Hannah More Primary School Newsletter 24th May 2024



Hello everyone,

I started the week on Year 5 camp in Dartmoor. It was great to be out doing practical activities and watching children thrive when given responsibility. Many of you know that I am passionate about outdoor learning and I would like to develop this within our curriculum. The children came back tired, but they had a great time.

Everyone is sad to say goodbye to Mr Cook. He is a huge part of the school and I know that the children are going to miss him. It is always important that staff have the opportunity to grow and develop and Mr Cook started here as a newly qualified teacher. He will now begin his year at Whitehall as a Deputy Head. This is testament to his hard work. We wish him all the very best and will see him when his secondment ends.

I hope that you all have a relaxing week off and enjoy time with family and friends. Hopefully the sun will shine. It will be the second family swim today. Unfortunately, I am going camping so I can't make it. Ruth and Miss Williams will be there to ensure things go smoothly. Have fun everyone!

Mr Hawkins

With the weather getting warmer, please make sure on hot days children are coming to school with -sun hat -water bottle -suncream put on before school

SPORTS DAYS

Wednesday 12th June 9am-12pm
KS2 @ Whitehall Track
Friday 14th June 10am-12pm
KS2 @ school field
Friday 21st June 10am-12pm
KS1 @ school field

LEARNING CHAMPIONS!

Year 1: Sanskruti

Year 2: Mohamed Alhai

Year 3: Sumaya

Year 4: Aisha and Ridwan

Year 5: Muscab

Year 6: Fayola and Sudais

CLASSNEAS

We are so proud of Gruffalo class, showing off their amazing learning in our class toy museum. They worked really hard to learn about being a curator of a museum and making all the things for it. We also did some amazing learning about money this week. At home please help with phonics as we have the phonics assessment in week 2 next term.

Year 2 had a very busy week. In maths we learnt to tell the time and solved time problems. In English we enjoyed listening to a range of new books. We also enjoyed making clay habitats. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Use Bug Club - ask your teacher if you have forgotten your login. Practise your 2, 5 and 10 times table including doing them out of order.

SEAR 3 This week we did our Hansel and Gretel performance to the whole school and parents. We projected our voices, sung songs and remembered our lines. In maths we looked at learning how to tell the time and looked at half past, quarter to and quarter past. Please read with your child at least 3 times a week and ask them questions about their reading. Please complete the homework sheet.

A big well done to Year 4 for completing their enquiry topic 'How does electricity flow?' Their electrical board games and graphic design posters were brilliant. As mathematicians they analysed and created line graphs. As authors and illustrators they published graphic design sequels to 'The City of Ember' which were packed full of speech bubbles, sound effects and captions. Please remember to practise for the times tables test on 13th June! It is only 20 days away now! 10 minutes a day on Times Tables Rock Stars can make all the difference. You will be tested on all of the times tables up to 12 x 12.

This week has been an exciting one in Year 5! Some children enjoyed time at camp, looking after animals, going for long walks, taking part in fun activities and appreciating nature. They all threw themselves into it and we are sure they learnt a lot - half term will be a good chance for a rest! The children who stayed at school also had a great time. We researched endangered animals, learned a lot about bees and did lots and lots of art. Please read with your child 5 times a week. The worksheet should help to consolidate learning about fractions from this week. Practise your weekly spellings.

This week we switched our focus to writing ahead of the big writing assessment next term. We wrote a narrative of 'Titanium' by David Guetta and Sia, using many of the features we learnt over the last four years. As mathematicians we quizzed and questioned on skills taught this year, while in enquiry we created computer presentations about kings and queens of England. At home, please make sure children are reading every day and have opportunities to write at home at least once over the holiday.



Your family are invited for

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOOD & FUN

Family Café With Creative Activities
Wednesday 29th May
12 - 2pm
(last food served 1pm)

Travelling Light Studio, Wellspring Settlement, 43 Ducie Rd, Barton Hill, BS5 OAX

Join us as a family for food and creative activities

Activities aimed at children in school years 1 - 6 (siblings are Welcome). Parent/carers stay. Last food served 1pm.







Booking is not required, however space is limited so priority will be given to families on benefit related free school meals.

Get in touch With Amy With any questions. For any specific dietary requirements message Amy at least 48 hrs in advance.

Amy 07801 762655



ALL SAINTS



Free food available for all the family.

Activities for primary school aged children

Play sports and games

Create with crafts

Make new friends

Free food available for all the family.

Tuesday 28th and Thursday 30th May

∞ 3pm - 5pm

All Saint's Church Grove Rd, Fishponds BS16 2BW (no religious content)







Booking is essential as space is limited scan the QR code or message Amy 07749 812131 for the link.

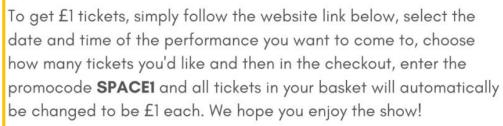
Priority given to families on eligible free school meals.





£1 Theatre Tickets this Half Term @ The Wardrobe Theatre

This May Half Term **The Wardrobe Theatre** (in Old Market, Bristol) is offering £1 theatre tickets for families from **Hannah More Primary School** to see the children's theatre show **A Strange New Space** with support from Bristol City Council. The show is running at **11am & 2pm** between **26th - 28th May:** A Strange New Space is an enchanting, intergalactic space adventure without words for ages 4+ and their families that follows Amira as she dreams of becoming an astronaut.









