

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

15 September 2023



Hello everyone,

We continue to be impressed with how smart the children are looking in their uniform. Can I remind parents that football kits shouldn't be worn for PE. On their two PE days (1 for Reception and Year One), children should wear black leggings, shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a house t shirt – or plain t shirt of that colour. PE clothes can be bought online through the school website or at most supermarkets. The change to two PE sessions – one of which is taught by the class teacher- has been well received. Children are talking enthusiastically about PE.

Next week, there will be a parent voice meeting on Monday afternoon at 2.30 in the community room. In our recent survey, some parents felt that school didn't do enough to promote British values. I wonder if we aren't doing enough to make parents aware how they fit into our curriculum. Democracy is practised through our school parliament structure. Mutual respect and tolerance for those with different faiths and beliefs is such an important part of our Hannah More community and something integral to our curriculum. Individual liberty and freedom to make choices feature in much of the work that we do to ensure that children can choose future careers that are right for them. I always welcome the chance to hear your views face to face so please join us.

I hope that you have all managed to make an appointment to meet with your child's new teacher. These meetings are so important when trying to ensure that the relationship between child and teacher is successful. As parents, you can give us so much information about your child's likes and interests. It is a chance to share information with the teacher that might be fundamental to your child's learning. If you haven't got an appointment next week, please ask the teachers.

This week, we met with the team who are going to be developing the site over the road at the old Gardner Haskins site. You will find a letter about the development in this newsletter and we will email it out to all families. Although there will be considerable disruption – including the closure of Russ street – the building work shouldn't impact the school too much. It is a long project and will be going on for several years. We should be able to give the children some exciting opportunities to be involved along the way.

Have a good weekend and we will see you next week.

Mr Hawkins

Parent Voice meeting

Monday 18 September @2:30pm

We will focus on British Values - Do we do enough in school to communicate these to children?

SUPERKIDS!

Year 1: Anab

Year 2: Adia

Year 3: Shayan

Year 4: Yusuf and Hamza

Year 5: Nabiila

Year 6: Amahra and Jamal



CLASS NEWS

YEAR 1

This week we read 'The Snail and the Whale' and thought about adjectives and verbs. As mathematicians, we sorted objects in different ways. At home, please talk to your child about different animals and where they live.

Year 2

This week Year 2 enjoyed reading their new book 'The Tin Forest'. They made predictions about what would happen, looked at the new vocabulary and has a go at sketching different leaves you might find in a forest. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Practise counting forwards and backwards from 100. Practise writing numbers with your children.

YEAR 3

This week, as scientists, we explored natural and artificial light and how it is reflected. We conducted our own experiments with torches and mirrors to see how the light rays travel as well as investigating which areas of the classroom has the most light. In maths, we looked at ways to represent 1000 using dienes and counters. In English we described settings and used similes. Please read with your child 4 times a week at home.

Year 4

We had a jam-packed week starting the Year 4 curriculum. Our new book 'Varjak Paw' has inspired some excellent character descriptions and diary entries. As mathematicians we explored the place value of numbers up to 1000. We also enjoyed our first swimming session. At home please read with your child at least 3 times a week. You can also practise their times tables with them or log onto TT Rockstars.

YEAR 5

This week we began our curriculum proper with a bang! As authors, we explored character description in our new story 'Kick' and used relative clauses to add extra detail in our own. As mathematicians we went into further depths with tenths, partitioning, adding and subtracting. We began our new enquiry with a trade game, using budgets and importing and exporting goods as foreign countries. At home discuss the origins of products in your home, identifying where different goods and services can be found.

Year 6

Year 6 dove straight into maths and English this week, starting with place value up to ten million and gathering information about beetles ready to write a non-chronological report next week! In P.E. we played cricket and showed great sportsmanship. At home please ensure your child completes their first homework assignment.

More 4 Kids on Wednesday 27 September

Bristol Association for
Neighbourhood Daycare Ltd.
BAND
Making Childcare Count

Children's Scrapstore will be coming to M4K to
run a clay workshop

Playing with Clay: Coil and pinch pot building

Learn different ways of making a pot using
hand building techniques and air-dry clay.
These can be painted at a later date.

£8.50 per child please contact the office to find out
how to book on

Do you often feel like you miss out on
accessing support for your family?

