

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

12th May 2023



Hello

Excitement is building for our first Hannah More family swim session of the year tomorrow evening. If you can't make it this week, we have another swim session next Saturday and tickets will be available from Monday. There will also be two sessions in June and two in July. I am looking forward to going tomorrow and being part of the fun!

Year 6 have had a busy week and completed their SATs tests. We have been really proud of all of them, especially when some of the papers were particularly challenging. There have been a lot of articles in the news about the Reading paper and the amount that children had to read in one hour. Next week, many of Year 6 will be going on camp to Barton hill and we hope they have a wonderful time and enjoy all of the activities. Those that are staying in school are going to be doing a wide range of activities as well.

MarvellousMe has been well received by the children and we have seen an increase in the amount of house points (thumbs up) that are being given out. We are working hard to get everybody signed up and if you are still having difficulties, please let us know. Hopefully you are getting lots of information about children's learning. We are keen to learn more about our parents views about homework and the help the school gives parents to support children with their learning. We will have a parent voice meeting in the last week of term. I will confirm the time.

Next Thursday is our Hannah More cultural celebration day. The children will be able to talk about their own cultures and cultural links and learn from each other. At the end of the day there will be a special assembly at 2.45 and then a chance to bring and share food after school in the sports hall. We have families with links to many countries and cultures and would love to see these represented at the event. Hopefully, we will see many of you there!

Enjoy the weekend and for the first time in weeks... See you on Monday! Don't forget More fun Monday – all children will be in clubs until 3.45.

Mr Hawkins



SUPERKIDS!

Year 1: Reine

Year 2: Ehsan

Year 3: Adam and Ibrahim

Year 4: Musab

Year 5: Ibrahim and Yasmin

Year 6: Lawand and Amina

YEAR 1

This week we learnt to count in 2s, 5s and 10s! We learnt that this is a faster way to count than counting in 1s. We also learnt about parts of the tree and the different between Evergreen Trees and Deciduous Trees. Thank you for attending the phonics meeting. Another meeting will be scheduled for parents who couldn't attend. Please practise reading with your child to help prepare them for the phonics check. Ask your child to count items in 2s and 5s. Ask your child about Evergreen Trees and Deciduous Trees.

YEAR 2

In maths we learnt to tell the time and in English we wrote a non-chronological report about animals. In the afternoons we enjoyed being scientists, exploring microhabitats and learning about different animals and their habitats. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Use Marvellous Me. Ask your teacher if you have forgotten your login. Practise your 2, 5 and 10 times table including doing them out of order.

YEAR 3

Year 3 explored more of their book 'Oliver and the Seawigs' and wrote a fantastic letter pretending to be Oliver's parents. We also started performing 'Pirates versus Mermaids' on the stage to get ready for our performance. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Learn the 3, 4 and 8 times table facts out of order. Practise joined handwriting at home.

YEAR 4

As mathematicians we worked in more ways with hundredths and making whole numbers from decimals. As authors, we published our diary entries and began creating characters for a graphic novel (we were lucky to have a visit from Travelling Light theatre company to help us with this). In our enquiry, we looked at electronic games and began to plan our own. At home, help your child practise time tables ready for the Multiplication Table Check next month.

YEAR 5

As authors, the children wrote a review about staying at Beaver's home from Narnia! They explored and learnt about angles in shapes, and enjoyed a whole day at IntoUniversity where they learnt about different volcanoes. Mini policed joined in with some community service by litter picking! At home, help your child with their homework and spellings ready for our Monday test. Practise your times tables.

YEAR 6

Year 6 worked incredibly hard this week and have now completed their SATs! We are incredibly proud of them. Next, we get to enjoy a week at camp! At home, relax! Take a well-deserved break.

HANNAH MORE NEWSDESK



Watch the next episode of 'Hannah More Newsdesk' video at <https://vimeo.com/826218503/1a67ffa5e0>

Thanks to the Year 4 team!

PHOTOS FROM THE WEEK...



CHILD, PARENTS AND STAFF PLANNING OUR NEW PLAYGROUND WITH TOUCHWOOD

AFTER SCHOOL PLAYGROUND GAMES IN THE SUNSHINE FOR RECEPTION!



