

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

## 24th March 2023



Hello

Many people in our school community will be observing Ramadan. It is a very important month for children and their families and a wonderful opportunity for all children to learn about Islamic traditions during this period. Children all learnt about Ramadan in class during our RE day on Monday. We want to ensure that we mark Eid with celebrations in school. Please let us know if you have any good ideas and suggestions.

During the last holiday, a group of children came with me, Mr Thompson and Mrs Williams to be part of a new television show about animals. The three presenters run a family zoo which has featured on the television show One Zoo Three. Our children learnt how long it takes to film a very short section of television. It will be on CBBC on Tuesday at 5.30. Be sure to watch if you can. The show is called 'OZT goes wild'.



I showed the children our exciting mini-forest project in assembly this morning. They enjoyed finding Hannah More on the map and seeing our project there. If you follow the link below, you will see that there are projects all over the world. Our project is the only one in Bristol so you should be able to find it. The children will be planting the trees next Tuesday. <https://www.sugiproject.com/projects>

It has been lovely to see all the parents in school this week for parent meetings. The children work so hard and it is important for parents to be able to see their work and find out their strengths and areas for improvement. I think there were a lot of proud parents.

The term has gone quickly and I can't believe that it is the last week already. Next week is full of exciting events and Year 5 are off on camp. I hope that you all have a restful weekend with friends and family.

Mr Hawkins

# SUPERKIDS!

**Year 1: Maheen**

**Year 2: Khadija**

**Year 3: Lukas and Jamia**

**Year 4: Tate**

**Year 5: Shay and Yassen**

**Year 6: Narmin and Asma**





# CLASS NEWS

## YEAR 1

This week we continued practising our school play! The children are VERY excited to perform it to you next week! The performance is on Thursday 30 March at 2pm. This week in maths we wrote our own numberlines to 50 with chalk in the playground. In English we learnt what an invitation is, what the features are and how to write an invitation. Keep reading with your child! If your child has something to say in the school play next week, please practise it with them.

## YEAR 2

Year 2 learnt about non-chronological reports this week as authors. In maths we compared volume and capacity and explored Concordes as historians. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Use Bug Club - ask your teacher if you forgotten your login. Practise your 2, 5 and 10 times tables, including doing them out of order.

## YEAR 3

Year 3 had a brilliant week writing about gladiators as authors, doing Roman cookery and celebrating Ramadan. We also loved our swimming lesson and we are growing more confident each week! Please read with your child 5 times a week. Learn the 3, 4 and 8 times table facts out of order. Practise joined-up handwriting.

## YEAR 4

As mathematicians, we were finding fractions of amounts and then were introduced to mixed numbers, placing them on a numberline. As authors, we explored explanation texts and prepared to write our own next term. In our enquiry lessons we recapped all that we learnt about sound so far as well as explored the importance of Ramadan. At home, make sure your child participates in the Times Table Rockstars challenge being set for them this weekend.

## YEAR 5

This week, Year 5 enjoyed an amazing trip to Cadbury World! We learnt about Mayan history and where chocolate originates from. The 4D cinema was a big hit! As authors, we wrote letters to the president of Brazil, President Da Silva, to persuade him to help stop deforestation. We worked hard as mathematicians by converting decimals to fractions! Wow, what a week! Next week is camp week, we are very excited! Normal school times for everyone else. At home, help your child with their homework and spellings ready for our Monday test. Practise your times tables.

## YEAR 6

Year 6 were busy creating magnificent Greek theatre masks using clay. They also wrote exciting newspaper reports about the mighty Odysseus slaying Penelope's suitors. At home, practise SATs style questions at home - these can be found on the Year 6 blog page.



# Spring Raffle!



The PTA will be selling tickets for the Spring Raffle from Monday 20 March.

Tickets are 5 for £1

Money raised will go towards the Summer Fair.

## Year 1 Performance for parents/carers

Thursday 30 March

Please come at 2pm

(performance starts at 2:15pm)

**INSET Day:**  
**Monday 17th April.**  
**School will be closed for children.**



The Easter school holidays are just around the corner, meaning the [Your Holiday Hub](#) programme in Bristol is too. Your Holiday Hub provides free and healthy meals and activities for children and young people from Reception to Year 11 during the Easter, summer and winter school holidays. Free places on the programme are for children and young people who receive benefits-related free school meals.

We would like to encourage parents and carers who receive certain benefits, whose children do not already receive free school meals, [to apply through the Bristol City Council website](#) to benefit from the Your Holiday Hub programme this Easter, and to access free and healthy school meals during term time too. Applications are quick and easy.

# CULTURAL CELEBRATION DAY



**THURSDAY 18 MAY 2023**

**SAVE THE DATE!** MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

**All day we will celebrate and learn about foods, dress, music, traditions and decorations from our different cultures. Children can wear clothes to school that represent their family and background.**

**If you are interested in sharing your traditions and culture with us, please speak to Sarah Franke in school or email [sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk)**



# MONDAYS



## MOVE TOGETHER YOGA

Monday mornings 9am - 10am (term time only)

**IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM - WOMEN ONLY - IT'S FREE!**

**CRECHE AVAILABLE FOR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN**

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!

# TUESDAYS

## SEWING WORKSHOPS

TUESDAY MORNINGS 9AM-11AM

STARTING 21 FEBRUARY IN COMMUNITY ROOM

After half term: weekly sewing course - you will need to attend every week, fill an enrolment form and provide ID. Find out about 'next steps' and improve your English if you need to. The course is for people who do not have a (UK) level 2 qualification.

**ALL WELCOME!**

**MUST SIGN UP BEFORE 21 FEBRUARY**

**FREE COURSE!**

**GET A CERTIFICATE WHEN YOU FINISH**

If you are Interested contact

[friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com)

or speak to Sarah Franke at school



**WORKSHOP  
NOW FULL!**





# ESOL CONVERSATION CLUB

**TUESDAYS**  
**2PM-3PM**

**Do you want to practice speaking English?**  
**Come to an English Conversation Club.**

**CHANGE  
OF TIME!**

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.

Czy chcesz ćwiczyć rozmowy w języku angielskim?

Przyłącz się do klubu konwersacyjnego

English Conversation Club.

کیا 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.

- Practise speaking English • Improve your confidence •
- Meet new people • Enjoy fun activities •

**FREE Speaking classes in Bristol | No need to enrol—just turn up!**



**COMMUNITY  
LEARNING**

[www.esolcc.org](http://www.esolcc.org) or contact Aggie on:

✉ [esolconversationclubs@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:esolconversationclubs@bristol.gov.uk)

☎ 07768500673



# WEDNESDAYS

## Mindful Me Time for Parents

**FREE TASTER WORKSHOPS!**

**Wednesdays 9:15 - 11:15**

**MORE SESSIONS ADDED: 29th March**

These sessions look 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 or worried, and how to keep calm when faced with difficulties.

Mindfulness for parents/carers supports us to:

- Feel more confident about being a parent
- Manage stress and frustration
- Talk to and listen to children



**FREE with childcare costs covered by school**

# THURSDAYS

## Craft and Chat!

**Thursdays 9am - 11am**



**Join us now for drop-in  
sessions!**

**Course starting 20 April - more details to follow**