tuesday 9th January in the Community Room. Parking is available if needed. You must register in advance and pay a £5 booking fee to reserve your place. (You can claim this back.)

For more information, email friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com
You will need to complete a short health questionnaire at the first session.



INTERNET SAFETY SESSION FOR PARENTS & CARERS

**THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY @ 2PM-3PM
IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM**

Drop-in session for parents and carers to find out more about cyber security and how they can support their child in using the internet safely. The session will be delivered by the Cyber Team of Avon and Somerset Police.

How can I get my child to eat healthier
if they won't try new things?



Peter Humbles, Family Nutritionist

**Our top 6 tips
to tackle fussy eating at home**

1. The big "why"? Why don't they try new things? Are there tastes or textures they love or hate?

2. Check your language. Aim for encouraging language and avoid labelling. Swap "my child doesn't eat vegetables" for "my child loves sweetcorn."

3. Lower anxiety at mealtimes. Phones away and focus on chatting. There's no need to pressure them to try new foods.

4. Exposure. Get them to pick out fruits and veg when you're out shopping and ask them to help chop them up.

5. Routine. Set mealtimes to build regular habits and aim for 2 healthy snacks per day between meals.

6. Make it fun! Make funny face pizzas and add some new toppings.



Get **FREE** support to get
your family healthier

Join programmes starting in January, or start online programmes now!



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Scan the code

...or click here
to find out more

Sign up today!



Black Mothers Matter

FREE WEEKLY MEET UP
Relaxed unstructured session
No need to book
TERM TIME ONLY



A casual meet up for the community in a lovely soft play setting.

TUESDAYS 1130 - 1330
BOING! SOFT PLAY
INNS COURT FAMILY CENTRE

Inns Court Community & Family Centre, BS4 1TR

JOIN US

- For Black and Mixed Black women and birthers
- A relaxed, unstructured session
- FREE to attend
- Cafe open for refreshments
- Hosted by Black Mothers Matter

For more antenatal and postnatal support in a more structured session join us at our Bumps & Babies Club on Thursdays in central Bristol.

PLAY

MEET

CONNECT

COMMUNITY

LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING

Message on Facebook or Instagram @blackmothersmatteruk
hello@blackmothersmatter.org | WhatsApp 07547 268135



Black Mothers Matter

FREE WEEKLY MEET UP
5mins walk from Cabot Circus
TERM TIME ONLY

BUMPS & BABIES CLUB

A space for Black and Mixed Black women and birthers.

THURSDAYS 11 - 1
THE HIDEOUT, BS5 0TS

White Street Studios, 2 White Street, St Judes



JOIN US FOR

DOULAS

MIDWIVES

ANTENATAL ADVICE

POSTNATAL SUPPORT

COMMUNITY

- Advice & support put together with Black birthers in mind.
- Weekly discussions and information covering staying active, healthy eating, feeding your baby, self care, labour preparation and more.
- Meeting other local parents.
- Comfortable setting and refreshments.
- Hosted and led by Black experts

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Come in!
For tasty food
and good company



Free meals
Wednesdays
6.30pm and
Saturdays 1pm

Everyone is welcome

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Wellspring Settlement
43 Ducie Road
BS5 0AX



Sit and eat with us
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meal.

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needed, just
turn up!

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