

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

## 13th January 2023



Hello

It has been a great week at school. The children have been working incredibly hard and Mrs Barbour and I have been impressed with the behaviour around the school. It's been a rainy week and that has meant that children have missed out on some of their play outside. It is always hard when children don't get the chance to release their energy, as parents will know well, but they have kept on smiling.

Our celebration assembly was tinged with sadness this morning as one of our governors, Ali, is leaving the governing body. Ali has been a governor for eleven years and he is well known in the school community. We want to thank him for everything that he has done for Hannah More and congratulate him on his new job in London. Ali brought his daughter, Maryam, with him. Maryam came to Hannah More and now studies law at Bristol university. Ali told the children about how important his mother taught him education was. He worked hard and got a good job and made sure that his children valued education and worked hard. Maryam hopes her law degree will help her become a Solicitor or a Barrister. Valuing education for everyone is what drove him to get involved and be a governor. If anyone is interested in being a school governor, please let us know!

You will see an email has come out with a letter about attendance. Attendance is really important and it is something that we are judged on. As a Headteacher, I need to be seen to be doing everything I can to make sure that children are in school. The attendance team at the council are working with all schools to try and ensure that parents realise the importance of children getting an education. Our education welfare officer, Angela, has been looking at our attendance and will be working with families to help make sure that children are in school.

Next Tuesday, at 2.30 in the afternoon, there will be a meeting to talk about our RSE curriculum. RSE stands for Relationships and Sex Education. This will be taught in Y1 – 6 the following week in an age appropriate way. For example; Year 1 learn the names for parts of the body.

There will be a chance to look at the materials that will be used in class. We know that this can be a sensitive subject because of different cultural and faith perspectives, that is why we want to give parents a chance to look at the materials. As children get older, they see so much on social media and it is important that they get correct information from a teacher that they know and trust.

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Hawkins

**Parent  
meeting on Tuesday  
17th January @ 2:30pm  
to discuss upcoming  
RSE curriculum**

# SUPERKIDS!

**Year 1: Muhamad M**

**Year 2: Airah**

**Year 3: Mira and Yusuf**

**Year 4: Nabiila**

**Year 5: Akram and Malak**

**Year 6: Divine and Anfac**



## YEAR 1

This week, Travelling Light (a local drama company) visited us. We used drama to help us learn the story of 'Avocado Baby' and thought about how the characters feel throughout the story. At home please ask your child one more and one less than a number between 11 and 20. Keep reading with your child!

## Year 2

Year 2 had a great week. We learnt about money in maths and compared amounts of money. In English we continued to look at our new book 'Traction Man' and thought about exploring different materials as scientists. Please read with you child 5 times a week. Practise your 2, 5 and 10 times table, including doing them out of order.

## YEAR 3

This week we delved more into who the Vikings were and whether they were bloodthirsty or peaceful settlers! In maths we moved onto column multiplication and in English we wrote some brilliant character descriptions! Please read with your child 5 times a week. Learn the 3, 4 and 8 times table facts out of order. Make a start on learning the 3 times table! Practise joined handwriting.

## Year 4

As mathematicians, we used our times table knowledge to multiply by two and three digit numbers. As authors we explored newspaper reports and wrote up the 5 Ws - who, what, where, when and why. In our enquiry we made origami animals and planned cardboard sculptures, as well as practising our end-of-term performance. At home please make sure your child practises their times tables - they are becoming more and more important to our learning!

## YEAR 5

This week children tackled more complicated multiplication as mathematicians. As authors, they used their acting skills to role play characters from our book, and wrote creatively to show different personalities. As scientists we learnt about our solar system. Children did fantastically in their first swimming session. At home please help your child with their homework and spellings ready for our Monday test.

## Year 6

This week we were hard at work practising SATs papers. The children are making really good progress. We also worked with ratios in maths and our story 'Floodlands' has taken an unexpected turn when Zoe finally reached land in her little rowing boat. Has she found safety, or is she in terrible danger...?! It is very important for your child to be reading for 15 mintues a day, please encourage this at home.

# HANNAH MORE NEWSDESK



Watch the next episode of 'Hannah More Newsdesk' video at <https://vimeo.com/789049341/2f63b6c000>

Thanks to the Year 5 team!

