

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

1 December 2023



Hi everyone,

We had a special celebration assembly today to say thank you to Margot – the founder of Limbs and Things – and her son Joe from Touchwood Play for our amazing new playground equipment. The children had made cards and gifts which they presented in assembly. It was lovely to have the opportunity to say a special thank you. Margot and Joe commented on how engaged, polite and friendly the children were. Next Friday, we have a special assembly with We the Curious where I will be unveiling the drone video about seagulls that we made a few weeks ago. We also hope to reveal our new Mural that has been created in conjunction with We the Curious and the artist Billy.



Thank you to Margot and Joe for our amazing playground! Pictured here with Tate and Rohaan, and Char and Showana from the PTA.

Talking of murals, the Bristol Bus boycott mural is taking shape in the community room. The artist, Jazz, has started the art work this week and will be finishing next week. If you have a chance to go in and see it – it'll well worth the visit. It has been inspiring for our budding Artists to see role models at work bringing their art work to life.

It has been a cold week. Please make sure that children have warm clothes with them. Can I also remind everyone that there is a school PE uniform. Children can either wear house t shirts or house colours. Jogging bottoms or leggings should be black. If it is not a PE lesson, children should be wearing black footwear.

You should have all received a leaflet from the new dental school around the corner. They can take on as many children from our school as possible. This is a great opportunity to have a dentist 5 minutes from school, making appointments and treatment easy to access. They will be in the community room after school next Thursday for any families who want to sign up.

Have a restful weekend.

Kevin Hawkins

WINTER HOLIDAY SPORTS DAYS

Forms have gone home for Forever Sport Winter Holiday Camp. Please return by **Tues 5 Dec** if you would like a place - priority will be give to those in receipt of Pupil Premium.

SUPERKIDS!

Year 1: Saadiq

Year 2: Maheen

Year 3: Yaqub

Year 4: Parya and Akira

Year 5: Abdelrouf

Year 6: Nico and Yassen



CLASS NEWS

YEAR 1

This week we wrapped up warm and used the new outdoor classroom to learn all about trees. We also wrote about the animals we could find in the woods to teach Reception class some facts. As mathematicians, we found one more and one less. You can help at home by ensuring your child forms their numbers correctly.

Year 2

This week Year 2 worked really hard completing their reading and maths assessments. In maths we subtracted 2-digit numbers across 10. We used our engineering skills to construct our own playground equipment for Traction Man - his playground looks really fun! 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 worked really hard through their assessments in reading and maths. We also looked at our 3 times tables. We practised our hockey and rugby skills in PE whilst learning more about the history of the earth in enquiry. Please read with your child 3 times a week at home. Please make sure your child does the homework sheet.

Year 4

Year 4 impressed us with their focus and determination during assessment week. They tried their best in maths, writing and reading tests, and kept going even when they got stuck. At swimming, they were also assessed. Lots of them have made incredible progress and are now swimming whole widths and lengths. As scientists we researched why certain habitats come under natural and man-made threats. Please read with your child at least 3 times a week. Practise 7, 11 and 12 times table and division facts out of order.

YEAR 5

This week we were busy with assessments, showing off our maths, reading and writing knowledge. We also learnt to use short division (bus stop method) in maths and parenthesis as authors. Practise on our performance continued too - just two weeks to go now! At home, please ask your child to show off their new skills as mathematicians and authors.

Year 6

This week Year 6 worked really hard completing their reading and maths assessments. We saw great progress from all the children! We also wrote our versions of the Nowhere Emporium and the children were really creative with their ideas! At home please encourage your child to read at least 3 times for 18 minutes each time.

COMING UP THIS TERM...

Rocksteady performance

Monday 4 December @ 9am

Festive jumper/non uniform day

Friday 8 December

PTA Winter Disco

Friday 8 December @ 3:15pm

Festive School Dinner

Wednesday 13 December

Year 5 performance

Thursday 14 December @ 2pm

**THANKS TO THE PTA FOR RUNNING A
BRILLIANT FESTIVE CRAFTERNOON!!**



PTA Winter DISCO

FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER 3:15PM - 5PM

in the main hall

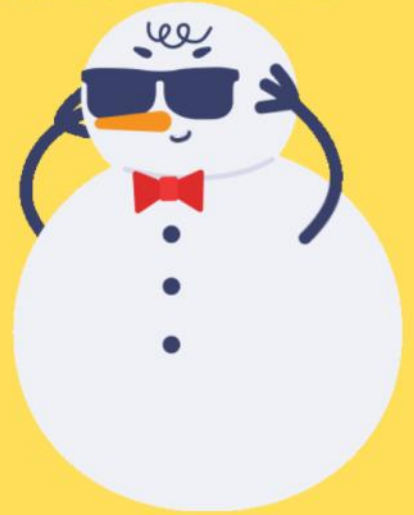
£1 ENTRY (ON THE DOOR)

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

TUCK SHOP & FESTIVE SNACKS

DJ & GAMES

FACE PAINTING Please bring cash for tuck shop



FESTIVE JUMPER & non-uniform DAY



Friday 8 December

children can come to school in non-uniform,
and wear a festive-themed jumper if they wish

FESTIVE MENU

WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER

MAINS

Roast Turkey
Or
Halal Roast Turkey
Or
Vegetable Pastry Slice

SIDES

Roast Potatoes
Mini Sausage or Veggie Sausage
Stuffing & Gravy
Carrots & Peas

DESSERT

Chocolate Orange & Marshmallow Tiffin
Or
Festive Shortbread

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.



