

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

1st March 2024



Hi everyone,

It has been a fun packed week. Year 2 have been on their trip to the SS Great Britain. I have fond memories of this trip as a class teacher. There is so much to see and the scale of the ship is huge when you are only 6 or 7. The children came back excited to tell me about everything that they had seen. Year 6 have been working with Circomedia today using circus skills to explore the work of Shakespeare. I saw one of them arriving on a unicycle!

Seagull mural



I am very excited because next week Alex (artist Billy) will be painting the mural on the side of the kitchen outside. This piece of work has been created with the children and it is going to be a fantastic opportunity for children to see art being created. On Friday, We The Curious will be coming to assembly to launch the mural and they are hoping to bring some local media with them. It would be great to see lots of you there.

Attendance

Unfortunately, I am going to keep banging the drum about attendance. Hannah More has many families with relatives abroad. We understand that families want to visit loved ones and often agree to requests to fly during school time to save money. We won't be able to do this if attendance doesn't improve. The national average is around 95%. Ours is less than 90%. It has to improve!

I am looking forward to World Book Day next Thursday and seeing all the children in their comfy clothes or book characters.

Have a relaxing weekend.

Mr Hawkins

If your child is absent:
Please call 0117 903 9936
and select OPTION 1 to
leave a message

SUPERKIDS!

Year 1: Abdulrahman

Year 2: Marwa

Year 3: Rihan

Year 4: Imogen and Ibrahim

Year 5: Sara

Year 6: Rehan and Jacob



YEAR 1 This week we continued learning the songs for our performance and started to make costumes. As artists, we made 3D shapes which we will cover in paper mâché and paint to make some fantastic sculptures. As authors, we finished writing stories about a boy who got stuck on the moon, and we also used questions as part of our work on speech. Additionally, we learnt to add and subtract this week using first, then and now stories to help us. Please help your child learn their lines for the performance.

Year 2 This week we continued reading our story of the term 'Zeraffa Giraffa'. In maths we learnt to measure using a ruler. In history, we had fun acting out John Cabot's life! We also had a great time onboard The SS Great Britain. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Practise your 2, 5 and 10 times tables, including doing them out of order.

YEAR 3 This week we focused on writing impactful sentences about Roman Gladiators. We thought about our five senses and included them within our sentences. In maths, we looked at wholes and parts. In enquiry, we continue looking at the Romans. Please read with your child at least 3 times a week and ask them questions about their reading. Please complete the homework sheet.

Year 4 Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their enquiry topic 'What is the difference between noise and sound?'. We were scientists and completed experiments surrounding how sound travels through solids, liquids and gases. As authors, we stated our new text 'Libba' and were able to make prediction as well as writing conversations using speech punctuation. In maths, we were busy converting fractions. At home, put each spelling word into a sentence that makes sense in your homework book. Please read with your child at least 3 times a week. Practise your 7 times tables including division facts and doing them out of order.

YEAR 5 As mathematicians we divided decimal numbers to 1 and 2dp by whole-digit integers. In our authors work, we continued our story writing adding more detail and description into all our work, with powerful vocabulary choices. We also learnt about journeys and pilgrims in our RE this week. At home, share with children some special journeys that you have been on, and discuss those which they would like to take themselves.

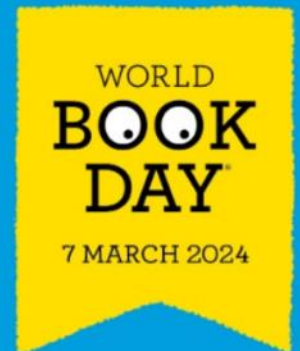
Year 6 Year 6 had an interesting week. We read about the story of Odysseus and the cyclops, and created playscripts. As mathematicians we investigated fractions, decimals and percentages. At home, practise SATs style questions and read every day.

WORLD BOOK DAY GET COMFY AND READ!

Thursday 7th March

Children can come to school in their comfy clothes if they wish! Remember to bring reading books in.

They are welcome to dress up as book characters



HOMework CLUB!

THURSDAYS 3:15-4:15PM

KS1 in BFG Classroom with Mr Hawkins

KS2 in Owl Classroom with Mr Cook

Children must have a parent/carer attending with them

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!



BOXING AT MORE 4 KIDS

**FRIDAYS DURING
TERM 3 & 4**

Children booked on to More 4 Kids on the dates above will have the opportunity to join in with a boxing club, run by Isaac Lee.

