

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

19 January 2024



It has been a very cold week. On the plus side, the children have been able to go outside every playtime because we haven't had any rain. Playtime is so important for children to release their energy so that they are ready to learn. We are very lucky at Hannah More because we have the space for children to run, climb and explore in their play. I enjoy being out at lunchtime and seeing how inventive and creative children are in their play and also how well the older children support the younger children.

Parent voice meeting – Monday 29th January – 2.30

Now that we have had the Learning Review Meetings, I am keen to hear what our parents and carers think about the information that they have received. We aim to try and provide information that makes it clear whether your child is on track with their learning. If there are areas that they find more difficult, we want you to know. We also hope to suggest ways that you can help. Homework club is also a great place to discuss the work that children are doing and how you can help.

Lots of adults came to look at the materials that we use for RSE lessons next week. During the presentation, we talked about the fact that the curriculum was created in conjunction with parents from our school community. Lessons include information from different faith perspectives. A key point that we made was about the internet and social media making it very hard to shelter children from information. It is better for children to learn facts, rather than hearing things from friends and the internet that might not be true. If you didn't get a chance to come, speak to the teachers if you have any concerns.

It would be lovely to see more parents and carers at our Friday assembly. Celebration assembly is one of my favourite parts of the week. It is all about the children and their achievements. We often have visitors and reveal exciting information about new activities and events. Everyone is welcome every week. Teachers will let you know if your child is going to be Superkid so that you can come and celebrate with them.

Have a relaxing weekend with family and friends.

Mr Hawkins

PTA Meeting

Wednesday 24 January

2pm-3pm

in The Community Room

All welcome!

HOMEWORK CLUB!
THURSDAYS 3:15-4:15PM

KS1 - BFG Classroom with Miss Goldsack

KS2 - Owl Classroom with Mr Cook

Children must have a parent/carer attending with them

SUPERKIDS!

Year 1: Daniel

Year 2: Sukhina

Year 3: Junaid

Year 4: Awale and Orlando

Year 5: Aala

Year 6: Hoodo and Suber



CLASS NEWS

YEAR 1

This week we started reading the book 'Clean Up!'. The little girl travels to Jamaica so we learnt about the equator and the poles, and located Jamaica on the map. We wrote postcards and also descriptions of a setting using proposition. As mathematicians we thought carefully about circles, triangles and rectangles. At home you can help your child learn number bonds to 10.

Year 2

Year 2 enjoyed answering inference questions about the story 'Pattan's Pumpkin'. In maths we compared amount of money. As scientists we identified different plants and thought about ways to stay healthy. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Practise your 2, 5 and 10 times table including doing them out of order.

YEAR 3

This week we focused on the characters within the book. We started to write a newspaper article where we interviewed the characters to create eye witness within our report. In maths, we focused on our 3 times tables and we explored new methods whilst looking at division. In PE, we continued with badminton and gymnastics. Please read with your child 3 times a week at home. Please make sure your child does the homework sheet.

Year 4

This week we continued with sentence stacking: the children wrote some amazing sentences! As mathematicians, we moved on to learning about length and perimeter. As musicians and actors, we were hard at work rehearsing for Paws and Claws - stay tuned for the performance date! Please read with your child at least 3 times a week. Practise your 6 and 8 times table including doing them out of order.

YEAR 5

As mathematicians this week, we explored scaling where we compared the lengths of an object to other objects. In our writing, we produced and published reports on each of the solar system planets, while in enquiry we learnt about the orbit of the earth around the sun and how this leads to seasons. You can help at home by comparing the scale of different objects around the home. Use the language of 'the length of this object is ____ time the length of this object.

Year 6

As mathematicians this week, Year 6 learnt all about metric units - metres, kilometres, litres and more! We also wrote persuasive speeches to convince our fellow islanders to elect us as their leader. At home please ensure your child reads at least 3 times a week for 18 minutes.

Learn how to make your home **warmer** and reduce your energy bills.

Come along to a **FREE** workshop and learn how to draught-proof your home. All welcome!



Mondays 22nd & 29th January at 9am
in the community room at Hannah More



All materials
provided!



Language support, tea,
coffee, hot chocolate
and croissants!



**Quartet
Community
Foundation**



**BRISTOL
ENERGY
NETWORK**

FREE

CINEMA SESSION FOR FAMILIES WITH DISABLED/SEND CHILDREN

THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

The whole family can come (max 6 tickets per family) and enjoy a film.

The film will be announced on 1st February, it will be a family film starting at 11am in Showcase Cinema, Avonmeads.

Link to register:

<https://form.jotform.com/240083497245358>



STILL SPACES AVAILABLE!



