

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

2 February 2024



Hello

It is an important day for the school today as it is Hannah More's birthday. Hannah More was born 279 years ago today and the children have all been learning about her and the history behind our school. Hannah More fought for education for everyone. This is something that we highly value today. Our school will always do the best for all children. Ask your children what they have done today and what they have learnt about Hannah More.

Art Competition

On Monday, I launched an Art competition in assembly. We have so many aspiring Artists here and one of the children suggested that we have a competition. I want to update some of the display boards and so I am keen to put children's art up for everyone to see. Children can draw or paint anything that they choose. Entries need to be brought to me or the front office. There will be prizes for the winners in KS1 and KS2. Entries need to be in by the end of the half term holidays.

Parent voice

On Monday, we met to get some feedback from parents and carers. The points below were raised:

If parents need longer for learning review meetings, they can book another time.

We need a poster on the gate about parent voice meetings.

Not all parents are getting the Termly overviews at the start of the term. I will chase this up with teachers.

Y6 get their homework on a Friday. Could they have it Thursday for homework club?

Could the ESOL club help parents with reading with children?

Some parents feel that children haven't done many trips this year.

We discussed lunchtimes and splitting KS1 and KS2. It was suggested that parents could come in to help.

Uniform

Please try and make sure that children are wearing the correct uniform. Children shouldn't be wearing clothes that are heavily branded. There is a lot of uniform in lost property if you have lost something.

Next week, it will be the final week of term. I always enjoy the performances and Year 4 have been busy practising. There will be lots of exciting things happening around the school. I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hawkins

No Half Term Sports Days

We're sorry to say that, due to lack of funding, we are unable to run our Sports Days during February Half Term.

See below for activities running in the local area, and take a look at Eastside Community Trust for Easton Community Centre and Felix

Road opening times - www.eastsidecommunitytrust.org.uk/our-places/felix-road/

SUPERKIDS!

Year 1: Sanskruti

Year 2: Ranaa

Year 3: Mumtaz

Year 4: Isra and Khalid

Year 5: Mohamed A

Year 6: Maid and Harvey



CLASS NEWS

YEAR 1

This week we learnt about Romeo Britto and started to make clay turtles which we will decorate with bright colours and patterns once they are dry. We also read 'Clean Up!' and planned our own stories about a turtle rescue. As mathematicians we learnt to work systematically to find all the possible ways of partitioning numbers to 10. **At home practise letter and number formation.**

Year 2

Year 2 were busy this week making delicious pizzas and looking at different sets of instructions. We also enjoyed learning about multiplication and division in maths. As scientists we learnt about food chains. We also enjoyed celebrating Hannah More's Birthday! Please read with your child every day and sign the reading record.

YEAR 3

This week we looked at Arthurs quest across the sea. We thought about what we would take on our own quests. In artists, we sketched and sculpted our own Viking amulets out of clay. In maths, we looked at measurements and converted them. Please read with your child 3 times a week at home. Please make sure your child does the homework sheet.

Year 4

Year 4 really enjoyed chapter 3 and 4 of The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. They planned and started writing tension stories to predict how the Iron Man may take on the dragon the size of Australia. As mathematicians, they started fractions and worked so hard. Paws and Claws, the performance, is also really **shaping up**. 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 we revised our knowledge of long multiplication. In our author writing, we wrote a narrative drawn from our focus text 'Cosmic', while as scientists we explored different types of forces, including gravity, friction, air resistance and water resistance. **At home, practise multiplying two-digit numbers by two-digit numbers.**

Year 6

This week, Year 6 wrote action-packed sequels to our text 'Floodlands', in which our villain returns for vengeance! In maths we began looking at algebra - not as daunting as they first thought! We also enjoyed learning more about Hannah More on her birthday! **At home please ensure your child reads at least 3 times a week for 18 minutes.**

Our Year 6 girls had an inspiring time at Science Creates, learning about sustainable packaging solutions with scientists Isabelle and Molly from Kelpi. Thank you to our amazing neighbours at Science Creates!



BOXING AT MORE 4 KIDS

FRIDAYS DURING TERM 3 & 4

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.

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>

Find out more about Out & About activities in Bristol: <https://wecil.org.uk/children-young-people/out-about-bristol/>



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!



INTERNET SAFETY SESSION FOR PARENTS & CARERS

**WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY @ 2PM-3PM
IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM**

Drop-in session for parents and carers to find out more about cyber security and how they can support their child in using the internet safely. The session will be delivered by the Cyber Team of Avon and Somerset Police.

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

Your family are invited to the

ALL SAINTS FAMILY CAFE

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 13th and
Thursday 15th
February

3pm - 5.30pm

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.

@allsaintsfamilycafe



All Saints Family Cafe

Thursdays 3.15pm - 4.30pm
(term time only)

Fishponds Old Library
(next to Fishponds Academy) BS16 3UH

After school space for families.

Free hot drinks and snacks.

A child friendly space to play.



