

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

14th October 2022



Dear all

It has been wonderful to hear the buzz around the school as children come to the end of their enquiries and can share the knowledge and skills that they have gained. I am looking forward to the first performance of the year from Year 2 next week. Make sure that you ask the children what they have been learning at school and encourage them to celebrate new skills and knowledge.

It is important to me that the school community feels that their voices are heard. I will be hosting a parent voice meeting in the community room next Thursday at 2.30. This is an opportunity for parents to get together and talk about aspects of the school community. The main focus of the meeting will be around a new 'Code of Conduct' that we have created for our parent community. The purpose of the document is to highlight the behaviours that we would like to see in and around our school. I would really welcome everyone's input.

We have our first full Governors meeting next week where we will discuss the priorities for the school. Afterwards, I will make sure that you are all aware of the things that we will be working on this year. As a new Head, I have been listening and learning and it takes time to identify what works and where we can make improvements. Hannah More has so many strengths, enthusiastic and determined children being one of them. The staff are a huge asset and all work incredibly hard to give the children the best school experience they can.

A reminder that school will be closed to children and families on Friday 4th November for an INSET day.

Have a restful weekend.

Mr Hawkins

SUPERKIDS!

Year 1: Hattan

Year 2: Natalija

Year 3: Sara and Amina

Year 4: Mohamed A

Year 5: Retaj and Brayden

Year 6: Ella and Dominic



CLASS NEWS!

YEAR 1

This week as engineers we made our own hats!! Afterwards we wrote instructions so others can make hats like ours. In maths we learnt to order three numbers from greatest to smallest and from smallest to greatest. Please read with your child every day! Ask your child to tell you instructions about how to make something - e.g. how to pour a bowl of cereal). Help them think of good sentences that make sense. If your child fancies a challenge, they can write their instructions - Mrs Wilkinson would love to see them!

Year 2

This week Year 2 were busy preparing for their performance! In maths we counted in 3s and learnt facts about 10. We also enjoyed going to The Wardrobe Theatre for a behind the scenes tour. Please read with your child five times a week, practise counting forwards and backwards from 100 and practise writing numbers with your child.

YEAR 3

A very busy but exciting for Year 3, which started with a trip to the Trinity Centre to watch a show called 'Nest!' As mathematicians, we started using the column method for the first time and really enjoyed practising how it's done. We also had our final performance of our shadow puppet shows of 'Leon and the Place Between'. These performances will be on our Year 3 blog on the school. 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've been doing!

Year 4

In maths this week we looked at addition and subtraction, including the use of column addition. As authors, we explored non-chronological reports and began writing our own about our enquiry topic: early Islamic civilisation. We were scientists in the afternoon, exploring forces and magnets. Please ask your child to inform you about the early Islamic civilisation we have been learning about this term.

YEAR 5

This week we finished our letters to Dan Bentley, captain of Bristol City Football Club, to persuade him to use Fairtrade footballs. As mathematicians we moved on to addition and subtraction. As artists we explored different collaging techniques and practised our landscape sketching skills. We also had the first of six workshops from Movema dance company, teaching the children African and Caribbean dance styles. At home help your child with their homework and spellings ready for our Monday test and getting them on Time Table Rock Stars! They should all have their login details stuck in their homework books.

Year 6

This week, Year 6 wrote some exciting narratives using short sentences for effect. Sweat dripping. Heart pounding. Footsteps thudding. We also invented new animals with evolutionary adaptations to suit their environment such as a scoro-amel (scorpion camel hybrid). At home please help your child log on to Times Table Rock Stars!

BAKE SALE

**Friday 21st October
on the playground**

3pm – KS1 parents and children

3:15pm – KS2 parents and children

**Please bring donations of cakes
– baked or bought – if you can!
You can drop them off at the
office on Thursday or Friday!**





A HUGE well done to Lesley for her award, nominated by Asho. Lesley has worked at Hannah More for an incredible 36 years and has made a huge difference to children, community and families. A very big thank you from all of us, we are lucky to have you!

