

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

9 June 2023



Hi everyone,

It has been a sunny start to the term. The children have been enjoying the new sail which provides shade in the middle of the playground. The flowers in the new planters are doing well and make it a calm space to go and sit. The eco-team are very pleased with the amount of wildlife that these changes have introduced. If you haven't had a look, go and see what a great job the volunteers did. Although we have some shade, please ensure that children have sun-cream on at the start of the day and bring sun hats.

I have recently met with the new director for education and skills. Coming from a BAME (black, Asian and minority ethnic) community, Reena is passionate about ensuring that all children are represented by adults who reflect their heritage and community. The workforce in schools in Bristol, particularly the teaching staff, is predominantly white. I have expressed an interest in working with Reena to explore how we can recruit more of the BAME community. It is something that I feel passionate about as I want all of our children to be able to see themselves in their role-models at school.

The final term at school is always a time when adults and children look towards next year. For some children that will mean Secondary school and for many a new teacher. It has become very clear to me this year that many of our children struggle with change. I am sure that we are still seeing the impact of time at home during Covid. For this reason, we will not be mixing the classes this year. It is important that children have the skills to cope with change and this will be something that we will continue to work on within the curriculum.

Have a wonderful weekend. Hopefully, the sun will continue to shine and the rain will stay away.

Mr Hawkins

Headteacher

SUPERKIDS!

Reception: Kamal

Year 1: Sukhina

Year 2: Mohamed A

Year 3: Amar and Kavya

Lavender: Yusuf

Year 4: Juelz

Year 5: Mohamed and Kiki

Year 6: Sireen and Husnain



LAVENDER Lavender 2 started the final term by recapping on how to make sentences using colourful semantics. They wrote sentences about summer pictures, using adjectives to describe what they can see. In maths, we started to learn about time. At home, look at the clock at different times and ask your child to tell you if it is o'clock, quarter past, half past or quarter-to.

RECEPTION Reception started their new story 'The Paper Dolls' They did beautiful drawings of a memory of their own. In maths they learnt to 'take away'. At home, please read your book - practise your story voice!

YEAR 1 Year 1 had a busy week. In maths we learnt about how to half a shape or quantity. In English, we read our new book 'The Snail and the Whale', and in enquiry we learnt about our 5 senses and went on a sensory hunt around the playground. Next week we have our phonics screening tests. At home, talk to your child about finding half of a shape and a number. Please read with your child every night.

YEAR 2 Year 2 had a busy week. In maths, we learnt about tally charts and pictograms. In English we read our new book 'Anna Hibiscus' and in enquiry we enjoyed learning about life as a Victorian Child. At home, please test your child on telling the time. Please read with your child 5 times a week, and learn the 2 and 5 times table facts out of order.

YEAR 3 Year 3 learnt all about rainforest and deforestation this week. We started our new book 'The Great Kapok Tree' and as scientists we learnt all about the parts of a plant and their functions. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Learn the 3, 4 and 8 times table facts out of order. Practise joined handwriting at home.

YEAR 4 We learnt about length and perimeter this week in our mathematicians' lessons. As authors, we read our new story 'Song of the Dolphin Boy' - and explored some of the characters in greater depth. We also began our new enquiry all about water, understanding melting and freezing and of course, yesterday's amazing trip to Slimbridge! At home, help with one last push with multiplication tables using Soundcheck on Times Table Rockstars ahead of Thursday's national Multiplication Table Check.

YEAR 5 The children had a busy first week back and dealt really well with completing Year 6 practice SATs. As authors, they made predictions about our new book 'Varmints'. As mathematicians, they learnt to translate and reflect shapes. They were curious scientists, learning about reproduction in plants and mammals. At home, help your child with their homework and spellings ready for our Monday test and practise times tables.

YEAR 6 The children had a busy first week back and wrote loads, trying to get writing standards up to scratch! At home, keep encouraging your child to read.

ESOL CONVERSATION CLUB

**TUESDAYS
2PM-3PM**

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

**WE'VE HAD A
GREAT TURNOUT!
COME ALONG AND
JOIN THE GROUP!**

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!




www.esolcc.org or contact Aggie on:

✉ esolconversationclubs@bristol.gov.uk


☎ 07768500673

New evening class! 4 sessions, weekly from 21st June 2023.



WOMEN'S PILATES

Hannah More Primary



Wednesday evenings 6.30-7.30

With Rebecca Evans. Open to those at any level of their Pilates practice. With 8 years of experience teaching Pilates, Rebecca will challenge everyone at their own level. Pilates improves physical strength, flexibility, and posture and can be enjoyed by students of all ages and abilities.