**Deloitte.**



Hannah More  
Primary School

## PUPILS ONLINE SAFETY: PARENTAL AWARENESS SESSION

**WEDNESDAY 25TH JANUARY AT 14:30PM**

Hannah More will be running a **parental awareness sessions** on **Wednesday 25th January at 14:30pm** in the Community Room. The sessions will be led by the **Cyber Security team at Deloitte** and will last for one hour.

The sessions will focus on sharing the **features, uses and safeguarding concerns in popular apps, websites and games** that are widely used by pupils. These include Roblox, Discord and Snapchat. The session will also share the ways that parents can make these apps, websites and games safer for the pupils.

There will also be an opportunity for parents to ask wider questions about online safety to the Deloitte Cyber Security team.

We hope to see as many of you there as possible.



**SAVE  
THE DATE!**

**Friday 3 February**  
for Hannah More's  
Birthday!

**VISIT  
THE  
HUB!**

Come along to see Iwona in The Hub and borrow books to take home! It is open to children and families on Tuesdays and Fridays after school until 3:30pm. We have got lots of new books so come and have a browse!

# MONDAYS



## 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 community room - women only - its FREE**

CONTACT SARAH OR DEBS TO FIND OUT MORE OR ASK A QUESTION  
[HELLO@OPENMINDSACTIVE.ORG](mailto:HELLO@OPENMINDSACTIVE.ORG)

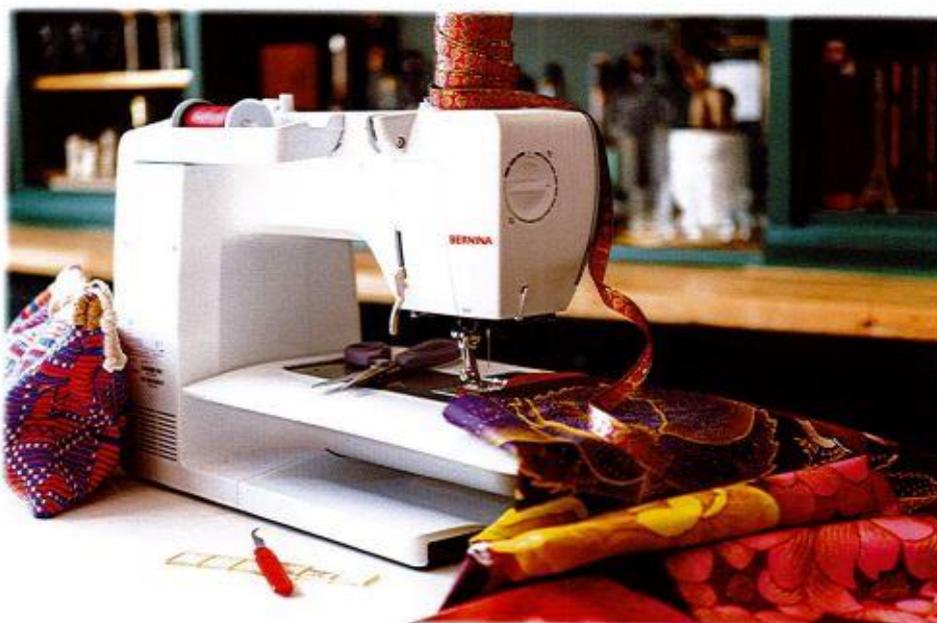
TUESDAYS

## New Sewing workshops at Hannah More

TUESDAY MORNINGS FROM 10th JANUARY 9.00-11.00

What to expect : drop-in sessions where you can find out more, meet the tutor, learn to use a sewing machine, complete your own projects, or maybe learn some crochet skills. All Hannah More parents are welcome!

Then after half term there will be a weekly course - you will need to attend every week, fill in 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.

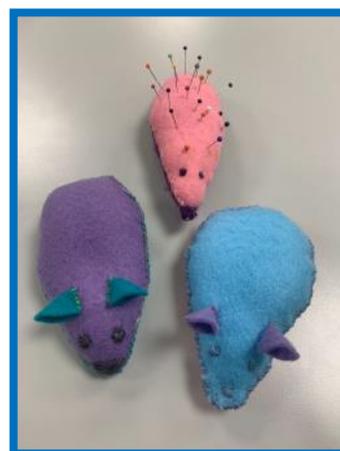


- Free course, get a certificate when you finish
- Work at your own pace - all welcome!