Sign up to our newsletter today to find
out about free local support and
information from across Bristol

www.bristolparentcarers.org.uk/join-us/



**Digital solutions to
supporting mental
wellbeing**
WITH BRISTOL PARENT
CARERS & Kooth

Information and support at
North Bristol coffee morning
Southmead Greenway Centre
Duncombe Rd,
BS10 5PY
7th Sep @ 9:15-10:30am

**Primary & Secondary
School Transitions**
WITH BRISTOL PARENT CARERS
& BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL

Information and support from
all services across Bristol

**Hello
September!**
Book your free
space now
Don't miss out

Make your voice heard by
completing our health service
survey

**Dyslexia & Visual
Processing**
WITH BRISTOL PARENT CARERS
& BIBIC

Information and support at
South Bristol coffee morning
INNS COURT CENTRE
1 Marshall Walk
Knowle BS4 1TB
14th Sep @ 10:30-12:30pm

**Managing extreme
behaviour**
WITH BRISTOL PARENT CARERS
& BIBIC

SCHOOL LUNCH - PRICE INCREASE

School lunches now
cost **£2.70**

Some people may be entitled
to Free School Meals. If you
have not already applied, you
can check your eligibility and
apply at:

www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/schools-learning-and-early-years/travel-and-free-school-meals/free-school-meals

If your child is **has just
started in are in**, you will need
to pay for schools dinners
unless you have already
applied for Free School Meals..
Please do check if you are
eligible at the link above.

DO YOU WANT TO JOIN OUR PTA?

contact Char at
hannahmorepta@gmail.com
to find out more about what
they do and how to join.

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!

Get to know you - parent teacher meetings
Tuesday 19 and Thursday 21 September
please book a slot with your teacher

NEW COOKING COURSE WITH



**STARTING
FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER
FOR 9 WEEKS**

FRIDAYS

9:30AM-12PM

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

Priority will be given to those who have not done a Travelling Kitchen cooking course before.

You will need to commit to all 9 weeks to complete the course



**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED,
PLEASE SPEAK TO SARAH
FRANKE IN SCHOOL OR EMAIL**

sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk

craft and chat

BRISTOL BUS BOYCOTT

to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the
Bristol Bus Boycott, we will be running six
FREE drop-in craft sessions with Laura

from Colourful Minds

THURSDAYS 9AM-11AM

21 SEPTEMBER - 2ND NOVEMBER (TERM TIME ONLY)

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM



if you have any
questions,
please speak to
Sarah Franke in
school

COLOURFUL MINDS

#WE GOT
GAME.


CHANCE TO SHINE
Spreading the power of cricket

EASTON FREE GIRLS-ONLY CRICKET

WEEKLY SESSIONS LEAD BY FEMALE COACHES

AGES 6-16

THURSDAY'S FROM 5-6PM AT EASTON LEISURE CENTRE, BS5 0SW

CONTACT: HARRY.WATTS@GLOUCESTERSHIRECRICKETFOUNDATION.ORG




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EASTON JUNIORS

SUNDAYS AT CITY ACADEMY, RUSSELL TOWN AVE,
REDFIELD, BRISTOL BS5 9JH

AGES 6-11, 1-2:30PM

AGES 12-16, 2:30-4PM

STARTING SEPTEMBER 17TH

FOR MORE INFORMATION

HARRY.WATTS@GLOUCESTERSHIRECRICKETFOUNDATION.ORG

07584 705646



Applying for school places 2024-25

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



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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

apply for a **secondary school** place for the school year **2024-2025**

If your child was born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013 you will need to apply for a school place by 31 October 2023.



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EASTSIDE PEOPLE POWER

Community Climate Action Day



Saturday 30 September, 12 to 4pm
Felix Road Adventure Playground

We are a year into our Community Climate Action project and we want to take this opportunity to share with you what we've been doing and check that we are still on the right path?

- Have our community's priorities changed?
- Does our local Climate Action Plan need refreshing?



FUN ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

CYCLING LESSONS, DR BIKE, BULB PLANTING,
DIY DRAFT PROOFING WORKSHOP, ENERGY
ADVICE, FACE PAINTING, NATURE BASED ARTS
AND CRAFTS, COMMUNITY MEAL AND MORE.



Contact Vic for more information:

vic@upourstreet.org.uk
07539 309 343

**Community
Climate Action**

Free Theatre Workshops for Migrant Women

Thursdays 10am - 12pm

7th September - 14th December 2023

Bus tickets reimbursed



Fun games

Opportunities
to perform



Theatre trips

Meet new
people

Develop
confidence

Practise
English

Interested?

Email Carlota (carlotamatos.contact@gmail.com),
call Borderlands (07563029027) or come to the
Borderlands Drop-In on Tuesdays 10am - 2pm

Borderlands, The Assisi Centre, BS5 ORE



UK Health
Security
Agency

NHS

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minftec>.