

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

## 10th February 2023



Hi everyone,

Wow, what a week! The week started with an amazing assembly from Rock Steady, who are going to be delivering music workshops and lessons. The response was so huge that we have now extended the number of places and sessions. Once again this is something which we are so lucky to have funding for at Hannah More and we thank Ruth and Friends of Hannah More for this. The money has come from the John James Foundation, a trust that donates money to Bristol projects. If you weren't lucky enough to get a space this year, we have prioritised older children and hope to run more sessions next year.

Tuesday saw our first whole school tinkering morning. We welcomed over 30 volunteers from Deloitte and they joined the children to make cranes. I have loved hearing the children talk about making the cranes. They talk in such detail about the making process and the challenges that they faced. A child asked me this morning if we could 'do a tinkering morning every week'. Teachers were blown away by the way that children challenged themselves and included technical elements beyond the original brief.

On Thursday Year 4 wowed the children and their adults with their performance. The whistle stop tour of History was exciting and there were so many lines and songs to remember. The props were excellent and the children should be so proud of their achievement.

My highlight of the week was watching the children's reaction to our visitors today. Shanequa is a reporter for Newsround and the children have seen her on television. She brought her friend Esther, a journalist and producer for Newsround. They came all the way from Manchester because Shanequa wanted to come back to her school and talk to the children. Our children asked so many great questions and they were so enthused by the possibility that they could grow up to have such an exciting career.

I can't believe another term has gone by. I am conscious that we need to have another parent voice and I plan to do this in the second week back. It will be on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30 in the community room.

When we come back, we start to see the changes in the weather as Spring starts to appear. Have a good break and we will look forward to seeing you all in Term 4.

Mr Hawkins

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

## LEARNING CHAMPIONS!

**Year 1: Adia**

**Year 2: Sumaya**

**Year 3: Aiez and Ridwan**

**Year 4: Nabiila**

**Year 5: Eba and Malak**

**Year 6: Ella and Mysha**





# CLASS NEWS

## YEAR 1

At the beginning of the week we enjoyed the first Tinkering Tuesday and built some strong cranes. This week we wrote our non-fiction books about Princess Campbell! We also learnt our doubles to 10. At home, ask your child to tell you about Princess Campbell. Ask them to tell you about her job. Ask them what she campaigned for. Ask your child to double numbers from 0 to 10. e.g. double 3, double 7. Keep reading!

## YEAR 2

What fantastic engineering skills we saw in Year 2 this week when making and designing playground equipment for Traction Man. We also enjoyed designing and building cranes with the visitors on Tuesday. We also studied tables and charts as mathematicians, and created villains in English. Please read with you child 5 times a week. Use Bug Club - ask your teacher if you have forgotten your login. Practise your 2, 5 and 10 times tables, including doing them out of order.

## YEAR 3

What a jam-packed week Year 3 had! On Monday we had a visit from a rock band and on Tuesday we had great fun making cranes with Deloitte! On Wednesday, Turner and Townsend visit us and we got to choose another book. Friday was class treats! 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-up handwriting. Write a holiday diary.

## YEAR 4

Our biggest focus this week was our performance! All children worked so hard to create a truly amazing show performed to the school and to parents. As mathematicians, we began using fraction notation in a variety of different contexts. We also worked as mathematicians, engineers, artists and scientists with Deloitte volunteers whilst building cranes! At home, praise your children for their excellent work in the performance and let them have a well-deserved rest (whilst still reading every day, of course!)

## YEAR 5

This week the children were especially creative. As engineers, they designed and built cranes. As artists, they practised their graded pencil sketching and painting skills by creating Van Gogh's Starry Night. As scientists they wrote up their findings from our air resistance experiment. What a fantastic term of learning! At home, help your child with their homework and spellings and times table practice over the half term.