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

MADE  
THIS  
WEEK...



# TUESDAYS

**CRECHE AVAILABLE FOR  
PRESCHOOL CHILDREN!**



**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](http://www.esolcc.org) or contact Aggie on:

✉ [esolconversationclubs@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:esolconversationclubs@bristol.gov.uk)

☎ 07768500673

# WEDNESDAYS

## Mindful Me Time for Parents



### Free Taster Workshops

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 Taster Workshops for Parents/Carers

Day: Wednesday Mornings  
Time: 9.15am -11.15am  
Dates: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January, 1<sup>st</sup> February, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
At: Hannah More Primary School  
Cost: FREE with Childcare Costs Covered by the School

# FRIDAYS



**New! FREE 10 week Cooking Course starting Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January in the Community Room. Course starts at 9:30am and finishes at 12:30pm.**

**If you are interested in taking part in the new course, please contact Sarah Franke asap in school.**





## Vouchers for families in need – January 2023

Apply for a £50 supermarket voucher or a voucher for gas/electric top-up at a paypoint. Greggs charity are providing these to support some Hannah More families. You do not need to be eligible for free school meals. You do need to answer all the questions.

- Email the information to [friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com) (this is the only way to apply). You don't need to use this form, you can just email answers if easier.
- Don't apply unless you need to - there are not very many vouchers available
- This is only for Hannah More families. Greggs will prioritise people who did not receive a voucher from Greggs in 2022
- Apply before 31<sup>st</sup> January
- Vouchers are £50. If your application is approved then vouchers are sent direct to your phone

<b>Full name of Hannah More parent applying</b>		
<b>Parent's date of birth</b>		
<b>Your address and postcode</b>		
<b>Are you employed?</b>		
<b>How many adults in your household?</b>		
<b>How many children in your house / what ages are they?</b>		
<b>Mobile number - this is the phone number the voucher will be sent to.</b>		
<b>What voucher do you want? Please tick one box. (You choose which supermarket you want when you receive your voucher.)</b>	Supermarket voucher	Utility voucher for pre-paid top up GAS
	Utility voucher for pre-paid top up ELECTRIC	Utility voucher for pre-paid top up GAS/ELECTRIC JOINT
<b>Please explain in one or two sentences how this would help your family.</b>		

[Friends of Hannah More](http://www.friendsofhannahmore.org.uk)  
 c/o Hannah More Primary School, New Kingsley Road, Bristol, BS2 0LT  
 Registered Charity 1196297

Available online at [www.hannahmore.org.uk/images/Greggs\\_hardship\\_updated\\_2023.pdf](http://www.hannahmore.org.uk/images/Greggs_hardship_updated_2023.pdf) or you can pick up a form at the office.

# Keep Warm This Winter

We've got a bunch of coats to keep you warm & toasty this winter.

Feeling the pinch this winter? Come and get a free winter coat and help us recycle clean, pre loved coats.

✦ **The coats will be downstairs in the Crypt at St Luke's Church, Church Street, BS5 9FB**

**Wednesday 1st February  
12 - 1pm**

**Free hot drinks**



## Donations

Donate coats, jumpers, hats, gloves  
They must be clean and in good condition  
All coats needed, particularly men's. Drop at:

**Travelling Light Studios, BS5 0AX**  
Mondays & Wednesdays 10 - 5pm

**In Bristol Studio, Great Western Lane BS5 9BB**  
Tuesdays 5pm-8pm or Wednesdays 8am-2pm

or email [Amy.lunchstlukes@gmail.com](mailto:Amy.lunchstlukes@gmail.com)



# ST LUKE'S AFTER SCHOOL FAMILY CAFE

Free

Wednesdays 3.15pm - 4.45pm  
(term time only)

Free  
drinks  
and toast



Games, sports,  
play equipment  
available



Quiet space  
for craft or  
homework



Make new friends or  
bring friends with you



Children must come with  
an adult. Aimed at  
primary school children.

For more info what's  
app/message/call Amy  
07801 762655

St Lukes Church Crypt, Church  
Street, Barton Hill, BS5 9FB

