

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

## 31st March 2023



Hello

I can't believe that another term has finished! I talked to the children in assembly this morning about relationships being at the core of everything that we do here at Hannah More. I certainly feel that my relationship with the children grows stronger as each term passes. The relationships and support amongst the staff here make it a great place to work and everyone wants the best for our children and our community. As time goes on, my relationship with the parents grows. I know that I won't always get things right, but I hope that you know that every decision that is made is done so with the children's best interests at the heart. I am conscious that there is lots more that I can do, and I am keen to hold more parent voice sessions next term.

This week has been STEM (Science, technology, Engineering and Maths) week and children across the school have been busy doing experiments, testing their engineering skills and being creative as they build, test and evaluate. Year 5 enjoyed melting chocolate and were keen to tell me why the white chocolate melted quickest. Year 1 wanted to show me their trees that they had been building using junk modelling. They tested stability with a hair dryer! There were fans everywhere in Year 6 as they were trying to use wind power to move their vehicles. Year 2 were investigating floating and sinking.

The last week is always special because we have the performance. This term was Year 1 and they did a fantastic job using catchy songs to tell us all about the various people who can help us. They were so enthusiastic and I know the performance was enjoyed by everyone. The idea of performing every year is quite unique to our school and it is great for children's speaking and confidence. This week also saw the planting of our mini forest and wild meadow. We will have to watch how it all grows! We were presented with a beautiful coloured bunting for Hannah More from the parent sewing club. Once again, the message of life long learning shone through as parents showed things they had made using the skills that they had been taught. You never stop learning!

Whatever you are doing and wherever you will be, I hope that you have a restful break. We have an inset on the first day back and so we will see you all on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

Mr Hawkins

**INSET Day:**  
**Monday 17th April.**  
School will be closed  
for children.

# LEARNING CHAMPION!

**Year 1: Muhammad M**

**Year 2: Airah**

**Year 3: Mira and Humza**

**Year 4: Mohamed A**

**Year 5: Samuel and Maid**

**Year 6: Jasmine and Anfac**



# CLASS NEWS

**YEAR 1** CONGRATULATIONS Year 1 on your school play! You were incredible! You remembered your words and the lyrics to all those long songs! This week we also carried out an experiment to see if plants need lights to live and we also worked in teams to build stable trees out of junk modelling. Keep reading with your child! Keep a diary of your spring break - write two to four sentences a day about what you have been up to! Practise writing your tricky words!

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**YEAR 2** Year 2 wrote a fantastic non-chronological report on transport this week. They started studying fractions as mathematicians and enjoyed STEM week by seeing what sinks and floats. Please ensure your child reads during the holidays. Talk to your child about the time and look at clocks together. Practise your 2, 5 and 10 times table including doing them out of order. Learn about animals found in the savannah!

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**YEAR 3** What an exciting last week in Year 3! For STEM week, they made their own aqueducts and tested what liquid was best to clean old coins with as engineers and scientists. They also had a lot of fun doing a treasure hunt for chocolate eggs! Please read with your child as much as possible over the holidays. Learn the 3, 4 and 8 times table facts out of order. Practise joined handwriting at home.

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**YEAR 4** In our maths lessons this week, we learnt about improper fractions and converted them between mixed numbers. As authors, we wrote explanation texts about how sound travels. In our enquiry we were scientists and explored different sound concepts through experimentation. At home, let your child rest and relax over the holidays (still with 15 minutes reading every day though!)

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**YEAR 5** What an exciting last week in Year 5! Some children were out on a residential, working on a farm. The rest were in school planting trees, taking part in science experiments and having lots of fun! At home, help your child with their homework and spellings ready for our Monday test. Practise your times tables.

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**YEAR 6** Year 6 had a wonderful final week of term! We wrote exciting stories about Odysseus' final adventure, learning about coordinates and doing scientific investigations. At home, help your child with their SATs pack. You should aim to do about 30 minutes a day. Importantly, reading 10 minutes daily is the best way for your child to improve their reading fluency.



The Easter school holidays are just around the corner, meaning the [Your Holiday Hub](#) programme in Bristol is too. Your Holiday Hub provides free and healthy meals and activities for children and young people from Reception to Year 11 during the Easter, summer and winter school holidays. Free places on the programme are for children and young people who receive benefits-related free school meals.

We would like to encourage parents and carers who receive certain benefits, whose children do not already receive free school meals, [to apply through the Bristol City Council website](#) to benefit from the Your Holiday Hub programme this Easter, and to access free and healthy school meals during term time too. Applications are quick and easy.



