

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

## 18th November 2022



Hello all

This week has been kindness week and we have seen so many acts of kindness around the school. Kindness week is the Hannah More way of approaching Anti-bullying week. Teachers have made sure that they have spent time talking about bullying and what it means. We often get children saying they have been bullied when they don't truly understand the meaning of the word.

The anti-bullying alliance definition of bullying is:

Bullying is the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. It can happen face to face or online.

Yesterday, I was showing parents around for our Reception class next year. Hannah More is such a wonderful school and the amount of space that we have outside is amazing for a city centre school. I was able to share so many stories about funding that we have received from different companies to help improve our building and resources. I feel a huge sense of pride when sharing everything that we do here at Hannah More and the children that we met on our tour only served to confirm what a fantastic learning community we have.

We didn't have many parents for our parent voice meeting last night so I will be looking at ways in which we can make it easier for parents to join next time. If you have any thoughts, let me know.

Wrap up warm now the colder weather is here and have a restful weekend.

Mr Hawkins

THANKS FOR HELPING RAISE

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FOR CHILDREN IN NEED!



### REMEMBER - INSET DAY – TUESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2023

*We will be looking at our behaviour policy and the belonging strategy for Bristol (see link below). We are keen to involve parents and will be looking at ways that we can offer some childcare during the day so that parents can come and be involved.*

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# SUPERKIDS!

**Lavender: Yusuf**

**Year 1: Salmaan**

**Year 2: Mohamed**

**Year 3: Ridwan and Kavya**

**Year 4: Salman**

**Year 5: Rizan and Chayon**

**Year 6: Jasmine and Emelle**





It has been a challenging time for our mathematicians this week as they learnt how to regroup when doing column addition. In English the children used adverbs to describe HOW a verb is done. As part of Acts of Kindness week, we made bird feeders to hang outside the school! Please read with your child and practise your spellings: because, kind, behind, whole, any. **LAVENDER**

**YEAR 1** This week as historians we looked at Victorian toys and compared them to what we have today. For Acts of Kindness week, we weeded and planted daffodil bulbs in one of the planters at the front of the school. We can't wait for the daffodils to grow! At home help keep reading with your child. Help your child learn their number facts. Ask your child simple maths questions such as,  $3+5=?$ ,  $8+2=?$ ,  $6+1=?$ ,  $4+3=?$

**Year 2** Year 2 enjoyed writing setting descriptions and continued to doing addition and subtraction in maths. As scientists we identified different plants and thought about ways to stay healthy. We also enjoyed taking part in a fire safety workshop and learnt about the different roles that the fire and rescue service provide. WE now know what to do in the event of a fire. We also enjoyed looking at the fire engine and listening to the sirens. Please read with you child 5 times a week. Practise counting forwards and backwards from 100. Practise adding 2 digit and 2 digit numbers e.g.  $36+27$  using the partitioning method.

**YEAR 3** This week the children had fun comparing rocks to chocolate, studying earthquakes and writing newspaper reports from the Jurassic Period. We also began to learn joining in our handwriting. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Learn the 2 and 5 times table facts out of order. Practise joined handwriting at home.

**Year 4** As authors this week we continued our work with inverted commas, writing up a short speech based story using the creative characters we invented last week. As mathematicians we explored the 3, 6 and 9 times tables. As historians we explored how the introduction of metals changed life in prehistoric Britain. At home practise the 3, 6 and 9 times tables with your child and give them time to explore on Times Table Rockstars.

**YEAR 5** In Year 5, we moved on to learning about fractions as mathematicians. As authors, we wrote newspaper articles about a runaway orphan. As our special Acts of Kindness week project, we created cartoon strips with messages of kindness to go in the KS1 book corners. We also had a great time watching 'Asterix and the Secret of Magic Potion' at the cinema on Wednesday. At home help your child with their homework and spellings ready for our Monday test.

**Year 6** Ahh! Year 6 wrote all about the gruesome details of mummification this week - did you know they shoved an iron hook up their noses to whisk their brains?! Ask us to find out more... At home please help you child by reading with them, practise weekly spellings and TT Rockstars!



# Winter Disco!

**THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER 3:15PM - 5:30PM**

**DJ AND TUCK SHOP! FREE ENTRY!**

**THANKS TO THE MONEY RAISED BY THE PTA!**

**PLEASE BRING CHANGE FOR TUCK SHOP  
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE WITH AN ADULT**



## LOST COATS!

There are lots of coats by the lost & found drawers—if you have recently lost a coat, please come and have a look.

A big thank you to Avon Fire & Rescue Service for visiting our Year 2 class!

