

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

23rd September 2022



Dear all

It was a different start to the week with everyone at home for the Queen's funeral and many of the children and families have talked about their experience of watching the television or talking about the day.

Although it has been a shorter week, it has been action packed! The children have all settled into their new classes and there is an exciting buzz around the school. I have enjoyed seeing the fantastic work that children have been doing in their classes. The after school sports clubs started this week and it has been great to see children enjoying the activities. If your child would like a space, please contact the office as we have a few spaces remaining.

It has been wonderful to see so many parents in school, accessing the courses in the new community room and at the art club on Thursday evening. If you haven't been to any of the community events, please take a look in the newsletter or talk to Sarah Franke about what is on offer.

I am looking forward to my first coffee meeting this afternoon and if you didn't manage to make it, I will schedule another opportunity in a couple of weeks. It is very important to me that parents feel listened to and that we work together to make children's experiences here the best that they can be. Mrs Barbour and I are often on gate duty so please use that opportunity to speak to us.

Enjoy the weekend and we will see you all for another exciting week on Monday.

Best wishes

Kevin Hawkins - Headteacher

With the weather turning colder, please remember to send children to school with coats. Please label all clothes with name and class of your child. We have label pens in the office, so please ask if you want us to write names in!



SUPERKIDS!



Lavender: Abdelrouf

Year 1: Adhara

Year 2: Mohamed

Year 3: Hamza & Asia-Lee

Year 4: Yusuf

Year 5: Andy & Maid

Year 6: Sooyeon & Basmala

This week as mathematicians we learnt about place value and **Lavender** looked at hundreds, tens and ones. As writers we created sentences using colourful semantics and started to think about using adjectives to describe. At home please read with your child every day and practise counting to 100.

YEAR 1

In maths we practised counting up, starting on different numbers. We filled in missing numbers on number lines and added one more. In English we learnt what an adjective is and came up with our own to describe the wizard in 'The Magic Hat'. At home, help your child count up to 10. Ask your child to start on different numbers. Don't start counting on 1, you can start counting from 3 or 5 or 6 etc. Ask your child 'what is on more than [choose a number 0-10]. Ask your child what an adjective is (a describing word).

This week Year 2 wrote fantastic character and setting descriptions. As **Year 2** mathematicians we explored numbers to 100 and enjoyed counting in 10s. We also learnt some new songs for our performance 'Little Red Riding Hood' which we really enjoyed doing! Please read with your child five times a week, practise counting forwards and backwards from 100 and practise writing numbers with your child.

YEAR 3

As mathematicians this week we added and subtracted 1s, 10s and 100s. As authors we explored speech punctuation for the first time. We looked more at shadows and how they change in science. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Learn the 2 and 5 times table facts out of order. Check out the Year 3 blog on our school website to see what we've been doing!

As mathematicians we partitioned four-digit numbers and found 1, 10, 100 and 1,000 more or less. As authors, we used our knowledge of compound and complex sentences to write our own chapter of 'Varjak Paw', while as historians we explored what life was like in Baghdad and London in year 900AD. At home please continue to practise the 4 times table, from 4x2 all the way up to 4x12.

YEAR 5

As mathematicians we looked at numbers up to 1 million. We began to partition and understand the place value of each digit in these numbers. We also worked hard on our problem solving skills. As authors we used imaginative vocabulary to write a description of the horrid factory from our book. In enquiry we compared how Bristol has changed over time. We really enjoyed our visit to the Van Gogh exhibition and learnt lots about the artist. At home help your child with their homework spellings ready for our Monday test.

Year 6 had another busy week - with Eagle class settling into their first wee of maths and English and Kestrel continued their beetle fact-finding mission. We were lucky enough to go to the Van Gogh exhibition and be immersed in the interactive displays. At home please help your child practise 10 homework spellings ready for the test next Thursday.

Year 6

WHAT'S ON IN THE **NEW** COMMUNITY ROOM!

Mums' Yoga

MONDAY MORNINGS [AT] 9AM-10AM

MOVE TOGETHER YOGA WITH DEBS. SEE BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Mindful Parenting

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS [AT] 9:00AM-11:45AM

IT WAS GREAT TO HAVE OUR TASTER SESSION THIS WEEK, THE FREE 7 WEEK COURSE STARTS ON WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE COURSE, PLEASE SPEAK TO SARAH FRANKE OR COME ALONG TO THE FIRST SESSION. CRECHE AVAILABLE!



Craft and Chat

THURSDAY MORNINGS [AT] 9:00AM-11:00AM

COLOURFUL MINDS

OUR FIRST SESSION WAS GREAT! COME ALONG ON THURSDAY MORNINGS TO TRY SOME NEW CRAFTS AND TAKE ACTIVITIES TO DO AT HOME WITH CHILDREN. CRECHE AVAILABLE!

