

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

9th September 2022



Dear All

I am very pleased to be sat here writing my first newsletter. It has been a great week and I have loved getting to know the wonderful staff, parents and children here at Hannah More. I want to say a huge thank you to all of you for welcoming me. This week, children have been getting to know their teachers and establish rules and routines.

I am keen to spend time watching and listening to the whole school community, working with everyone to make Hannah More the best it can be. It is a place to be hugely proud of and we all need to play our part in making it even better!

I am passionate about the importance of physical activity and how much it can help children concentrate. Children can now wear their PE kit all day on their PE day. This ensures that they get the maximum time out of their PE sessions. Children need to wear their house colour t-shirt for PE and if this isn't possible a white t shirt.

Also, I will be out on the ball court before school running a daily mile on a Monday and Friday morning between 8.15 and 8.45.

Monday – Y4, 5 and 6

Friday – Y1, 2 and 3

It would be great to see lots of the children there!

I am really excited about the year ahead and helping to ensure that all children can achieve their potential.

Best wishes

Kevin Hawkins

Headteacher

SUPERKIDS!



Lavender: Renico

Year 1: Mohamud M

Year 2: Junaid

Year 3: Munir and Malia

Year 4: Sara

Year 5: Isra and Kyra

Year 6: Makhi and Khadija

CLASS NEWS

Lavender

This week as mathematicians we worked on our tens and ones.

We enjoyed learning how to play different games, practising our turn-taking and waiting skills. We used our artistic skills to create our Lavender 2 display in the hall. At home please read with your child every day and practise counting to 100.

YEAR 1

This week we learnt about how to welcome others to our community.

We all did our first bit of writing, we wrote about how we could welcome the new reception children. At home, please talk to your child about what they have enjoyed in Year 1 this week. Practise counting to 10 (or 20!). Don't always start at 0, start counting up from a different number.

Year 2

This week Year 2 were brilliant mathematicians and worked on our ten and ones. We also made some 'be kind' tokens and thought about ways to be kind. Please read with your child every day and practise counting to 100.

YEAR 3

Year 3 had a fantastic start to school this week! We started our new book 'It's Your World Now' and ended the week by writing letters to other children to tell them what lessons we had learnt from the book. We also had fun making ice cream sundaes! Please read with your child 5 times a week. Learn the 2 and 5 times table facts out of order. Count to and backwards from 100.

Year 4

Year 4 spent their first week exploring the book 'Maybe Something Beautiful'. From here we were artists, actors, writers and interviewers! We also practised our maths lesson skills including working together in pairs. Please help your child by practising the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables before we begin our next set next week.

YEAR 5

Year 5 had a fantastic first week back at school. We read a picture book called 'The One Day House' and thought about the ways we can be kind. We got to know our new classmates and found out new things about each other. We also did some art and played lots of games - and having lots of fun! At home practise your times tables and related division facts.

Year 6

Year 6 had a brilliant first week back at school! We learnt about a woman called Wangari and thought about ways that we can be a community, as well as how even a small action can be significant. We got to know our new classmates and teachers and did lots of team building exercises. We also focused on sharpening our oracy skills ready for the year ahead. At home practise your Year 5/6 spellings.

MORE 4 KIDS after school club

More 4 Kids runs every day after school from 3:15pm until 6pm. There will be indoor and outdoor activities for the children, and food will be provided. Sessions cost £8.50 and you can **try a taster session for free!** Please email hannahmorep@bristol-schools.uk or speak to the school office for more information.

new to the team!



Jake and Emily

Is your child eligible for Pupil Premium and Free School Meals?

If you receive benefits you may be eligible for free school meals as well as other support throughout the year. Check if you are eligible at www.parent.bristol.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/parents/travel-and-free-school-meals

If your child has moved from Year 2 to Year 3 they will no longer receive free school meals, please check if you can apply.

Craft and chat



Thursdays 9-11am at Hannah More
Try new crafts and take activities to do with your children at home.



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COLOURFUL MINDS



Hannah More PTA

The PTA raise money for school by organising cake sales, fairs, discos and more! They provide a chance to get together to help the school and to meet new friends. They are a very welcoming group! If you are interested in joining, please contact them on hannahmorepta@gmail.com to find out more about the upcoming meetings and events.

Queen Elizabeth II

We were sad to hear the news about the Queen. We do not yet know the date of the funeral and therefore whether it will have an impact on our school week. We will let everyone know once we know more.

Stress Busting for Parents



TASTER SESSION: Wednesday 21 September @ 9:15am

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

FREE Course for Parents/Carers



Day: Wednesday Mornings
Time: 9.15 am -11.45 am
Dates: Wednesdays 28th September - 16th November (term time only)
At: Hannah More Primary School
Cost: FREE
Book: Call: Claire-Louise on 07949399633
Email: mpcp.bristol@gmail.com
Info: www.mpcp.info or speak to Sarah at school

STARTING ON 19TH 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
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