

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

3 November 2023



Hello everyone,

As I write, I am looking forward to the bonfire event this evening. I always enjoy seeing the children and families at these events and the spirit of our community shines through. There have been so many trips at school this week. Year 6 have been at Into University and the staff have reported how well behaved they have been and how creative the children are. Year 4 and Year 5 have been to the Old Vic this week and the children have recorded their experiences in their Hannah More Chronicles. Hopefully, you will get to see them during our next parent meetings.

As the weather turns colder, and often wetter, can you please ensure that children have a coat in school. We will always try and get the children out to play if we can as it is better for them to have fresh air and use up their energy. If it is raining lightly, the children might still go out and they will need a coat.

Next week, we have an open evening for parents whose children are starting next September. If you have family or friends who are looking for a school place next year, please encourage them to come and have a look around. It is on Tuesday afternoon from 17:00 – 18:00. We also have an open morning on November the 23rd, if they would rather see the school when the children are all here.

Have a good weekend with family and friends.

Kevin Hawkins

MENU CHANGES

The new menu can be found at:

<https://www.hannahmore.org.uk/images/3. Bristol AW23 TRANSPORT with dates NEW.pdf>

Please note that the pasta option will not be available until further notice.

Children's Flu vaccination (nasal and injection) catch-up clinics are available for all students who did not receive their vaccinations at school. Please book an appointment at <https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2023/book> If you have any queries please contact the Immunisation Team directly on 0300 124 5515 or email sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net

SUPERKIDS!

Year 1: Momen

Year 2: Reine

Year 3: Ishaq

Year 4: Abdullah and Ibrahim

Year 5: Menaal

Year 6: Renico



CLASS NEWS

YEAR 1

A piano appeared in our classroom this week. We think the bear from our new story 'The Bear and the Piano' left it for us. We wrote questions about if and enjoyed playing lovely tunes on it too. We also enjoyed using the balance scales to learn about weight this week. At home, please read with your child can write their name correctly. Make sure it starts with a capital letter and the rest of their name is written in lower case.

Year 2

This week Year 2 started reading Traction Man and thought about his character. We also learnt about the properties of materials in preparation for constructing playground equipment for him. In maths we used our number bonds to add to the next 10s, and adding and subtracting ones. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Practise counting forwards and backwards from 100. Practise counting in 2s, 3s and 5s

YEAR 3

This week Year 3 looked at a new book all about the geographic history of the earth. In enquiry we learnt about different types of rocks. Please read with your child 3 times a week at home. Please make sure your child does the homework sheet.

Year 4

We started our first week back with a trip to the Old Vic Theatre to listen to Jan Blake (storyteller) at a book show. We loved her riddles and stories! We started our new class text 'Fantastic Mr Fox' and continued to consolidate our multiple exchanging in column method as mathematicians. Please read with your child at least 3 times a week. Practise 6 times tables with them or log onto TT Rockstars. Practise putting our spelling words into sentences.

YEAR 5

As mathematicians we revised multiplication, mentally multiplying two-digit numbers and using column method. In our writing lessons we explored our new story - The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe - whilst in our enquiry we listened to classical music and imaged the story each song is trying to tell. At home, please help your child learn their scripts!

Year 6

Year 6 had an excellent start to the term. Year 6 Eagle explored evolution at IntoUniversity and Kestrel dived into long division. At home please ensure your child practises their 10 homework spellings ready for the Thursday test.

upcoming autumn & winter events

BONFIRE NIGHT ON THE FIELD

Friday 3 November @ 5:30-7
see poster below for more info

FESTIVE CRAFTERNOON IN THE MAIN HALL

Thursday 30 November @ 3:15
more details to follow

FESTIVE WINTER DISCO IN THE MAIN HALL

Thursday 14 December @ 3:15
more details to follow

BONFIRE NIGHT!

friday 3rd november

5:30pm-7:00pm

arts & crafts

pta tuck shop

bonfire & sparklers

bring cash for refreshments!
entrance at the field gate

free
entry!



" I AM FROM "
CREATIVE WRITING
WORKSHOP
FOR PARENTS

WEDNESDAY 8TH
NOVEMBER

9.15-14.30

COMMUNITY ROOM

LUNCH INCLUDED

10 SPACES AVAILABLE

PLEASE CONTACT SHANI OR SARAH

TO SIGN UP OR EMAIL SHANIHYPE3@GMAIL.COM

Lunch from

travelling

KITCHEN



BRIDGING
HISTORIES

learn. make. share.