## YEAR 6

This week, Year 6 wrote action-packed sequels to our text 'Floodlands', in which our villain returns for vengeance! As mathematicians we worked with decimals - rounding, adding, subtracting and multiplying. At home, help your child read for at least 10 minutes each day. Go through the learning packs to practise maths and reading questions.



# THIS WEEK IN PHOTOS...



A terrific 'Tinkering Tuesday' with Deloitte volunteers



Year 3 choosing books with Turner & Townsend



A brilliant performance from Year 4



An inspiring visit from CBBC Newsround stars Shanequa and Esther



Parents Travelling Kitchen Cooking workshop

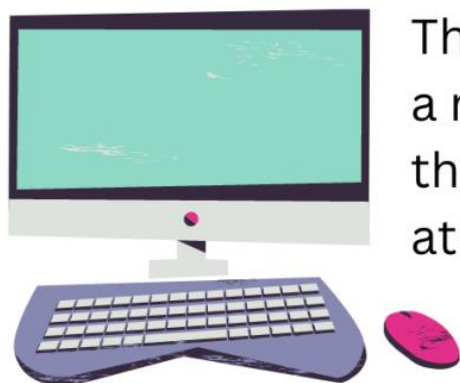
Parents sewing class



Music session with Rocksteady Music



# ONLINE SAFETY - PARENTAL AWARENESS



Thanks to Deloitte for providing us with a really useful guide for parents to help their children be safe online. Have a look at: [https://www.hannahmore.org.uk/images/Parent\\_Awareness\\_Session.pdf](https://www.hannahmore.org.uk/images/Parent_Awareness_Session.pdf)

## HALF TERM ACTIVITIES IN THE LOCAL AREA:

### FEBRUARY HALF TERM AT FELIX ROAD 13 TO 19 FEBRUARY 2023

**MONDAY**  
12 TO 5.30PM  
OPEN ACCESS

**TUESDAY**  
12 TO 5.30PM  
OPEN ACCESS

**WEDNESDAY**  
12 TO 5.30PM  
OPEN ACCESS

**6 TO 7.30PM**  
**FELIX NIGHTS**

**THURSDAY**  
12 TO 5.30PM  
OPEN ACCESS

**FRIDAY**  
3.30 TO 5.30PM  
**FELIX GIRLS**

**SATURDAY**  
**CLOSED**

**SUNDAY**  
1 TO 5PM  
OPEN ACCESS

**OPEN ACCESS** for children aged 8 - 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.

**THIS FEBRUARY HALF TERM WE'LL BE SERVING UP FUN, PLAY AND FOOD.**

Free play, child led activities including; arts and crafts, building and cycling activities





Your family are invited to

# ST LUKE'S LUNCH

Free

Join us this holiday to eat, play and make new friends.

St Luke's Church, Church Street, Barton Hill, BS5 9FB  
(Crypt entrance)

## Monday 13th February

### Family Cafe 12 - 2pm

Drop in to create your own lunch then join Travelling Light artists to explore your creativity, experiment with different materials and have fun with friends.

Last lunch 1.30pm.

Families only (no drop off).  
Drop in, no booking.



## Wednesday 15th February

### Build your own lunch 12 - 1pm

Join us to create and eat your own lunch as a family. Drop in.

### Story Telling\* 1 - 2.30pm\*

with Travelling Light

Daniel Morden is a wonderful storyteller who has travelled the world sharing tales. His stories are funny, scary and magical. They are the long-ago stories, of talking animals and strange spells. In this session he will tell a few tales and then there'll be some fun story activities!

For children aged 7+, drop off available.\*

\*BOOKING for Storytelling message Lou on 07305 008789 or turn up on the day (places are limited so we can't guarantee a place if not booked)



Message Amy if you have any dietary or support needs in your family 07801 762655.