Travelling Kitchen

FRIDAY MORNINGS [AT] 9AM-10AM

travelling KITCHEN

OUR FIRST SESSION WAS AMAZING AND THE PARENTS WENT HOME WITH SOME MANY TASTY TREATS AND RECIPE IDEAS TO USE AT HOME. THE COURSE IS FULL BUT IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FUTURE ONES, PLEASE LET SARAH KNOW.



PTA MEETING

Tuesday 27 September 2:30pm-3:15pm

Join for the PTA meeting in the Community Room to discuss plans for autumn and winter events.

A message from Tom, our PCSO...

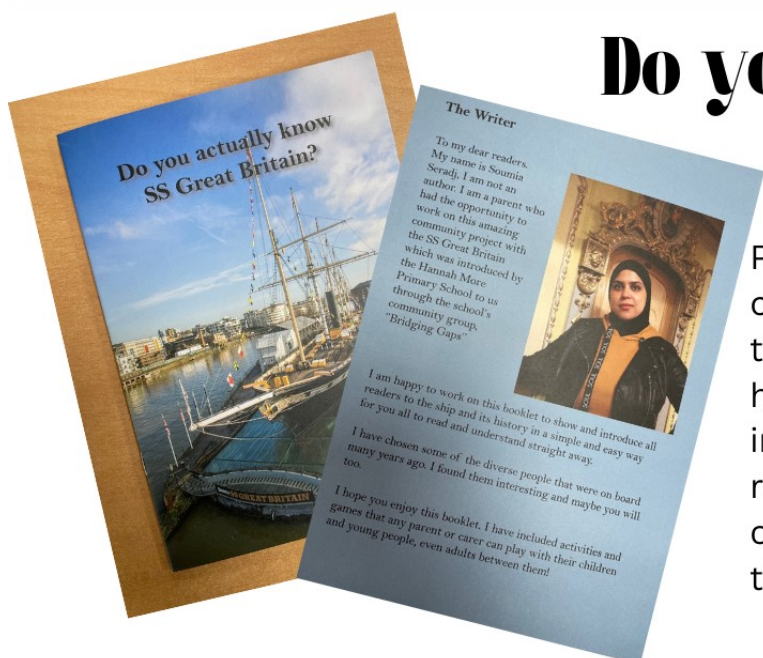
Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you are all settling back into the routine of the new school year. Many of you will already know me, but for those who do not my name is Tom, I am the PCSO that covers St Philips and the Dings including Hannah More. I have been covering the area for almost two years and I have enjoyed many mornings saying hello to you all as you come into school, something that will be continued into this year. Jointly with the school, we ask that you do not park, drop off or stop directly outside the school entrance, on the solid yellow lines. This obstructs visibility to other road users and increases the danger to children crossing the road.

Kind regards and I very much look forward to seeing you all soon. PCSO Tom 7515



Do you actually know SS Great Britain?



Parent Governor Soumia Seradj took part in a community project with the SS Great Britain to learn all about the history of the ship. She has compiled all the amazing facts and stories into a brilliant booklet for other parents to read. We have copies available at the school office. Please come and get one to read about the ship and enjoy Soumia's brilliant work!

TEMPLE QUARTER CAMPUS LISTENING SESSION

MON 26 SEPT

10AM TO 12PM (12 TO 1PM LUNCH)

CAFE CONSCIOUS, AVONVALE ROAD

The University of Bristol is building a brand new campus at Temple Meads in Lawrence Hill ward. The university wants to hear from local people so what they offer is what you are interested in.

Come along for the chance to share your ideas for how this can be a campus for Lawrence Hill.

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Open Days & Evenings

Reception Admissions September 2023



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.

Tuesday 27th September

9:30am - 10:30am

Thursday 13th October

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Tuesday 8th November

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Thursday 17th 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

New Kingsley Road, St Philips, Bristol, BS2 0LT

CRAFT AND CHAT



*** Open sessions for parents ***

Every Thursday 9-11am at Hannah More.

Come and meet Laura at the first session on the 22nd September in our new Community Room.

Try out some new crafts and take home activities

Stress Busting for Parents



Free Course for Parents and Carers

This seven week course looks 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**
- **Talk to and listen to children**

FREE Course for Parents/Carers



Day: Wednesday Mornings
Time: 9.15 am -11.45 am
Dates: Wednesdays 28th September - 16th November (term time only)
At: Hannah More Primary School
Cost: FREE
Book: Call: Claire-Louise on 07949399633
Email: mpcp.bristol@gmail.com
Info: www.mpcp.info or speak to Sarah at school

starting Monday
26th September!



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