

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

17 November 2023



Hello everyone

This week has been Kindness Week and the children have all been taking part in acts of kindness towards others. In assembly this morning, we were treated to a song from the Year 2 children who brought a smile to everyone's face. In other year groups, the Year 1 children have made cards for the adults who help their class, Year 6 have been making games to play with the younger children and other year groups have been creating things for friends, family and people who help them at school.



This week, Reception and Year 1 had a visit from students at the new Dental school that is now just around the corner on Trinity Quay. The students talked to the children about healthy teeth and the importance of cleaning teeth. I am very excited that the dental school have chosen our school to work with. They will be offering all of our families the opportunity to access dental check-ups and any necessary procedures at the brand new, state of the art dental school. Leaflets will be coming next week to let you know how you can sign your children up.

I have now had the chance to meet with children in every year group for my 'Biscuit Book Look'. The children are all working so hard and they are proud of their achievements. Mrs Barbour and I have been seeing a lot more children in the office with excellent work to share. We love it when teachers send children with work that they are proud of. It will be assessment week here at Hannah More next week. After Christmas, we will be having parent meetings where the teachers will be able to share information about your child's progress and exactly which areas they might need to work on.

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

Kevin Hawkins

Would you like to be more involved in your child's education?

Why not consider being a school governor?

What do school governors do?

- Monitor educational standards
- Advise on school policies and procedures
- Help parents and the community to get their views heard
- Oversee the budget

SUPERKIDS!

Year 1: Adoreiyel

Year 2: Anisa

Year 3: Natalija

Year 4: Manal and Aiez

Year 5: Yusuf I

Year 6: Rohaan and Mohamed A



YEAR 1

This week we had a visit from some dental nurses, they taught us all about teeth. As philosophers we learnt about Diwali and made diya lamps using clay and firework paintings to show the significance of light. As authors, we wrote stories and as mathematicians we split wholes into parts e.g. there are 4 cars, 2 are blue and 2 are red. **At home, practise the new sounds we learnt this week.**

Year 2

This week Year 2 explored the features of a narrative using some of the exciting adventures of Traction Man. We experimented with different materials and the best ways of joining them together. In maths, we learnt about finding 10 more and 10 less. We also learnt a lovely song for Kindness Week, which we enjoyed performing at Celebration Assembly on Friday. **Please read with your child 5 times a week. Practise number bonds to 10 - ask your child to teach you the 10s game! Practise counting in 2s, 3s and 5s.**

YEAR 3

This week Year 3 learnt about tectonic plates and estimated what the world would look like in 50 million years. We also learnt how to label the layers of the earth. In English, we looked at how to organise paragraphs within our writing. In maths, we looked at using our times tables knowledge to help us work out multiplication questions and word problems. **Please read with your child 3 times a week at home. Please make sure your child does the homework sheet.**

Year 4

We started the week with RE Day. Year 4 enjoyed learning about how Hindus worship. We then answered inference questions on what we had learnt, and we researched shrines. We brushed up on our 3, 6 and 9 times tables and division facts. **Please read with your child at least 3 times a week. Practise 9 times table and division facts out of order.**

YEAR 5

We began multiplying numbers by two-digits using long multiplication in our maths lessons. As authors, we stepped into our theatrical shoes as we were reading in role, acting in roles and writing in roles from our story 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. This has been super helpful as we upped the ante on performance practice, ready to hit the boards for the first time Monday. **At home, please make sure your child is reading eighteen minutes, three times a week - recording in their green reading records.**

Year 6

Year 6 were busy mathematicians this week, learning about long division and BIDMAS! As writers, we were sentence stacking and used some incredible vocabulary. We also focused on kindness and created some games for our friends in Year 3. **At home please ensure your child practises their 10 homework spellings ready for the Thursday test.**

COMING UP THIS TERM...

FREE Festive Crafternoon

kindly provided by the PTA

Thursday 30th November

3:15pm - 4:30pm / Main School Hall

- Children must be accompanied by an adult
- All Hannah More families are welcome
- Free squash, tea and biscuits

Crafts include...

