

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

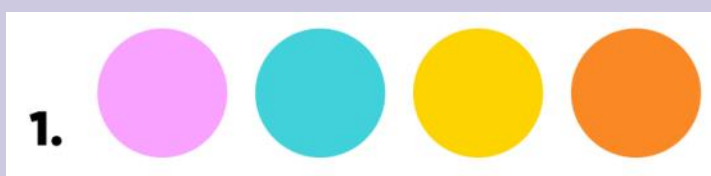
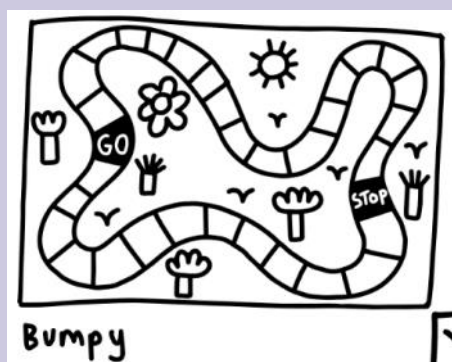
26 January 2024



Hello everyone,

There has been a lot of illness in school this week and we have had a lot of children and staff absent. Like any large organisation, we will always try our hardest to fill the gaps, but staff absence does mean that the staff in school are stretched thinly. This time of year is always when illnesses spread easily. Hopefully, as the weather warms up, illness will reduce.

In assembly this morning, I announced the winning design and colour palette for the seagull mural that will be painted on the side of the kitchen outside. Each class voted and the children chose the Bumpy design and the first colour palette. Alex, the artist, will be painting the mural in March. I am going to launch a Hannah More art competition in my assembly on Monday as I know lots of children have been inspired by recent work with Artists. We have some display boards that need attention and I hope to put children's entries up there.



I talked to the children about Nurture on Monday. As a key value in our school, I know that all the adults do everything that they can to nurture the children and help them to grow. I wanted the children to think about each other and how they can support one another. We do so much to recognise how children are feeling. The zones of regulation allow children to show their emotions and talk about them when needed. Often, if feelings are acknowledged, negative reactions and behaviours can be avoided. Talk to your children about how they can nurture younger children in the school.

Next week, we will see the month change to February. Time goes quickly and we are nearly half way through the school year. Children need to make the most of their time in primary school. We want to make it memorable for everyone. Have a good weekend everyone!

SUPERKIDS!

Year 1: Salwa

Year 2: Aaliya

Year 3: Khadija

Year 4: Amina and Lukas

Year 5: Noah

Year 6: Retaj and Amahra



YEAR 1

This week we learnt all about types of materials and described them using words like absorbent and transparent. We thought about numbers 6-10 as being 5 and a bit, and placed them onto blank numberlines. We also learnt about friendships and making good choices. At home you can help your child learn number bonds to 10.

Year 2

Year 2 enjoyed writing our own version of our story 'Pattan's Pumpkin'. In maths we made equal groups. As scientists we thought about what humans and plants need to survive and we looked at food groups and what we need to eat to keep healthy. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Practise counting forwards and backwards from 100. Practise adding 2 digit and 2 digit numbers e.g. $36+27$, using the partition method.

YEAR 3

This week we continued looking at division. We honed in on our skills by using counters and part wholes. In English, we wrote and published a newspaper article based on our termly book. In enquiry, we became engineers and made moving mechanisms like levers. Please read with your child 3 times a week at home. Please make sure your child does the homework sheet.

Year 4

Another busy week of rehearsing for our performance 'Paws and Claws'. This will be performed to parents on Thurs 8th February at 2pm. As mathematicians we continued working on perimeter and progressed into identifying missing lengths in rectilinear shapes and regular polygons. As authors we completed 10 whole lessons of creative writing this term. The teachers are very proud of the effective and descriptive writing that has been produced. At home, practise your lines for Paws and Claws. Practise the lyrics to the songs from Paws and Claws - they can be found on youtube. Please read with your child at least 3 times a week. Practise your 7 times table, including division facts and doing them out of order.

YEAR 5

As mathematicians this week, we continued our work on scaling, using our knowledge to solve complex and difficult problems. As authors, we finished publishing our reports and began writing a story based on the event of Cosmic. In enquiry, we learnt about gravity and the force of the pull on different planets. We also learnt about puberty and changes to our bodies in SRE lessons. You can help at home by asking your child about gravity and why the same object with the same mass can fall at different speeds on different planets.

Year 6

Year 6 were busy this week writing and publishing some persuasive speeches and learning about ratio and proportion. We also showed lots of maturity and the ability to think like scientists during SRE week. At home please ensure your child reads at least 3 times a week for 18 minutes.

BOXING AT MORE 4 KIDS

FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY &
FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

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.

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

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!

FREE

CINEMA SESSION FOR FAMILIES WITH DISABLED/SEND CHILDREN

THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

The whole family can come (max 6 tickets per family) and enjoy a film.

