

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

7th October 2022



Dear all

As Black History month begins, it was great to have a strong black female role-model begin our assembly this week. Shani has been researching people of colour that travelled on the SS Great Britain and has written a book about it called 'Tying the Tides'. Black history is so important to our diverse school community and the children will be working on the following enquiries with their classes.

Reception - What stories are told around the world?

Year 1 – How did a bus ride make history?

Year 2 – How have black people contributed significantly to sport?

Year 3 – How do you fight for Equality?

Year 4 – Who has made significant changes in Bristol?

Year 5 – Is Bristol built on slavery?

Year 6 – What impact did the Windrush generation have?

The introduction of PE clothes for the whole of PE days seems to have been popular with children and parents. Can I remind everyone that children need to wear school PE clothes. On that note, I have noticed several children not wearing black school shoes or blue jumpers. I am going to ask the teachers to talk to children not wearing uniform and they may need to wear spare clothes from lost property. You will find the uniform expectations on this newsletter.

It has been great to see all the adults that have used the community room and I have heard so many positive comments. You will always find community courses and events on the newsletter. Please talk to Sarah

Franke if you have any suggestions about how the room might be used for the benefit of the school community.

Enjoy the weekend and time spent with family and friends.

Mr Hawkins

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: Armani

Year 1: Mohamed A

Year 2: Shayan

Year 3: Honor and Awale

Year 4: Abdullahi

Year 5: Amahra and Harvey

Year 6: Safia and Sammi



This week as mathematicians we continued learning how to add ones to three digit numbers. As writers we created and wrote sentences using adjectives. **Lavender** At home please read with your child every day and practise adding numbers under 10 to three digit numbers e.g. $345+3$, $237+2$.

YEAR 1

This week we had fun wearing lots of different hats! We wore hard hats, police hats, winter hats, sun hats, crowns and cowboy hats! We thought about what materials we could use to make our own hats and the different ways to stick them together. In maths we are using the vocabulary - more, greater than, less than, equal to. Ask your child what these words mean. Give them a pile of two different items and ask them to talk about the groups using the new vocabulary above. E.g. '2 pieces of fruit and 10 socks - there are a greater number of socks because 10 is bigger than 2)

This week Year 2 began rehearsing for our performance of 'Little Muncher' **Year 2** on the stage! In English we did fantastic retells of the story of 'The Tin Forest' and as mathematicians we looked at splitting numbers into tens and ones. 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

We started the week by having an exciting shadow puppet theatre visit! This will help us with our upcoming shadow puppet shows! As mathematicians we started learning how to exchange when adding ones and tens to three-digit numbers. As authors we completed and edited our first big write of the year which is a retell of our book 'Leon and the Place Between'. 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! Make sure trip permission slips are in by Monday as we have a trip that day to the Trinity Centre for a theatre production.

As mathematicians, we rounded four-digit numbers to the nearest ten, **Year 4** hundred and thousand. As authors, we used our learning from earlier in the term to write our own ending to Varjak Paw. In our enquiry lessons, we were historians learning about the impact of Ibn Battuta and Al Zahrawi on early Islamic civilisation and the wider world. Please help your child with their 6 times tables as we get ready to start them next week!

YEAR 5

This week as historians, we learnt about the history of glass making in Bristol. We had a fantastic trip to Bristol Blue Glass where we learnt about how glass is made and got to experience a real-life glass workshop. As mathematicians we finished our unit on place value, and as authors we started writing a letter about child labour to Bristol City FC. We also had a visit from a theatre show, Abbie Ayre and the Shed of Science, which taught us all about the new Clean Air Zone in Bristol! At home help your child with their homework spellings ready for our Monday test.

This week, Year 6 learnt about how volcanoes create islands and role-played as Charles Darwin's crew aboard HMS Beagle! We hunted for, and found, a variety of flatworms and finches. We drew, measured and recorded our scientific observations. **Year 6** At home please ensure your child practises their Year 5/6 spellings.

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



BAKE SALE!

FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER

The PTA will be holding a bake sale after school on Friday 21 October.

Look at for more details in the newsletter next week!

BORROW BOOKS FROM THE HUB!

The Hub will be open to children and families on Tuesdays and Fridays after school until 3:30pm. Come along to browse and borrow books to take home!



Oasis Academy Temple Quarter is a new secondary school due to open in September 2023 in temporary accommodation. If you are interested in a place at this school, you will need to apply separately to Bristol School Admissions (details on the next page) - you can apply for places with school admissions Oasis Academy.

apply for a **secondary school** place for the school year **2023–2024**

If your child was born between **1 September 2011** and **31 August 2012** you will need to apply for a school place by 31 October 2022.

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

- Check out the guidance on applying to 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 secondaries 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. School websites provide details of open evenings and other events.
- 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 31 October 2022.

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 31 October 2022.

Hannah More Primary School



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

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

Mums' Yoga

MONDAY MORNINGS [AT] 9AM-10AM

MOVE TOGETHER YOGA WITH DEBS. SEE POSTER BELOW FOR MORE INFO. CRECHE AVAILABLE AT SESSIONS FROM MONDAY 18 OCTOBER ONWARDS!



Mindful Parenting

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

IT WAS GREAT TO HAVE OUR FIRST SESSION THIS WEEK, REGISTRATION IS CLOSED BUT PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FUTURE COURSES. CRECHE AVAILABLE FOR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN. REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!



Craft and Chat

COLOURFUL MINDS

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

COME ALONG ON THURSDAY MORNINGS TO TRY SOME NEW CRAFTS AND TAKE ACTIVITIES TO DO AT HOME WITH CHILDREN. A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND TALK TO NEW PARENTS TOO! CRECHE AVAILABLE FOR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN. REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!

Travelling Kitchen

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

THE COURSE IS FULL BUT IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FUTURE ONES, PLEASE LET SARAH KNOW.



CRAFT AND CHAT

*** Open sessions for
parents ***

COLOURFUL MINDS

**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!**




**Hannah More
Primary School**

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.

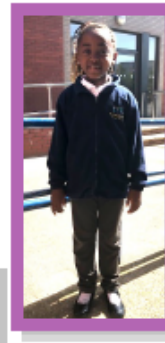
In The NEW Community Room!! - women only -it's FREE!

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

School Uniform

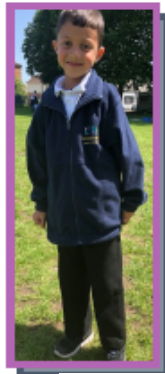
Uniform for girls

- Navy blue cardigan, sweatshirt or fleece, preferably with school logo.
- Plain white blouse or polo shirt.
- Black or dark grey trousers - not denim.
- Black or dark grey knee length skirt or pinafore dress - girls may wear black leggings or dark tights with these.
- Blue gingham dress for summer (optional).
- Headscarves or hijabs, if worn, must be navy blue or white.



Shoes

All children should wear black sensible shoes; suitable for playing, climbing and running - football boots, flip flops or high heels are not acceptable for school.



Uniform for boys

- Navy blue jumper or fleece, preferably with school logo
- Plain white shirt or polo shirt
- Black or dark grey trousers or shorts - not denim

PE Kit for boys and girls

- Navy blue or black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms
- Daps, plimsolls or trainers
- House colour t-shirt



House T-Shirts

House t-shirts with the oak, sycamore, beech and chestnut logos can be bought from the school office or online with SIMS Pay.

Children will wear their house t-shirts for PE lessons, sports day and house lunches.



Jewellery

Small stud earrings and a simple watch are the only permitted jewellery.

Children should not bring precious or valuable items to school – we cannot accept responsibility if they get lost or damaged.