INTERMEDIATE SEWING COURSE

with Traceydaun

10 week sign-up course

Tuesdays from 16 January

@ 9am-11:30am

in the Community Room

- sewing experience essential
- refreshments provided
- receive a certificate from Learning West upon completion of the course
- **CRECHE available**

**for more information, speak to Sarah
Franke in school or by email**

sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk

DROP IN SESSIONS—NO NEED TO SIGN UP!

**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!



**COMMUNITY
LEARNING**

www.esolcc.org or contact Aggie on:

✉ esolconversationclubs@bristol.gov.uk

☎ 07768500673



Lego Club

Saturdays at Easton Community Centre

Supervised session for children of all ages to learn, explore and engineer using Lego!
Bring your own coffees, snacks and pastries and enjoy getting stuck-in with the kids.



£2 per family/group

Saturday 16 December
Saturday 20 January
Saturday 17th 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

WEBSITE eastsidecommunitytrust.org.uk



Bushcraft in Nature: After School Club

AT THE TRINITY CENTRE

3:30PM - 5:00PM EVERY MONDAY
BETWEEN 15/01/24 - 25/03/24

Free sessions with activities available for 8 - 11 year olds

Campfire cooking, arts and crafts, Nature Play, making friends

Snacks provided, often sourced from the garden

All wet weather kit provided and indoor space available if needed

'Walking bus' available from Hannah More to Trinity Centre at 3.15pm for each session (via St Nicholas of Tolentine at 3.25pm)

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP

THE TRINITY CENTRE,
 TRINITY RD, ST JUDES
 BRISTOL, BS2 0NW

Any queries, call on
 0117 9351200
 and ask for the Youth Team

TRINITY:

TRINITY COMMUNITY ARTS, THE TRINITY CENTRE, BRISTOL, BS2 0NW
 INCORPORATED INTO OUR 0117 935 1200
 REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1044785

Find out more:



How can I get my child to eat healthier if they won't try new things?



Peter Humbles, Family Nutritionist

Our top 6 tips to tackle fussy eating at home

1. The big "why"? Why don't they try new things? Are there tastes or textures they love or hate?

2. Check your language. Aim for encouraging language and avoid labelling. Swap "my child doesn't eat vegetables" for "my child loves sweetcorn."

3. Lower anxiety at mealtimes. Phones away and focus on chatting. There's no need to pressure them to try new foods.

4. Exposure. Get them to pick out fruits and veg when you're out shopping and ask them to help chop them up.

5. Routine. Set mealtimes to build regular habits and aim for 2 healthy snacks per day between meals.

6. Make it fun! Make funny face pizzas and add some new toppings.



Get **FREE** support to get your family healthier

Join programmes starting in January, or start online programmes now!



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Scan the code

...or click here to find out more

Sign up today!



Black Mothers Matter

FREE WEEKLY MEET UP
Relaxed unstructured session
No need to book
TERM TIME ONLY



A casual meet up for the community in a lovely soft play setting.

TUESDAYS 1130 - 1330
BOING! SOFT PLAY
INNS COURT FAMILY CENTRE

Inns Court Community & Family Centre, BS4 1TR

JOIN US

- For Black and Mixed Black women and birthers
- A relaxed, unstructured session
- FREE to attend
- Cafe open for refreshments
- Hosted by Black Mothers Matter

For more antenatal and postnatal support in a more structured session join us at our Bumps & Babies Club on Thursdays in central Bristol.

PLAY

MEET

CONNECT

COMMUNITY

LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING

Message on Facebook or Instagram @blackmothersmatteruk
hello@blackmothersmatter.org | WhatsApp 07547 268135



Black Mothers Matter

FREE WEEKLY MEET UP
5mins walk from Cabot Circus
TERM TIME ONLY

BUMPS & BABIES CLUB

A space for Black and Mixed Black women and birthers.

THURSDAYS 11 - 1
THE HIDEOUT, BS5 0TS

White Street Studios, 2 White Street, St Judes



JOIN US FOR

DOULAS

MIDWIVES

ANTENATAL ADVICE

POSTNATAL SUPPORT

COMMUNITY

- Advice & support put together with Black birthers in mind.
- Weekly discussions and information covering staying active, healthy eating, feeding your baby, self care, labour preparation and more.
- Meeting other local parents.
- Comfortable setting and refreshments.
- Hosted and led by Black experts

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Come in!
For tasty food
and good company



Free meals
Wednesdays
6.30pm and
Saturdays 1pm

Everyone is welcome

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Wellspring Settlement
43 Ducie Road
BS5 0AX



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meal.

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needed, just
turn up!

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