PARENT/CARER COURSES...

DROP-IN

SEWING SESSIONS

With Tracey-Dawn

Tuesdays @ 9am-11:30am

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

in the Community Room

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

*New 10 week sign-up sewing
Course starting in January!*

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





**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
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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

Step into schools

Do you want to work in a school as a:

- Teaching Assistant?
- Lunchtime Assistant?

Enrol for 2024 courses!

Email Anita: agardner@wea.ac.uk

Whats app: 07920501197

Study with us!

Join classes to learn about how to work in schools and get experience working in a school for **FREE***



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Flexible learning options

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WHERE?

BS2

What is Step into schools?

Step into school is a **free*** programme of learning that gives you skills and experience you need to work in the education sector.
Free for eligible learners*

You'll learn about:

- Special Education Needs (SEND)
- Helping children manage stress and anxiety
- How to get ready to work in a school

You'll take exams and get certificates in:

- Award in Mental Health Awareness
- Award in Meeting Needs of Learners with ADHD
- Award in Support Work in Schools

You'll get:

- Work experience in a nursery or school - we can pay for your DBS!
- One-to-one support for CVs and interview preparation
- Childcare and transport support

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IN PEOPLE



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

@FELIX ROAD ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

FREE HOT MEALS AND LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAYS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday 17 Dec, 1 to 5pm

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS:

Mon 18 December to Thu 21 December, 12 to 4pm

FELIX NIGHTS, Wednesday 20

December, 4 to 6pm

FELIX GIRLS trip Friday 22 December (please speak to a member of staff at Felix Girls for more info)

(Term-time opening hours resume Mon 8 Jan 2023)

Food is fuel for play and throughout the holidays the playground will be open serving fully funded hot meals cooked by our wonderful kitchen team.

FREE HOT MEALS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE



Find out all the latest information on our Facebook page @Eastsidebris

Food and activities funded by Your Holiday Hub



Department for Education

FELIX GIRLS

Fridays 3.30 to 5.30pm

Includes Light Meal

Email jaiya@upourstreet.org.uk
Call 07572 708 293

A girls only play session at Felix Road Adventure Playground, facilitated by female playworkers.

Alongside free play there are a range of activities - football / dancing / arts and crafts / listening and choosing music / cooking and making mocktails / What happens at Felix Girls is led by the Girls who attend, so come along with ideas! No need to book just turn up.

For more information

Girls over eight can come along unaccompanied or under eights with female carers. Dads and male carers will be asked to drop off and pick up (as long as the child is 8+).

We welcome trans and nonbinary children who may feel more comfortable in a girls-only space.



Felix Road Adventure Playground

DigiLocal Girl's Coding Club every Friday after Felix Girls between 5.30 to 6:30pm



Use the online form to enquire about a place: digilocal.org.uk/eoi

FELIX GIRLS Activities for December

FRIDAY 1 FRIDAY 8 FRIDAY 15 FRIDAY 22

Festive Mocktails



Chocolate Apples



Christmas Crafts



Girls Group Trip



Ask at the playground for more information about the trips and how to attend.



Beyond the Mix Families

Join our Monthly Meet-up for Mixed Heritage Families in Bristol for connection, support and community

Join our community

Are you part of a mixed heritage family in Bristol, eager to celebrate the richness of your diverse backgrounds? Look no further!

We warmly invite you to our monthly gathering, where like-minded families come together to connect, share, make friends, and explore the beauty of identity in a fun-filled atmosphere.

To find out more join us on our socials
Instagram: @_beyond_the_mix_families
or drop us an email at caprice@beyondthemix.org

We can't wait to meet you!



Beyond the Mix Families

★ Trinity Presents ★

Festus Party

MARKET
1pm - 5pm
PARTY
6:30pm - 10pm

Celebrating the Festive period in Caribbean/Black British Stylee

SATURDAY
9th DEC

The Trinity Centre
Trinity Rd,
BS2 0NW

WORKSHOPS, FOOD, STALLS, PERFORMANCES, GAMES

Trinity presents a fun packed festive themed all-day party highlighting Caribbean and Black British culture.
All welcome!



TRINITY:

TRINITY COMMUNITY ARTS, THE TRINITY CENTRE, BRISTOL, BS2 0NW
INFO@TRINITYCENTRE.BRISTOL.OX - 0117 955 1282
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1140781



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Professionals: find a referral form at
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