Book £1 tickets here: www.thewardrobetheatre.com/shows/a-strange-new-space/
How to get to The Wardrobe Theatre: www.thewardrobetheatre.com/your-visit/how-to-find-us/

Window Wanderland FREE window stencil

Window Wanderland have launched a new digital Art Shop selling a range of stunning stencils for you to print at home, cut and colour to create cards, window displays or framed pieces. Our aim is to provide mindful crafting resources for people of all abilities. They make for great family crafting activities or if you want a bit of me time, they're the perfect way to switch off and get creative.

Laura from Colourful Minds Kids will be working with some of our stencils in her Help Your Child To Learn course held at the school so you may see some dotted about the place.

We'd love to offer you a FREE stencil to celebrate the launch of our new shop. You can check it out here:

www.shop.windowwanderland.com

Please use the code 'PEACE24' at the checkout to receive your free Peace Lotus card stencil.

If you haven't heard of Window Wanderland festivals, we light up neighbourhoods around Bristol and across the country. Residents create displays in their windows forming an illuminated trail for their community to enjoy. Our not-for-profit community project has been bringing neighbourhoods together and reducing social isolation since 2015. But times are changing and Arts funding is becoming harder and harder to get so we've had to imagine new ways to help the project stay afloat. Hopefully, our new digital Art Shop will be a small step in helping us keep the lights on. If you'd like to find out more about our project, head our website: www.windowwanderland.com



Strengthening **Parental Relationships**

Are the stresses of everyday life affecting your relationship?

Being parents can be stressful and challenging at the best of times. Learn how to manage stress and communicate in ways that are helpful for a healthy co-parenting relationship.

Chat to Relationship Practitioners Gina and Katie and take away FREE relationship support resources

Come along and participate as much or as little as you like!

Join us online on:

Wednesday 22nd May at 7pm - 8.15pm or Wednesday 5th June at 12.30pm - 1.15pm

To register your interest, please email relationshipsmatter@bristol.gov.uk or call Gina on: 07721 635376 or Helen on: 07721 311726.







some healthy sweet swaps?



We will be cooking delicious things on fire, making pickles, oils, chutneys and sharing lunch together after a morning of planting, sowing chopping and cooking!

Six sessions Tuesday's at 10am - 1pm 28th May - 2nd July

Open to age 18+ Bus fares can be covered Must commit to all six sessions

TRINITY.

Get in touch

Would you like your child to make

Beezee Families Nutritionist

We are here to help!

Our free healthy lifestyle programme can support families like yours make healthy habits. Help yourself to our sweet tips below.

- Create a shopping list for the family, before going shopping.
- **L.** Have a weekly sweet voucher. Your children choose when to "cash in" for a portion of sweets.
- Use the NHS Food Scanner app to help find healthy swaps in the shops.
- Try having a mix of fresh and dried fruits to help the sweet cravings, i.e. dried mango, bananas.

- Remember to have dried fruits in small amounts as the sugar is more concentrated.
- **0.** Mix things up and make fruit more fun try making fruit cocktails, smoothies or ice lollies.

 Look for healthy sweet treat recipes online. We might be biased but we think beezeebodies.com/blog/category/recipes is pretty good!

...or click here to find out more

Scan the code



Sign up today!





Like these tips and want to know more? Check out our website now."

Family Swim Sessions

for Hannah More families

Saturdays 6 -7pm

Come and enjoy a swim at Easton pool for only £1 per person!



May 11 and 25

June 8 and 22

July 13 and 20

- Tickets available from the Monday before each swim.
- Children under 8 must have an adult in the water with them
- One adult can bring 2 children under 8



FRIDAY 7 JUNE

FOOD BRING-AND-SHARE IN THE SPORTS HALL

[AT] 3:15PM-4PM

IF YOU WANT TO VISIT A CLASS TO TALK ABOUT YOUR CULTURE, FAITH OR FAMILY HISTORY OR IF YOU WANT TO BRING SOME TRADITIONAL FOOD TO SHARE PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER

CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME IN CULTURAL DRESS OR NON-UNIFORM

WINDRUSH postcards project

SATURDAY 22ND JUNE
HANNAH MORE PRIMARY SCHOOL, BS2 0LT
DROP IN ANYTIME BETWEEN 10:30-1:30



Come and create a postcard to send to a friend. Learn about the Windrush generation and try some creative writing.

WITH ARTISTS LAURA AND JAZZ, AND POET SHANI

A FREE event, everyone is welcome.
Refreshments available!

For more information: friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com





Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities



DROP IN SESSIONS—NO NEED TO SIGN UP!

NOW ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS!

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 talogalay xoojinta ama horumarinta ku hadalka luqadda Ingiriisiga.

یا آپ انگریزی بولنے کی مشق کرنا چاہیتے ہیں؟ گریزی بول چال کے کلب میں تشریف لایں۔

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 •

WEDNESDAYS 14:00-15:00

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

STARTS 17/04/2024

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



www.esolcc.org or contact Aggie on:

☑ esolconversationclubs@bristol.gov.uk

C 07768500673

PILATES & FITNESS

mixed group with tutor Mark

Tuesday evenings @ 6:30-1:30

This welcoming class is open to those at any level. With over 20 years of experience teaching Pilates, Mark will challenge everyone at their own level.

Pilates improves physical strength, flexibility, and posture and can be enjoyed by people of all ages and abilities.



Sessions are on Tuesdays in the Community Room. Parking is available if needed.

For more information, email friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com You will need to complete a short health questionnaire at the first session.