## FREE PLAY, FUN, AND FOOD

### OPENING TIMES

Sunday 2 April, 1 to 5pm  
Monday 3 to Thursday 6 April, 12 to 5.30pm  
Wednesday 5, 6 to 7.30pm (Felix Nights)  
Good Friday 7 April, CLOSED  
Sunday 9 April, 1 to 5pm  
Tuesday 11 to Thursday 13 April, 12 to 5.30pm  
Wednesday 12, 6 to 7.30pm (Felix Nights)  
Friday 14 April, 1.30 to 5.30pm (Felix Girls)  
Sunday 15 April, CLOSED

**OPEN ACCESS** is for children aged 8 to 14 years olds, free to come and play. Younger children are also welcome if supervised by an adult.

**FELIX NIGHTS** for children 11 - 14 year olds only.

**FELIX GIRLS** for 8 - 14 year old girls only.

Food is fuel for play and throughout the holidays the playground will be open serving funded hot meals for children cooked by our wonderful kitchen team. Funded meals are limited, arrive early to avoid disappointment on busy days.

**SUNDAYS** Gardening | **MONDAYS** Craft workshop  
**TUESDAYS** Life Cycle (Tuesday 4th bike repair)  
**WEDNESDAYS** Wood work | **THURSDAYS** Outdoor cooking

Find out all the latest information on our Facebook page [@FelixRoadVenture](#) or our website: [eastsidecommunitytrust.org.uk](http://eastsidecommunitytrust.org.uk)



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**THE SESSIONS WILL RUN  
WEDS 5TH APRIL  
TUES 11TH APRIL  
WEDS 12TH APRIL  
10AM-12PM**

**AT KINGSWOOD RFC BS15 9RA**

**COME ALONG AND GIVE IT A TRY**

**LEARN NEW SKILLS**

**MAKE NEW FRIENDS**

**MOST OF ALL HAVE FUN!**



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**#KINGS OF BRISTOL**

# CULTURAL CELEBRATION DAY



**THURSDAY 18 MAY 2023**

**SAVE THE DATE!** MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

All day we will celebrate and learn about foods, dress, music, traditions and decorations from our different cultures. Children can wear clothes to school that represent their family and background.

If you are interested in sharing your traditions and culture with us, please speak to Sarah Franke in school or email [sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk)

# MONDAYS



## MOVE TOGETHER YOGA

Monday mornings 9am - 10am (term time only)

**IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM - WOMEN ONLY - IT'S FREE!**

**CRECHE AVAILABLE FOR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN**

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!

# TUESDAYS

## SEWING WORKSHOPS

TUESDAY MORNINGS 9AM-11AM

STARTING 21 FEBRUARY IN COMMUNITY ROOM

After half term: weekly sewing course - you will need to attend every week, fill an enrolment form and provide ID. Find out about 'next steps' and improve your English if you need to. The course is for people who do not have a (UK) level 2 qualification.

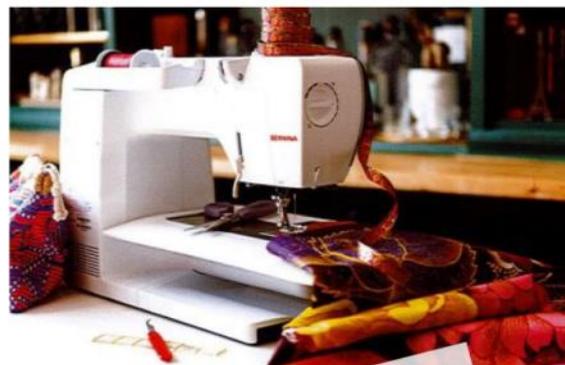
**ALL WELCOME!**

**MUST SIGN UP BEFORE 21 FEBRUARY**

**FREE COURSE!**

**GET A CERTIFICATE WHEN YOU FINISH**

If you are interested contact  
[friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com)  
or speak to Sarah Franke at school



**WORKSHOP  
NOW FULL!**



# ESOL CONVERSATION CLUB

**TUESDAYS  
2PM-3PM**

**Do you want to practice speaking English?  
Come to an English Conversation Club.**

**CHANGE  
OF TIME!**

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.

Czy chcesz ćwiczyć rozmowy w języku angielskim?

Przyłącz się do klubu konwersacyjnego

English Conversation Club.

کیا 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.

- Practise speaking English • Improve your confidence •
- Meet new people • Enjoy fun activities •

**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

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# THURSDAYS

## Help your child to learn - craft and chat

Thursdays 9am - 11am  
Starting on Thursday 27 April

- FREE course - particularly suitable for those with children in KS1
- Find out how to support your child's reading, with FREE storybooks and craft activities to take home
- There will be a theme each week for the crafts, based on a storybook
- Meet other adults from the school community
- All Hannah More parents/carers/family are welcome



This is like a college course - you will need to attend at least 8 out of 10 sessions to complete it and receive the certificate. You will need to fill in an enrolment form and provide ID. The course is designed for people who do not have a (UK) level 2 qualification. There will be a chance to think about 'next steps' and improve your English if you need to.



If you are interested speak to Sarah Franke in school or by email on [sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk)



# NEW COOKING COURSE STARTING NEXT TERM!

If you are interested in taking part, please speak to  
Sarah Franke in school