Here is the #ThankYou from Asho:

Lesley Isles, when it comes to looking after our children she went for extra miles for getting things that kids need to play during lunchtime and the kids love and adore her. I have been working with her for six years

Year 5 and Year 2 really enjoyed their first dance sessions with Movema! They will be doing five more sessions, learning African and Caribbean dance styles with an expert teacher. Thank you for coming along—Year 5 pictured learning soca dance moves today!



Oasis Academy Temple Quarter is a new secondary school due to open in September 2023 in temporary accommodation. If you are interested in a place at this school, you will need to apply separately to Bristol School Admissions (details on the next page) - you can apply for places with school admissions Oasis Academy.

apply for a **secondary school** place for the school year **2023–2024**

If your child was born between **1 September 2011** and **31 August 2012** you will need to apply for a school place by 31 October 2022.

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

- Check out the guidance on applying to 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 secondaries 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. School websites provide details of open evenings and other events.
- 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 31 October 2022.

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 31 October 2022.

WHAT'S ON IN THE **NEW** COMMUNITY ROOM!

Mums' Yoga

MONDAY MORNINGS [AT] 9AM-10AM

MOVE TOGETHER YOGA WITH DEBS. SEE POSTER BELOW FOR MORE INFO. CRECHE AVAILABLE AT SESSIONS FOR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN.



Mindful Parenting

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS [AT] 9:00AM-11:30AM

IT WAS GREAT TO HAVE OUR FIRST SESSION THIS WEEK, REGISTRATION IS CLOSED BUT PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FUTURE COURSES. CRECHE AVAILABLE FOR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN. REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!



Craft and Chat

THURSDAY MORNINGS [AT] 9:00AM-11:00AM

COME ALONG ON THURSDAY MORNINGS TO TRY SOME NEW CRAFTS AND TAKE ACTIVITIES TO DO AT HOME WITH CHILDREN. A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND TALK TO NEW PARENTS TOO! CRECHE AVAILABLE FOR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN. REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!

COLOURFUL MINDS

Travelling Kitchen

FRIDAY MORNINGS [AT] 9:30AM-11:30AM

THE COURSE IS FULL BUT IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FUTURE ONES, PLEASE LET SARAH KNOW.



SAVE THE DATE!
BONFIRE NIGHT
THURSDAY 3RD
NOVEMBER

MORE INFO IN THE NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK!

AFROMETROPOLIS 2

23 OCT

10am - 8pm

Trinity Centre

This Black History Month take part in a FREE family-friendly day (10am - 8pm) of activities that will explore the world of Afrofuturism. Event is free. Booking advised - Follow this link to reserve a place - <https://my.trinitybristol.org.uk/afrometropolis-2/> Please see more information on our Facebook event - <https://www.facebook.com/events/2176371985857651>

"WE SHOULDN'T HAVE TO SHOUT TO BE HEARD."



Creative Connections
Art Research project



a voice for parents
disproportionally affected
by the pandemic

#ShouldntHaveToShout

Reading: A Child's Superpower

(in partnership with The Open University)

BOOK WEEK NI

Tuesday 18 October at 7:30pm - 8:30pm
Online

Free

In today's screen focused world powered by videos, why should your child pick up a book and read?

Professor Teresa Cremin of The Open University shares her expert knowledge on the benefits of reading in childhood, tips for engaging a reluctant reader and how you can nurture a child's love for reading. This event is suitable for both parents and teachers or anyone interested in supporting young readers.

Register for FREE: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/reading-a-childs-superpower-tickets-427201600487>

Are you ready for
Bristol's Clean Air Zone?

November
Monday
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The team will be at the Tesco's in the Eastgate Centre to talk to people face-to-face from 11am-3pm on 17 October 2022 .

Join us at a free event to find out more about Bristol's Clean Air Zone and get personalised advice to help you prepare for the zone.

Find out where else we will be here: [EVENTS - Clean Air for Bristol](#).

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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 8th November 5:00pm - 6:00pm

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

Phone or email us to book a place

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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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