£8.50 to book on for More4Kids after school club. Indoor and outdoor activities, food provider. Pick up by 6pm.

**PLEASE SPEAK TO SARAH FRANKE
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN...**

SEWING WORKSHOP

Tues mornings, starting 16th April

CRAFT AND CHAT WORKSHOPS

Weds mornings, starting 13th March



Hello Parents and Carers



Bristol City Council would like to know if your wrap around childcare (before or after school) is meeting your needs.

Please complete this quick survey. It's completely anonymous.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Nuv0CftB6i>

If you have a smart phone, open your camera and focus on the QR code to go straight to the survey!

Thank you, Bristol City Council

**INTERESTED IN
VOLUNTEERING FOR
TRIPS?**

We often ask parents/carers for support on school trips and events. If you are interested in helping, please speak to your teacher!



NEW COURSE!!

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

WEDNESDAYS 9AM - 11AM

STARTING WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH

- 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

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!



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www.esolcc.org or contact Aggie on:

✉ esolconversationclubs@bristol.gov.uk

☎ 07768500673

AFTER SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB

FOR BEGINNERS 9-12Y OLD



LEARN DRAMA SKILLS
DEVELOP CONFIDENCE
WORK IN A TEAM
HAVE FUN

MONDAYS 5.30-6.30PM
FROM 19TH FEBRUARY 2024
FOR 6 WEEKS

FREE

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

0117 9223001 OR junction3@bristol.gov.uk



EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA HOLIDAY CLUB

St Nicholas
Bristol

The Easter Extravaganza Holiday Club will be three days in the jungle! Full of games, crafts, interactive drama productions, terrific team sports, friendship building and music making. All whilst exploring the story of Easter.

You can also join us at our morning service on Sun 14 April where we will conclude our Extravaganza with our big kids performance!

WHEN

9-11 April
(9:30am-2:30am)

Sun 14 April
10:30am (optional)

WHO

This event is for primary school children, aged 4-11

LOCATION

St Nicholas Church,
Bristol, BS1 1UE

FOOD

Lunch will be provided for your child each day

COST

£30 for the three days
(£10 per day)

If you would be interested in a bursary place, please email kids@stnicholasbristol.org



Book now via our website

stnicholasbristol.org/holiday-club

Free online maths course!

Find it hard to commit a full-time course but want to learn new skills or get a better Job?

Do you want to build your math skills which you can use in everyday life?

Do you want to do a course that fits in with your day-to-day schedule?

Do you want to help your children with their math's homework?

Our free online math's course for adults helps you boost these numeracy skills that you use every day. The online classes are available 24/7, so you can learn at your own pace. If you find something a bit tricky, our friendly numeracy coaches are on-hand!



If you would like to enrol, please contact:

Francesca - Featon@wea.ac.uk

Or Kasia - kwakeling@wea.ac.uk

or simply call 03003033464

HOME/ MATHS



Spring into...

Getting CRAFTY with maths

Come and join us for the week for our **FREE** Craft Course!

Have fun making Springtime crafts, developing number confidence, and sharing money saving and money-making ideas!!!

Find us at: The Beacon Centre – City Academy Bristol
Russell Town Avenue, Bristol BS5 9JH

Monday 4th March, continuing every day until, Friday 8th March 2024
Start time: 9.30am - Finish time: 2.30pm

We will also gift you with a shopping voucher for attending every session!

Our learning environments are supportive and welcoming for adults 19+ **without** GCSE Grade C or level 2 Functional skills in Maths and living in a BS postcode area.

For more information, please contact:

Lorraine Vasili – Multiply Development Worker
✉ lorraine.vasili@bristol.gov.uk ☎ 07721702872



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The Multiply programme is funded and managed by the West of England Combined authority, led by Metro Mayor Dan Norris and delivered by Bristol City Council



Free maths course: Getting ready for Functional Skills maths!

Wondering how to overcome your math-related challenges?

Are you equipped with the study strategies to ace your Functional Skills test?

Need support to turn your weaknesses into strengths?

Are you ready to enhance your mathematical skills for career success?

Boost your math confidence for success! Tailored to individual needs, this course helps conquer weaknesses, decode exam questions, and enhance job readiness. From practical techniques to collaborative learning, we'll equip you with strategies to excel in the City and Guilds Functional Skills test. Join us and unleash your mathematical potential!



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