

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

24 November 2023



Hi everyone,

The school was filled with sound on Tuesday when the Bristol Reggae Orchestra came to work with Year 4. The children enjoyed coming up with their own lyrics and songs and performing with the orchestra. On Thursday I was showing parents around who are thinking of sending their children to Reception next year. I enjoy telling people about our school and reflecting on how many opportunities our children get with the trips and visitors that they get to experience.

We had a parent voice meeting last Friday about the online payment system and lunches. Now that we are confident parents know how to use the system, we will be enforcing our policy on paying for school lunches from January 2nd. School lunches are free for all children until they reach Year 3. There are systems in place for families that cannot afford to pay for lunches and free school meals can be applied for. Any family that is not signed up for free school meals is expected to pay for school lunch.

The school policy is as follows:

After 5 days of non-payment – $5 \times £2.70 = £13.50$ debt, the school will send a warning to parents. The parents will be informed that if they don't pay by the 8th day, the school will stop providing a hot meal.

After day 8, when the debt reaches £21.60 the school will stop providing a hot meal and ask the parents to bring in food for their child until the debt is paid. If the parents refuse to pay, the school will provide a sandwich using the bread from the breakfast club.

As soon as the debt is repaid the child will be able to order hot meals again.

If you think you are eligible for free school meals, please speak with the office or Sarah Franke.

Mrs Barbour and I have been supporting the reading in Reception and Year 1 by reading with groups. We have been so impressed with the phonics and reading skills that the children have. As a school, we have focused our homework on reading as we know that reading holds the key to unlock so much learning. Reading at home is so important, whether that is children reading with adults, siblings or on their own. It is also important that older children practise their reading at home and develop a love of reading for pleasure. If you need any help or support reading with your child at home, please ask teachers to help you.

Enjoy the weekend and time with friends and family.

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 given to those in receipt of Pupil Premium.

SUPERKIDS!

Year 1: Azahria

Year 2: Muhammed H

Year 3: Airah

Year 4: Tommy and Amar

Year 5: Sadio

Year 6: Malachi and Faith



CLASS NEWS

YEAR 1

This week we continued writing our stories. As mathematicians, we partitioned numbers, and as artists, we made collages. We also really enjoyed our first rugby game this week. You can help at home by ensuring our letters are formed correctly.

Year 2

This week Year 2 planned and wrote their own Traction Man adventure. We had great fun being engineers, making a prototype and designing a piece of playground for Traction Man. In maths, we added 2-digit numbers. 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 learnt about how volcanoes and earthquakes happen. We also looked at how to divide numbers by 5, 10 and 2. We practised our 2 times tables and wrote a first person narrative of being a pebble going through the history of the earth. Please read with your child 3 times a week at home. Please make sure your child does the homework sheet.

Year 4

Year 4 were super scientists and researchers this week. They each picked, research and wrote about an animal of their choice in their own non-chronological reports. As mathematicians, they tackled their 7s, 11s and 12s. In enquiry, we learnt about bones, tendons and muscles and how they impact human and animal movement. 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 as authors we worked as reporters, writing up newspaper reports about the disappearance of Mr Tumnus in The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. As mathematicians we divided two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers. We were busy getting on stage and beginning our performance rehearsals. At home, please help your child practise and feel secure with their lines for the performance.

Year 6

This week we honed our skills as authors, writing about the mysterious Nowhere Emporium. We also took the first tentative steps in to the world of fractions - so far, so good! At home please read with your child at least 3 times a week.

COMING UP THIS TERM...

PTA Festive Crafternoon

Thursday 30 November @ 3:15pm

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

Would you like to be more involved in your child's education?

Why not consider being a school governor?

What do school governors do?

- Monitor educational standards
- Advise on school policies and procedures
- Help parents and the community to get their views heard
- Oversee the budget

Training is available and you will be part of a supportive team! If you are interested, please let the school office or the leadership team know and we will be in touch to chat further.

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!



FREE Festive Crafternoon

kindly provided by the PTA

Thursday 30th November

3:15pm - 4:30pm / Main School Hall

- Children must be accompanied by an adult
- All Hannah More families are welcome
- Free squash, tea and biscuits

Crafts include...

- Tree decorations
- Paper chains
- Colouring activities
- Paper snowflakes
- Card making
- Peg dolls



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

PARENT/CARER COURSES...

DROP-IN SEWING SESSIONS

With Tracey-Dawn

Tuesdays @ 9am-11:30am

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

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



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

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.





**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

#WE GOT
GAME.

CHANCE TO SHINE
Spreading the power of cricket

EASTON FREE GIRLS-ONLY CRICKET

WEEKLY SESSIONS LEAD BY FEMALE COACHES

AGES 6-16

THURSDAY'S FROM 5-6PM AT EASTON LEISURE CENTRE, BS5 0SW

CONTACT: HARRY.WATTS@GLOUCESTERSHIRECRICKETFUNDATION.ORG



YOU'RE INVITED TO

BRISTOL BEACON'S
OPENING CELEBRATION

THE HOUSE WARMING

SATURDAY
2 DECEMBER

A FREE DAY-TO-NIGHT
PARTY TO WELCOME
EVERYONE BACK TO
BRISTOL BEACON

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BEACON

bristolbeacon.org

Stressbusting for parents/carers



Free Taster Workshop

This introductory workshop will 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 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 more effectively
- Talk to and listen to children with curiosity and kindness

Day: Wednesday 6th December
Time: 9.30am - 11.00 am
At: St Luke's Lunch, Barton Hill, BS5 9FB
Cost: FREE
Contact: mpcp.bristol@gmail.com, www.mpcp.info

PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE VIA

Suzanne @ 07577 956911
or speak to Amy at St Luke's Lunch 07801 762655

SATURDAYS AT EASTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

1st Saturday of the month

Eastside Repair Cafe 10am to 12pm

Once a month volunteers will be on-hand to fix up household items, small electrical items and mend your textiles.

and from October 7,

Everyone Makes It, 10am to 2.30pm, £2 per family/group

Facilitated art sessions where to develop your ideas, experiment and encounter the unexpected through rich art-making creations. Everyone Makes It caters for all ages and abilities.



2nd Saturday of the month

Craft to Connect, 2.30 to 4pm, £2 each

Join our social craft group for adults. Bring your own project and/or try out a different craft technique every month.



3rd Saturday of the month

Lego Club with Gincandesence, 10am to 12pm, £2 per family

Children create and design using Lego to build worlds, imagine stories and explore how things work



4th Saturday of the month:

Film and/or music for families £5/family.

Please see the website for more information



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