ST LUKE'S LUNCH

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOOD & FUN

[www.stlukeslunch.home.blog/](http://www.stlukeslunch.home.blog/)



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# February Half Term in Barton Hill



**ST LUKE'S LUNCH**

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOOD & FUN



stlukeslunch

Amy 07801 762655

**Monday 13th 12 - 2pm** Drop in Family Cafe lunch and craft activities for children aged 5 – 11 and their carers.

**Wednesday 15th 12 - 1pm** Drop in Family Cafe lunch  
**1 - 2.30pm** STORYTELLING and fun activities with Travelling Light. For children aged 7+, drop off available.\*

\*bookings for Wednesday Storytelling via Lou on 07305 008789 or turn up on the day (places are limited so we can't guarantee a place if not booked)

**Thursday 16th, 1 - 4pm** Half term Play Session at Urban Park.



Aged 8-11 (under 8s must be accompanied by a responsible 18+)  
Ask any of our friendly team about further free play sessions during school holidays.

Contact Phoebe for more info 0771 781 6850

**Monday 9.30 -11am** Stay and Play (0-5 Years)

**1 - 2pm** Baby group (0-1Years)

**Wednesday 10 - 11am** Urban Park

**Thursday 1-2pm** Under 5s hub with infant feeding support (Stay and Play)

Talk with a family practitioner from Monday to Thursday from 9am to 3pm

**Family Centre, Ducie Road, BS5 0AX**  
**0117 357 4192**



**Thursday 16th Feb** SS Great Britain Trip  
**Saturday 18th Feb** Imperial Sports Ground's Super Sense sensory room. SEND group.

Children aged 0-16 accompanied by parents/carers

To book contact [bactivityclub@gmail.com](mailto:bactivityclub@gmail.com)



# 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**





# ESOL CONVERSATION CLUB

**TUESDAYS  
9AM-10AM**

**COMMUNITY ROOM**

**CRECHE  
AVAILABLE!**

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

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

☎ 07768500673



# WEDNESDAYS

## Mindful Me Time for Parents

### FREE TASTER WORKSHOPS!

**Wednesdays 9:15 - 11:15**

**LAST SESSION: 8th March**

These sessions look 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 or worried, and how to keep calm when faced with difficulties.

Mindfulness for parents/carers supports us to:

- Feel more confident about being a parent
- Manage stress and frustration
- Talk to and listen to children

**FREE with childcare  
costs covered by  
school**





# THURSDAYS

## Help Your Child to Learn - Craft and Chat

THURSDAYS FROM **23<sup>RD</sup> FEB** 9.00-11.00

### What to expect :

This is like a college course - you need to attend at least 8 out of 10 sessions. You will need to fill in an enrolment form and provide ID. There will be a chance to think 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.



- Free course particularly suitable for those with children in Year 2, 1 or Reception
- Receive a certificate when you finish
- Meet other people and do art and craft based on a storybook
- Find out how to support children's reading
- Free storybooks and craft activities to take home
- All welcome but priority is for Hannah More parents/carers



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



# Join us for a FREE women's Ceramic Workshop

**Wednesday 15 Feb &  
Wednesday 22 Feb  
from 6pm-9pm**

***Free vegetarian meal  
& cake provided!***

Come along to make a candlestick holder, find out about the new Temple Quarter development, tell us what you'd like to see in the new community and what the developers can do to make us feel more included.



To find out more and to book your FREE place visit our eventbrite page via this QR code or [tinyurl.com/4dyrdzk3](https://tinyurl.com/4dyrdzk3)



For more information please contact [kerry@inbristol.org](mailto:kerry@inbristol.org)



## FREE FAMILY PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP

**SATURDAY 25TH FEBRUARY  
10AM - 1PM**

**JOIN US FOR A FREE ART WORKSHOP  
SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES**

**free Tasty food + drinks**

We will be looking at the new Temple Quarter development and dreaming up what we would gift to future communities that might live there.

For more info please contact [kerry@inbristol.org](mailto:kerry@inbristol.org)  
Workshop held at In Bristol Studio, Great Western Lane, BS5 9BB.  
Details of how to find us can be found here <https://tinyurl.com/inbristol> or use this QR code.