The film will be announced on 1st February, it will be a family film starting at 11am in
Showcase Cinema, Avonmeads.

Link to register:

<https://form.jotform.com/240083497245358>



PTA BAKE SALE

Friday 9th February
3:15pm in the Main Hall

**PLEASE BRING DONATIONS OF
CAKES - BAKED OR BOUGHT - IF
YOU CAN! YOU CAN DROP THEM
OFF AT THE OFFICE DURING THE
DAY.**

**Please bring cash
for cakes!**



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!



**COMMUNITY
LEARNING**

www.esolcc.org or contact Aggie on:

✉ esolconversationclubs@bristol.gov.uk

☎ 07768500673



Lego Club

Saturdays at Easton Community Centre

Supervised session for children of all ages to learn, explore and engineer using Lego!
Bring your own coffees, snacks and pastries and enjoy getting stuck-in with the kids.



£2 per family/group

Saturday 16 December
Saturday 20 January
Saturday 17th February

10am to 12pm

Explore your imagination and see what you can build, investigate how things work and most of all have fun.

To find out more
CALL 0117 954 1409

EMAIL contact@upourstreet.org.uk

WEBSITE eastsidecommunitytrust.org.uk



Bushcraft in Nature: After School Club

AT THE TRINITY CENTRE

3:30PM - 5:00PM EVERY MONDAY
BETWEEN 15/01/24 - 25/03/24

Free sessions with activities available for 8 - 11 year olds

Campfire cooking, arts and crafts, Nature Play, making friends

Snacks provided, often sourced from the garden

All wet weather kit provided and indoor space available if needed

'Walking bus' available from Hannah More to Trinity Centre at 3.15pm for each session (via St Nicholas of Tolentine at 3.25pm)

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP

THE TRINITY CENTRE,
TRINITY RD, ST JUDES
BRISTOL, BS2 0NW

Any queries, call on
0117 9351200
and ask for the Youth Team

TRINITY:

TRINITY COMMUNITY ARTS, THE TRINITY CENTRE, BRISTOL, BS2 0NW. INCORPORATED INTO OUR 0117 935 1200. REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1044785

Find out more:



How can I get my child to eat healthier if they won't try new things?



Peter Humbles, Family Nutritionist

Our top 6 tips to tackle fussy eating at home

- 1. The big "why"?** Why don't they try new things? Are there tastes or textures they love or hate?
- 2. Check your language.** Aim for encouraging language and avoid labelling. Swap "my child doesn't eat vegetables" for "my child loves sweetcorn."
- 3. Lower anxiety at mealtimes.** Phones away and focus on chatting. There's no need to pressure them to try new foods.

4. Exposure. Get them to pick out fruits and veg when you're out shopping and ask them to help chop them up.

5. Routine. Set mealtimes to build regular habits and aim for 2 healthy snacks per day between meals.

6. Make it fun! Make funny face pizzas and add some new toppings.



Get **FREE** support to get your family healthier

Join programmes starting in January, or start online programmes now!



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Scan the code

...or click here to find out more

Sign up today!



Black Mothers Matter

FREE WEEKLY MEET UP
Relaxed unstructured session
No need to book
TERM TIME ONLY



A casual meet up for the community in a lovely soft play setting.

TUESDAYS 1130 - 1330
BOING! SOFT PLAY
INNS COURT FAMILY CENTRE

Inns Court Community & Family Centre, BS4 1TR

JOIN US

- For Black and Mixed Black women and birthers
- A relaxed, unstructured session
- FREE to attend
- Cafe open for refreshments
- Hosted by Black Mothers Matter

For more antenatal and postnatal support in a more structured session join us at our Bumps & Babies Club on Thursdays in central Bristol.

PLAY

MEET

CONNECT

COMMUNITY

LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING

Message on Facebook or Instagram @blackmothersmatteruk
hello@blackmothersmatter.org | WhatsApp 07547 268135



Black Mothers Matter

FREE WEEKLY MEET UP
5mins walk from Cabot Circus
TERM TIME ONLY

BUMPS & BABIES CLUB

A space for Black and Mixed Black women and birthers.

THURSDAYS 11 - 1
THE HIDEOUT, BS5 0TS

White Street Studios, 2 White Street, St Judes



JOIN US FOR

DOULAS

MIDWIVES

ANTENATAL ADVICE

POSTNATAL SUPPORT

COMMUNITY

- Advice & support put together with Black birthers in mind.
- Weekly discussions and information covering staying active, healthy eating, feeding your baby, self care, labour preparation and more.
- Meeting other local parents.
- Comfortable setting and refreshments.
- Hosted and led by Black experts

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For tasty food
and good company



Free meals
Wednesdays
6.30pm and
Saturdays 1pm

Everyone is welcome

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Wellspring Settlement
43 Ducie Road
BS5 0AX



Sit and eat with us
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