FAMILIES ONLY

All children must be with a responsible adult.
All responsible adults must be with a child/ren.



allsaintsfamilycafe



Your family are invited to

ST LUKE'S LUNCH

Food and Play in the school holidays in partnership
with Travelling Light and the Family Centre

Monday 12th and Wednesday 14th February

Travelling Light Studio, Wellspring Settlement,
43 Ducie Rd, Barton Hill, BS5 0AX

12 - 12.45pm Family Cafe

Join us as a family to create and eat your own lunch.
Parent/carers stay to eat too. Booking needed. Last food served 12.30pm

1 - 2.30pm Travelling Light Activities

Creative play, drama, games and crafts.
For children in yrs 1 - 6. Drop off available. Booking needed

1 - 2.30pm Family Centre (next to Travelling Light)

Drop in for a parent carer stay and play for
children/babies 4 and under.



Booking is essential as space is limited.
Scan the QR code to request your
space.

Any questions or if you need help with booking
message/call Amy 07801 762655



Let's play out!



Looking forward to Spring, we all want new and cheap ways to get our children
outside and having fun! Running a play street on your doorstep is a free and
easy way to bring your neighbours together and get the kids exercising without
even realising!



Good for children's health and happiness

Get to know your neighbours; build a community

Help make safer streets for your children



How do I start a play street on my street?

First visit www.playingout.net and talk to your neighbours about the idea. You'll need the
support of your neighbours and our [four simple steps video](#) tells you how.

Then [fill in a simple form](#) to apply to the council to close your road for play. Many streets
do it once a month, but just one is great too. The form takes about 10 minutes. You need
to give 8 weeks notice so try to plan ahead.

The friendly team at Playing Out is here to support you, so visit our office at Windmill Hill
City farm or call us on 0117 9537167. We can lend you free road closed signs, chalk and
more! And if you don't need to close a road, you can still organise a playing out session in
your estate carpark or local space, get in touch for a chat: hello@playingout.net



go straight to
our website

SCAN ME

www.playingout.net

"Just the sound of children playing
happily, engaging across generations
and meeting new friends (and pets)!"

play street organiser 2023

CREATIVE CODING CHALLENGE DAY!

STEMETTES

Thursday 11 April
Bristol and online
10:00-17:00

Age 5+

Always free,
we have fun
and include
food. Goody
bags while
stocks last.

Spring into STEAM -
Science, Technology,
Engineering, Arts,
and Maths with the
Stemettes.

♥ ★ # ● +

Create.
Experiment.
Solve.

SIGN UP!



♥ ★ # ● +

Scan here or go to
bit.ly/coding-creative



@Stemettes
stemettes.org

Free information sessions

Bristol Parent Carer Forum
Shaping the Future Together

Speech & situational mutism

Information and support at North Bristol coffee morning
Southmead Greenway Centre
Doncaster Rd, BS10 5PY
7th March
2nd May
@9:15-10:30am

Log on to www.nhs.uk for more information

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EHCPs and Section 1 (schools)

Log on to www.nhs.uk for more information

Information and support from all services across Bristol

Log on to www.nhs.uk for more information

Make your voice heard by checking our engagement page

Together for SEND

Log on to www.nhs.uk for more information

Information and support at South Bristol coffee morning

INNS COURT CENTRE
1 Marshall Walk
Kingsley BS4 1TB
22nd Feb
21st March
@ 10:30-12:30pm

Log on to www.nhs.uk for more information

Supporting siblings

Log on to www.nhs.uk for more information

EASTSIDE'S ARABIAN NIGHTS

Join us for a night of Arabian music and dance at this women's only night. Azmina will lead a easy to follow belly dancing workshop. Arabian light snacks and sweet treats will be served.

Saturday 17 February, 6pm to 10pm
Easton Community Centre

BOOKING ESSENTIAL
PAY ON THE DOOR
£5 EACH

Dress Code: Your traditional clothing!

FIND OUT MORE
CALL Abiir: 07539309326
EMAIL abiir@upourstreet.org.uk
WEBSITE eastsidecommunitytrust.org.uk



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

FIND OUT MORE
CALL 0117 954 1409
EMAIL contact@upourstreet.org.uk
WEBSITE eastsidecommunitytrust.org.uk

Step into schools

www.wea.org.uk

Do you want to work in a school as a:

- Teaching Assistant?
- Lunchtime Assistant?

Enrol for 2024 courses!

Email Anita: agardner@wea.ac.uk
Whats app: 07920501197

Study with us!

Join classes to learn about how to work in schools and get experience working in a school for FREE*



WEA
Adult Learning
Within Reach

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ENGLAND**
Combined Authority
Powered by the West of England Combined Authority

What is Step into schools?

Step into school is a **free*** programme of learning that gives you skills and experience you need to work in the education sector.
Free for eligible learners*

You'll learn about:

- Special Education Needs (SEND)
- Helping children manage stress and anxiety
- How to get ready to work in a school

You'll take exams and get certificates in:

- Award in Mental Health Awareness
- Award in Meeting Needs of Learners with ADHD
- Award in Support Work in Schools

You'll get:

- Work experience in a nursery or school - we can pay for your DBS!
- One-to-one support for CVs and interview preparation
- Childcare and transport support

WHEN?

Starting January 2024!
Flexible learning options

WHERE?

BS2

Enroll today!

Email Anita:
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Whats app
07920501197

www.wea.org.uk

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