4 sessions starting 21st June. Free, but you must register in advance and pay a £5 deposit to book your place (you can claim this back).

Register by emailing friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com. You will need to answer some general health questions at the first session.

DROP-IN SEWING SESSIONS



TUESDAYS 9AM-11AM

In the Community Room

**All welcome, no
experience required.**

Please arrive at 9am. Max. 12 places

**If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Franke by email
sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk or in school**

Windrush 75

**Come and celebrate Windrush 2023 with a very special
performance by Bristol Reggae Orchestra**

**Friday 23rd June, 3:30 - 4:00pm
at Hannah More Primary School**

Free performance & refreshments, all welcome!

Artwork by Jacob

**WINDRUSH
75**



**NEAR
NEIGHBOURS**
BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER



Department for Levelling Up,
Housing & Communities



Save the date
Friday 7 July
more details to follow!

FAMILY SWIM

UPCOMING DATES...

Saturday 10 June

Saturday 24 June

Saturday 8 July

Saturday 15 July

**tickets will be on sale
the week before each
swim session**



1.0 Introduction

Touchwood spent the day at Hannah More School on the 9th May 2023. The morning workshop was spent with approximately 20 students from a variety of year groups, several governors of the school and two of the current teaching staff. As the playground supervision staff could not be a part of the main workshop, we had an informal discussion with them and compared any suggestions they made with the outcomes of the workshop sessions.

The aim of the Touchwood workshop was to gain an insight into how the current outdoor space is used and explore ways in which it could be developed for a better quality play and learning experience. This report explains in depth the designing for real sessions and draws conclusions into the ways this can inform the Touchwood design process moving forward.

Touchwood came in to speak with children, parents, staff and governors to find out how we can best use our outside space. We have included the full report attached to our newsletter email. Do let us know if you would us to send it to you.

Get Cycling – Feel Amazing!

Women and Girls Cycling Sessions
from Easton Community Centre

Don't have a
bike? You can
borrow one from
us! Contact
Abiir!



All sessions 12 to 2pm

Beginners Rides - Every Wednesday, apart from weeks where we are on Supported Leisure Rides with LifeCycle UK

Leisure Rides -

24 May - Grimsbury Farm

28 June - Arnos Vale

26 July - Iron Acton

23 August - Beese's Nature Reserve

Which session should I come to?

Beginner: you are learning to ride a bike and need quiet places to get used to balancing, braking, peddling and steering.

Leisure Rides: These are open to anyone who would like a relaxed ride where they can build their confidence and road craft. These rides are supported by LifeCycle UK.

**FREE to attend , booking is essential, please
call Abiir on 07539 309 326**

FIND OUT MORE
CALL 0117 954 1409

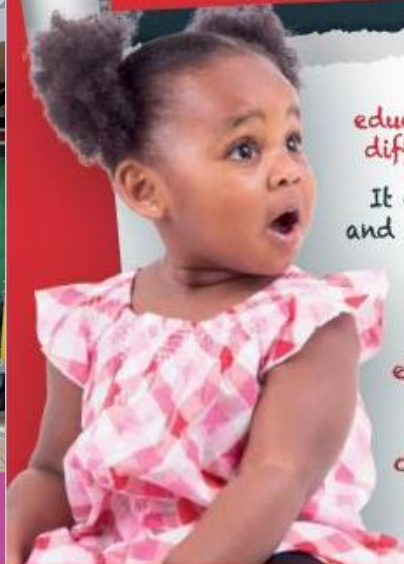
EMAIL contact@upourstreet.org.uk

WEBSITE eastsidecommunitytrust.org.uk



Want to give your two-year-old the best start in life?

Have fun, make friends and learn new things every day!



Good quality early education can make a huge difference to a child's life.

It can help improve social and emotional development, as well as improve communication skills.

Your child may be eligible for a completely free early education/ childcare place, at a children's centre, nursery, pre-school or with a registered childminder.

Parents and carers can go to to
bristol.gov.uk/freeplacefortwos

or call 0117 3574192 for more information?



ROSEMARY AND THE LIMES NURSERY SCHOOL

Haviland House

St Jude's

Bristol

BS2 0DT

Website: limesandrosemary.com



Is your child going to be 3 years old between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020?

Apply now for a September 2023 Nursery Place

We offer 15 hours to all 3 - 4 year olds and 30 hours for working parents who are eligible Check your eligibility at <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Please either come in to see us, email rosemaryn@bristol-schools.uk or call the office on 0117 9030317 to complete an application for your child