

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

30th September 2022



Dear all

We have had another fun packed week here at school. Kestrel class have been to the University and graduated today at the Wills Memorial building. They have represented Hannah More fantastically and been great role-models to the younger children. Year 2 went to the Van Gogh museum today and loved the interactive displays.

Now I have been at Hannah More for a month, I am starting to get to know the families and the children better. I love the warm welcome that everyone greets me with when they come into school in the morning and how warm and friendly children are. One of the things that attracted me to Hannah More was the diverse community and the opportunity for children to really get to understand different cultures in their community. It is my aim to ensure that everyone feels represented and valued here. I want to work with parents to ensure that all the children are able to celebrate difference and learn from each other. I will be arranging some parent forums soon to get some thoughts and ideas.

Today saw the launch of our new house point system. Children can be awarded 5 or 10 points for showing that they are representing our values and showing gold standard behaviour around the school. Make sure that you ask your child about it and check with them whether they have received any house points during the day. The points will build towards the end of the week, when we will celebrate the winning house in our Friday assembly. May the best team win!

Enjoy the weekend everyone.

Kevin Hawkins - Headteacher

With the weather turning colder, please remember to send children to school with coats. Please label all clothes with name and class of your child. We have label pens in the office, so please ask if you want us to write names in!



SUPERKIDS!

Lavender: Abdullah

Year 1: Marwa

Year 2: Khadija

Year 3: Orlando and Tobias

Year 4: Huda

Year 5: Nico and Faith

Year 6: Alex



This week as mathematicians we continued learning about place value and ordered three digit numbers. As writers we learnt about adjectives and how they are used to describe nouns. **Lavender**
At home please read with your child every day and practise counting to 1,000 by 100s.

YEAR 1

This week in phonics, the children were very excited to learn the new Year 1 sounds. In maths we practised finding 1 more and 1 less using our fingers, counters and number lines. In enquiry we were scientists and carried out an experiment to find out which materials could bend. At home, help your child practise the new phonics sound (see homework book), practise writing words with these sounds in them. Ask your child 'what is 1 more than...?' and 'one less than...?'

Year 2

This week Year 2 started looking at numbers to 100 as mathematicians. We also started practising for our performance 'Little Red Riding Hood' - our teachers couldn't believe how fantastic we were at singing and dancing! Please read with your child five times a week, practise counting forwards and backwards from 100 and practise writing numbers with your child.

YEAR 3

This week in Year 3 we researched, designed and made shadow puppets for our puppet show of 'Leon and the Place Between'. We will start practising next week! As mathematicians we began adding and subtracting with hundreds numbers. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Learn the 2 and 5 times table facts out of order. Check out the Year 3 blog on our school website to see what we've been doing!

Year 4

As mathematicians, we placed four-digit numbers on number lines as well as comparing and ordering numbers. In our author's lessons we learnt to recognise and use fronted adverbials while in our enquiry we learnt about the 'House of Wisdom from Baghdad in the Golden Age of Islam. At home please ask your child to use fronted adverbials and make sure they speak in clear sentences.

YEAR 5

As mathematicians we compared and ordered numbers up to a million and reminded ourselves of rounding. We completed our first independent writing as authors - a descriptive recount of a day working in a factory. As geographers we drew and compared sketch maps of our local area in the 1800s and today. We were also philosophers and discussed how different religions express their beliefs in art. The children did some beautiful paintings of Islamic patterns. At home help your child with their homework spellings ready for our Monday test.

Year 6

Year 6 had a busy week. Kestrel were at IntoUniversity learning all about evolution and famous scientist Darwin. Whereas Eagle were in school writing information texts about different species of beetles and studied another famous scientist, Linnaeus. At home please ensure your child reads for 20 minutes a day.

WHAT'S ON IN THE **NEW** COMMUNITY ROOM!

Mums' Yoga



MONDAY MORNINGS [AT] 9AM-10AM

MOVE TOGETHER YOGA WITH DEBS. OUR FIRST SESSION WAS THIS WEEK AND WENT REALLY WELL!
SEE POSTER BELOW FOR MORE INFO.

Mindful Parenting



WEDNESDAY MORNINGS [AT] 9:00AM-11:30AM

IT WAS GREAT TO HAVE OUR FIRST SESSION THIS WEEK. NEXT WEEK (5/10) IS THE LAST CHANCE TO JOIN THE COURSE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO, PLEASE SPEAK TO SARAH FRANKE OR COME ALONG TO THE SESSION. CRECHE AVAILABLE FOR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN. REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!

Craft and Chat

THURSDAY MORNINGS [AT] 9:00AM-11:00AM



OUR FIRST SESSION WAS GREAT! COME ALONG ON THURSDAY MORNINGS TO TRY SOME NEW CRAFTS AND TAKE ACTIVITIES TO DO AT HOME WITH CHILDREN. CRECHE AVAILABLE FOR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN. REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!