COLOURFUL CREATIONS FROM PARENTS CRAFT AND CHAT SESSION



LOTS OF FUN AT SKIPPING AND STREET DANCE WORKSHOP!



THURSDAY 18 MAY 2023

1:30PM-2:30PM PARENTS TALK TO CLASSES ABOUT THEIR CULTURE

2:45PM CULTURAL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY - ALL FAMILIES INVITED

3:15PM-4PM FOOD BRING-AND-SHARE IN THE SPORTS HALL

**IF WOULD YOU LIKE TO VISIT A CLASS TO TALK ABOUT
YOUR CULTURE, FAITH OR FAMILY HISTORY**

OR

**IF WOULD YOU LIKE TO BRING SOME TRADITIONAL
FOOD TO SHARE**

**please speak to Sarah Franke in school or email
sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk**

MONDAYS



MOVE TOGETHER YOGA

Monday mornings 9am - 10am (term time only)

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM - WOMEN ONLY - IT'S FREE!

A fun, social session that uses simple Yoga poses to strengthen the body and quiet the mind.

No experience required, wear comfortable clothes.

Don't forget to bring some water!

FRIDAYS

**NEW COOKING COURSE STARTING
FRIDAY 28 APRIL FOR 10 WEEKS**

**FRIDAYS FROM
9AM-12:30PM
SPACES
AVAILABLE!**



please contact Sarah Franke by email
sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk or in school

ESOL CONVERSATION CLUB

**TUESDAYS
2PM-3PM**

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

**WE'VE HAD A
GREAT TURNOUT!
COME ALONG AND
JOIN THE GROUP!**

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.

Czy chcesz ćwiczyć rozmowy w języku angielskim?

Przyłącz się do klubu konwersacyjnego

English Conversation Club.

کیا 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
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• Practise speaking English • Improve your confidence •

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www.esolcc.org or contact Aggie on:

✉ esolconversationclubs@bristol.gov.uk

☎ 07768500673

THURSDAYS



Help your child to learn - craft and chat

THURSDAYS 9AM - 11AM

- FREE course - particularly suitable for those with children in KS1
- Find out how to support your child's reading, with FREE storybooks and 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

SPACES 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



FAMILY SWIM

SATURDAY 20 MAY

6PM - 7PM

£1
per person

tickets on sale

MONDAY 15 MAY

at Breakfast Club and after school.

do you have spare fancy dress clothes?

We are looking for fancy dress clothes (all year groups) for playtime and lunchtime. Any old/unused fancy dress clothes, hats and accessories would be gratefully received! Please drop them off to the office.

We hope all those going tomorrow have a great time!

We had a great PTA meeting last week—planning lots of stuff for the summer! If you are interested in coming along to the next meeting, please let us know!



SUMMER FAIR

Save the date

Friday 7 July

more details to follow!

Carnival Dance Club with Movema

**Free Dance Club for parents/carers
and children of all ages.**

Award winning dance company **Movema** invite children alongside their parent/carers to free dance workshops after school.

The sessions are for families (parents/carers) inclusive of people of all ages and dance abilities.

We encourage people of all ages to join in with activities and welcome volunteers to help us make the group a warm and inclusive space.

Dates of sessions

Tuesday 16 May

Tuesday 23 May

Tuesday 06 June

Tuesday 20 June

Tuesday 27 June

Tuesday 04 July

3:30pm – 5:00pm

**The Trinity Centre
Trinity Road
Bristol
BS2 0NW**

**Sign up via the QR
code!**

**Limited spaces—all
welcome!**



The Trinity Centre, Trinity Rd, BS2 0NW
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Registered Charity Number: 1144770

TRINITY:



**Dazee & Jakes . Magugu . Ben Badoo
Badliana . Laimu . Felix . Luna Kali**

**Dance, Family Activities, Workshops, Arts & Crafts,
Comedy, Poetry, Spoken Word, Stalls, Food, Bar & More.**

12-9 pm

14 May 2023

Free

TRINITY:

The Trinity Centre, Trinity Rd, Bristol, BS2 0MK. info@trinitybristol.org.uk 0117 836 1900 Registered Charity Number: 444776

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