Did you know... you can book a FREE Home Fire Safety Visit—<https://www.avonfire.gov.uk/our-services/home-fire-safety-visits>



# HANNAH MORE NEWSDESK



Watch the next episode of 'Hannah More Newsdesk' video at <https://vimeo.com/772502100/c15a5e0baa>

Thanks to the Year 4 team!

## ONLINE SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS



### 1. GET INFORMED

Get started by visiting [webwise.ie/parents](http://webwise.ie/parents). You'll find expert advice, how to guides, explainers and helpful talking points for parents.



### 2. HAVE THE CHAT

Have regular conversations with your child on the important things to look out for online and any potential risks.



### 3. AGREE RULES

Agree on a clear set of rules in your home about internet use and around screentime. Remember the importance of a healthy balance!



### 4. ASK FOR HELP

Reassure your child that they can always come talk to you about anything that comes up online.



### 5. LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Do as you say! Modelling behaviour is the most powerful way you can influence your child's behaviour!



### 6. JOIN IN

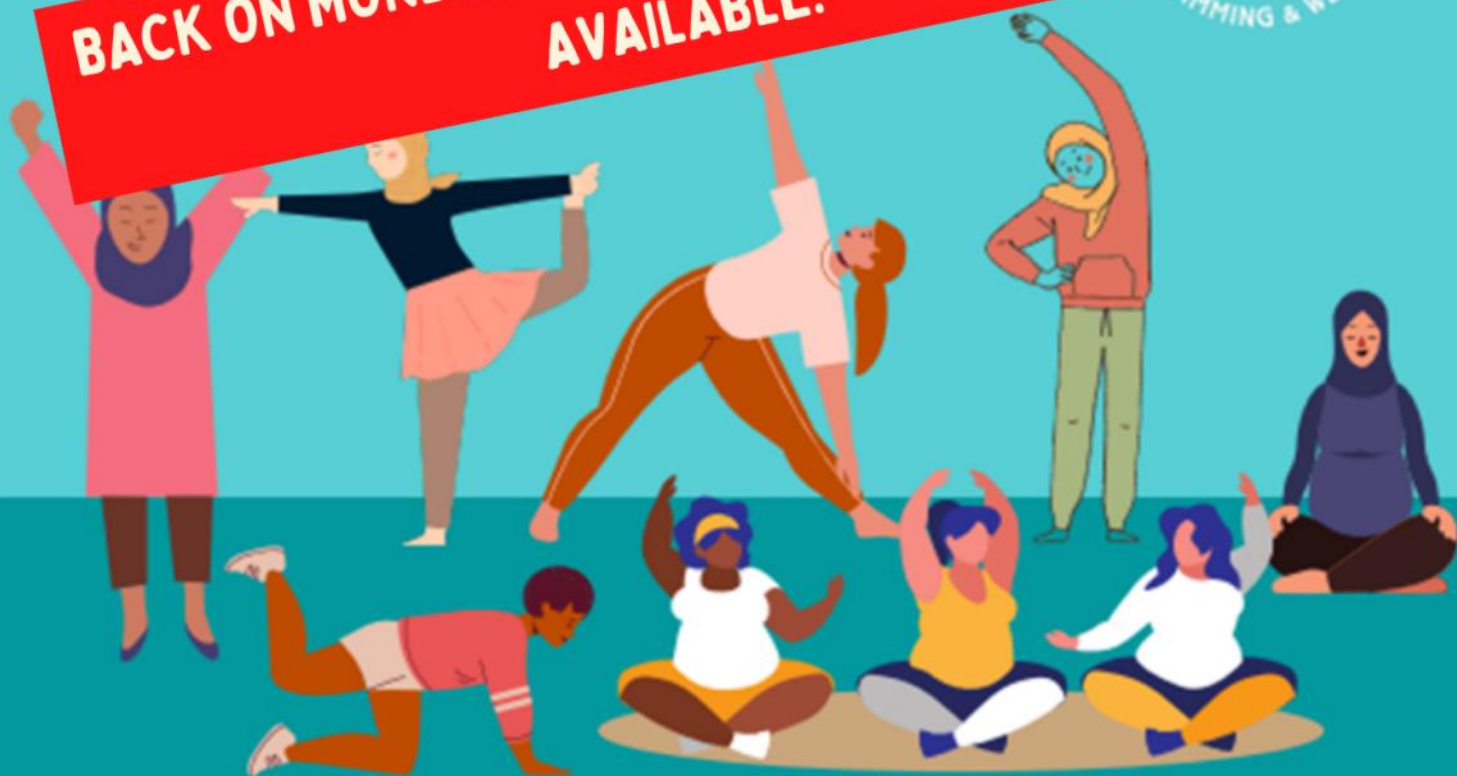
The Internet is a great resource for children! Play your child's favourite computer game and discover the online world together.