Travelling Kitchen



FRIDAY MORNINGS [AT] 9:30AM-11:30AM

OUR FIRST SESSION WAS AMAZING AND THE PARENTS WENT HOME WITH SO MANY TASTY TREATS AND RECIPE IDEAS TO USE AT HOME. THE COURSE IS FULL BUT IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FUTURE ONES, PLEASE LET SARAH KNOW.



Bristol's Clean Air Zone

Late summer 2022

Community toolkit

Use this toolkit to prepare for Bristol's Clean Air Zone and help make the air we breathe cleaner.

[Click here for more information and to find out how the changes will affect you.](#)



Clean Air for Bristol



Have you seen the brilliant video by Bristol Sport Foundation about the summer Holiday Activities and Food programme.



Take a look on our Twitter to watch - see any familiar faces?



bristolsportfoundation.org
Your Holiday Hub

A message from Tom, our PCSO...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you are all settling back into the routine of the new school year. Many of you will already know me, but for those who do not my name is Tom, I am the PCSO that covers St Philips and the Dings including Hannah More. I have been covering the area for almost two years and I have enjoyed many mornings saying hello to you all as you come into school, something that will be continued into this year. Jointly with the school, we ask that you do not park, drop off or stop directly outside the school entrance, on the solid yellow lines. This obstructs visibility to other road users and increases the danger to children crossing the road.

Kind regards and I very much look forward to seeing you all soon. PCSO Tom 7515



Do you actually know SS Great Britain?

Parent Governor Soumia Seradj took part in a community project with the SS Great Britain to learn all about the history of the ship. She has compiled all the amazing facts and stories into a brilliant booklet for other parents to read. We have copies available at the school office. Please come and get one to read about the ship and enjoy Soumia's brilliant work!

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Open Days & Evenings

Reception Admissions September 2023



We'd be delighted to show you the nurturing, inspiring environment that we've created and give you the opportunity to find out more about our school.

~~Tuesday 27th September 9:30am - 10:30am~~

Thursday 13th October 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Tuesday 8th November 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Thursday 17th November 9:30am - 10:30am

Phone or email us to book a place

0117 903 9936 | hannahmorep@bristol-schools.uk

If you are unable to attend the above dates and would like to arrange a visit to the school, or if you have any questions, please contact us at hannahmorep@bristol-schools.uk



www.hannahmore.org.uk

New Kingsley Road, St Philips, Bristol, BS2 0LT

CRAFT AND CHAT

*** Open sessions for parents ***

Every Thursday 9-11am at Hannah More.

Come along to our sessions to try out some new crafts and take home activities to do with your children. **Creche available for preschool children and refreshments provided!**



COLOURFUL MINDS



Oasis Academy Temple Quarter is a new secondary school due to open in September 2023 in temporary accommodation. On Wednesday 5th October staff from Oasis will be in school from 2.30pm to talk to parents about the academy and what it has to offer students.

starting Monday
26th September!



MOVE TOGETHER YOGA

**Monday Mornings With Debs
9am - 10am Term Time Only**

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.

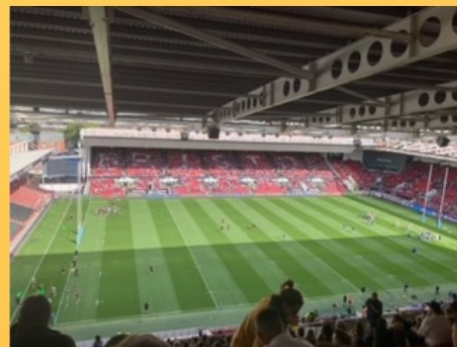
In The NEW Community Room!! - women only -it's FREE!

CONTACT SARAH OR DEBS TO FIND OUT MORE OR ASK A QUESTION
HELLO@OPENMINDSACTIVE.ORG

THIS WEEK IN PICTURES...



BFC having a brilliant time at the Van Gogh Exhibition!



Families enjoying free tickets to the Family Day at Bristol Bears Rugby!



Kestrel investigating pathways to dream jobs at IntoUniverstiy!



Baking in More 4 Kids!

Stress Busting for Parents



Free Course for Parents and Carers

This seven week course looks 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
- Talk to and listen to children

Do you want to save money, get healthier and protect the environment?
As well as have lots of fun on the journey to school? [https://
www.bikeability.org.uk/cycletoschoolweek/](https://www.bikeability.org.uk/cycletoschoolweek/)



Cycle to School Week

Join us for Cycle to School Week from 3 to 7 October and help us use pedal power to get to school.