Help your child to learn craft and chat

THURSDAYS 9AM - 11AM
STARTING THURS 9TH NOVEMBER

- **FREE** course - particularly suitable for those with children in KS1
- Find out how to support your child's reading, with **FREE** 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

CRECHE AVAILABLE

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 in school or by email on sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk



YOU'RE INVITED TO
**BRISTOL BEACON'S
OPENING CELEBRATION**

THE HOUSE WARMING

**SATURDAY
2 DECEMBER**

**A FREE DAY-TO-NIGHT
PARTY TO WELCOME
EVERYONE BACK TO
BRISTOL BEACON**

bristolbeacon.org

**BRISTOL
BEACON**

More fun.
More adventure.
More friends.
More memories.

Join our Redcliffe Beaver Taster sessions

No sign up needed. For ages 6-8yrs

Free to
come
along!

Faithspace,
Redcliffe, BS1 6PB
Wednesdays 5.30pm-6.30pm.
1st Nov, 8th Nov
15th Nov, 22nd Nov



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



10AM-5PM SAT 18TH NOVEMBER 2023
9:30AM-4PM SUN 19TH NOVEMBER 2023

THE BRISTOL BRICK SHOW

THE BRISTOL PAVILION GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB, NEVIL ROAD, BS7 9EJ
QUIET HOUR 9:30AM-10:30AM ON SUNDAY
LIMITED CAR PARKING AVAILABLE (PURCHASE REQUIRED)

**AMAZING LEGO® EXHIBITION ■ TOMBOLA
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£8 ADULT ENTRY, £4 CHILDREN UNDER 14,
UNDER 2'S FREE, FAMILY £20. SUPPORTING:



children's hospice
SOUTH WEST



Registered charity numbers 1003314 and 1161639

Applying for Reception 2024-25 places

A guide for **parents and carers** on applying for a **primary school** place for the school year **2024-2025**

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 you will need to apply for a school place by 15 January 2024



TRADING
WITH
SCHOOLS

BRISTOL
LEARNING CITY

www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions



What do I need to do to apply for a school place?

- Check the guidance on applying for schools – available at www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions, or by contacting School Admissions. The guidance contains details on how & when to apply, information on each school along with their admissions policy and oversubscription criteria. With the mix of different types of school from Church schools, Foundation schools, Academies, Free Schools and Community schools the admissions policy could be different for each school you put as a preference so it's important to ensure you check this carefully.
- Some schools require supplementary forms to be completed as well as the common application form. Make sure you check if this applies to the school(s) you are interested in.
- Visit the schools. All schools hold open days. Contact the school directly for further details on open days.
- Look at the school's prospectus and its website which are useful sources of information.
- You can name up to three school preferences. We advise you to name more than one school.
- Make sure you apply on-time. The deadline is 15 January 2024.

School Admissions (CH)

Bristol City Council
PO Box 3399, Bristol, BS1 9NE

www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions

e school.admissions@bristol.gov.uk
t 0117 903 7694



Why apply online?

- The system helps you by checking for errors.
- There is no risk that your application will be lost in the post.
- It is quick and easy to do.
- You will get an immediate email confirming that your application has been received.
- You will receive an email notification of the outcome of your application on the same day as the offer letters are posted.
- The system is available 24 hours a day until the final submission time of midnight on 15 January 2024.

Apply online www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions

EHCP Phase Transfer Reviews

WITH BRISTOL PARENT CARERS
AND GELDARD SOLICITORS



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Information and support at North Bristol coffee morning

Southmead Greenway Centre

Doncaster Rd,
BS10 5PY

5th October
2nd November
9:15-10:30am



If you care,
we care.

Carers Support Centre
1000 St. Andrew's Way



Tics and Tourettes

WITH BRISTOL PARENT CARERS
& CORRINA WOOD FROM



PLATYPUS
ADDITIONAL

Information and support from all services across Bristol



Hello October!

Book your free
space now
Don't miss out



Make your voice heard by
completing our health service
survey



Introduction to Makaton Training Session

WITH BRISTOL PARENT CARERS
AND ALI PENNINGTON -
MAKATON TUTOR SERVICES



Information and support at South Bristol coffee morning

INNS COURT CENTRE

1 Marshall Walk
Knowle BS4 1TR

12th October
16th November

@ 10:30-12:30pm



If you care,
we care.

Carers Support Centre
1000 St. Andrew's Way



Managing extreme behaviour

WITH BRISTOL PARENT CARERS
& BIBIC



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Hannah More Primary School



Open Days & Evenings

Reception Admissions September 2024



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.

Wednesday 27th September 9:30am - 10:30am

Wednesday 11th October 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Tuesday 7th November 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Thursday 23rd 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

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