Visit [webwise.ie/parents](http://webwise.ie/parents) for more expert advice, support and resources



**BACK ON MONDAY 21ST NOVEMBER WITH CRECHE  
AVAILABLE!**

OPEN MINDS ACTIVE  
· SWIMMING & WELLBEING ·



## MOVE TOGETHER YOGA

**Monday Mornings With Debs  
9am - 10am Term Time Only**

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.

**In the new Community Room - women only - it's FREE!**

CONTACT SARAH OR DEBS TO FIND OUT MORE OR ASK A QUESTION  
[HELLO@OPENMINDSACTIVE.ORG](mailto:HELLO@OPENMINDSACTIVE.ORG)

# Craft and Chat!



**THURSDAYS 9AM-11AM**  
**IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM**

**Come along to our sessions to try out some new crafts and take home activities to do with your children.**

**Refreshments provided.**

**Open session - no need to book, just come along!**

**COLOURFUL MINDS**



# WELCOME TO EASTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

## YOUR WARM WINTER HUB

Easton Community Centre is one of Bristol's Welcoming Spaces in November, December, January and February. We'll be running a programme of FREE or donation only activities.

Other family friendly activities taking place this month include; mini cinema, arts and crafts, community meals, stay + play, bounce and rhyme, Somali womens breakfast club, fencing for all, and Scribble and Sketch. View the full list of activities at

<https://assets.adobe.com/public/4f2fdb15-4c8c-4a2c-6972-75f1ad103ec0>

Find out more about Bristol's Welcoming Spaces — [www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/people-and-communities/welcoming-spaces/find-a-welcoming-space](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/people-and-communities/welcoming-spaces/find-a-welcoming-space)

## CLEAN AIR ZONE - MONDAY 28 NOVEMBER

Find out information about the upcoming Clean Air Zone in Bristol. With informative videos now available in Polish and Somali. [Clean Air Zone Bristol - YouTube](#)

[\(139\) Clean Air Zone \(Polish translation\) - YouTube](#)

[\(139\) Clean Air Zone for Bristol – Somali - YouTube](#)



## Lego Club

**This lego session is suitable for the whole family. Come along and build, play and learn.**

**Part of the Welcoming Space programme**



**Saturday 5th November**  
**Saturday 3rd December**  
**Saturday 7th January**  
**Saturday 4th February**

**10am to 12pm**

**Explore your imagination and see what you can build, investigate how things work and most of all have fun.**

To find out more  
CALL 0117 954 1409  
EMAIL [contact@upourstreet.org.uk](mailto:contact@upourstreet.org.uk)  
WEBSITE [eastsidecommunitytrust.org.uk](http://eastsidecommunitytrust.org.uk)



## STAND TO BE A COUNCILLOR

Do you know people in the Hannah More community that are curious about the role of a councillor and what it involves? Do you know someone who should stand for public office now or in the future? If you know of anyone who would make a great local community representative, please tell them about these events. Attendees can speak to a cross party panel of Bristol councillors and find out what being a Councillor involves.

Now is the perfect time to start this conversation as political parties make their candidate selections for local government elections in 2024 and independent candidates can find out all they need to know about standing for public office.

### Virtual on Microsoft Teams

Monday 21st November, 19:00-21:00

[Click here to book a place](#)

### In Person at City Hall, College Green

Saturday 26th November, 10:00-12:00

[Click here to book a place](#)

**ESOL CLASSES**

# **English Classes (ESOL)**

## **Assessment Morning**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November drop in: 10am – 12 noon**  
**Fishponds Library, Hockeys Lane, Fishponds, BS16 3HL**

**Do you want to improve your English language?**

**Come along to this assessment morning to complete a short assessment  
and determine your level of English.**

**Find out about classes running locally.**



WILDCATS!  
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**ROBINS  
FOUNDATION**

**WILDCATS!**

**FOOTBALL FOR GIRLS**

**THURSDAY 5-6PM**

**AT NETHAM PARK PAVILION**

Starting on 1st September, our football sessions are open to girls aged between 6 -11 years old.

**FRIDAY 7-8PM**

**AT ST PAULS LEISURE CENTRE**

Starting on 19th August, our football sessions are open to girls aged between 6 -11 years old.

Our sessions are free to take part in. For more information and to get involved please contact **Grace** at [grace.phillips@bcfc.co.uk](mailto:grace.phillips@bcfc.co.uk)





# ST LUKE'S AFTER SCHOOL FAMILY CAFE

Free

Wednesdays 3.15pm - 5pm (term time only)

Free  
drinks  
and toast



Games, sports,  
play equipment  
available



Quiet space  
for craft or  
homework



Make new friends or  
bring friends with you



Children must come with  
an adult. Aimed at  
primary school children.

For more info what's  
app/message/call Amy  
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St Lukes Church Crypt, Church  
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