- Tree decorations
- Paper chains
- Colouring activities
- Paper snowflakes
- Card making
- Peg dolls



PTA Winter DISCO

FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER 3:15PM - 5PM

in the main hall

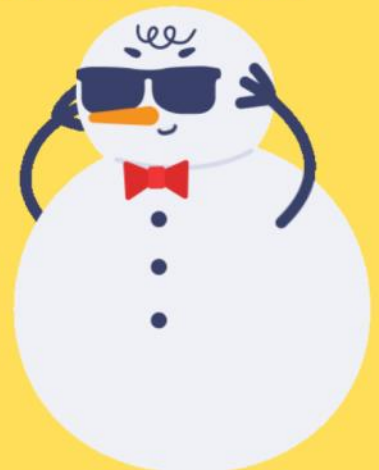
£1 ENTRY (ON THE DOOR)

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

TUCK SHOP & FESTIVE SNACKS

DJ & GAMES

FACE PAINTING Please bring cash for tuck shop



PARENT/CARER COURSES...



Help your child to learn **craft and chat**

THURSDAYS 9AM - 11AM
STARTING THURS 9TH NOVEMBER

- 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

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DROP-IN SEWING SESSIONS

with Tracey-Dawn

Tuesdays @ 9am-11:30am

21ST NOV, 28TH NOV, 5TH DEC, 12TH DEC

- all Hannah More parents/carers welcome - no sewing experience needed
- learn to use a sewing machine
- complete your own projects
- refreshments provided



for more information, speak to Sarah Franke in school or by email sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk

NEW COOKING COURSE

STARTING IN JANUARY

If you are interested in joining, please email sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk or speak to Sarah Franke in school.





**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!



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www.esolcc.org or contact Aggie on:

✉ esolconversationclubs@bristol.gov.uk

☎ 07768500673

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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@GLOUCESTERSHIRECRICKETFUNDATION.ORG



FREE Children's Coats

Feeling the pinch in your finances this winter?

Come and get a free winter child's coat and help us recycle clean, pre loved coats.

Collect Coats

Thursday 23rd November 9am - 10.30am

St Luke's Church, white doors
on Queen Ann Road.

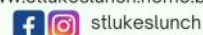
Donate Coats

We're looking for children's coats that are clean and in good condition (no rips, broken zips or stains) by 20th November.

Wednesdays 9am - 5pm
Sunday 10.30am - 12
St Luke's Church
Church Street
BS5 9FB

Monday - Thursday
10 - 3pm
Travelling Light Studios
Ducie Road
BS5 0AX

Amy 07801 762655
lunchstlukes@gmail.com
www.stlukeslunch.home.blog



YOU'RE INVITED TO BRISTOL BEACON'S OPENING CELEBRATION THE HOUSE WARMING

SATURDAY
2 DECEMBER

A FREE DAY-TO-NIGHT
PARTY TO WELCOME
EVERYONE BACK TO
BRISTOL BEACON

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bristolbeacon.org

SATURDAYS AT EASTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

1st Saturday of the month

Eastside Repair Cafe 10am to 12pm

Once a month volunteers will be on-hand to fix up household items, small electrical items and mend your textiles.

and from October 7,

Everyone Makes It, 10am to 2.30pm, £2 per family/group

Facilitated art sessions where to develop your ideas, experiment and encounter the unexpected through rich art-making creations. Everyone Makes It caters for all ages and abilities.



2nd Saturday of the month

Craft to Connect, 2.30 to 4pm, £2 each

Join our social craft group for adults. Bring your own project and/or try out a different craft technique every month.



3rd Saturday of the month

Lego Club with Gincandesence, 10am to 12pm, £2 per family

Children create and design using Lego to build worlds, imagine stories and explore how things work



4th Saturday of the month:

Film and/or music for families £5/family.

Please see the website for more information



FIND OUT MORE
CALL 0117 954 1409
EMAIL contact@upourstreet.org.uk
WEBSITE eastsidecommunitytrust.org.uk



Stressbusting for parents/carers



Free Taster Workshop

This introductory workshop will look at how we deal with the stress and worry which comes from being a parent or carer. We can learn to notice what happens when we are stressed and how to keep calm when faced with difficulties.

Stressbusting for Parents/Carers supports us to:

- **Feel more confident about being a parent**
- **Manage stress and frustration more effectively**
- **Talk to and listen to children with curiosity and kindness**

Day: Wednesday 6th December
Time: 9.30am -11.00 am
At: St Luke's Lunch, Barton Hill, BS5 9FB
Cost: FREE
Contact: mpcp.bristol@gmail.com, www.mpcp.info

PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE VIA

Suzanne @ 07577 956911
or speak to Amy at St Luke's Lunch 07801 762655

Applying for Reception 2024-25 places

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



Hannah More Primary School

Open Day

Reception Admissions September 2024

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.



Thursday 23rd November

9:30am - 10:30am

Phone or email us to book a place

0117 903 9936 | 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



www.hannahmore.org.uk

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