

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

## 16th September 2022



Dear All

I can't believe another week has gone by already. It has been a fantastic week in school. I had my first meeting with School parliament and they have some well considered ideas about how we can make school even better.

Please remember that school will be closed on Monday for the Queen's funeral. It is important for the children to realise that this will be a moment in History. However you choose to spend the day, it should be an opportunity for some family time and discussions about the Queen and how life has changed in the 70 years that she was on the throne.

We are so pleased to have the Community Room finished and will have lots on for parents. Please see the newsletter for upcoming events and courses. Friends of Hannah More will be holding a meeting at Burges Salmon on Tuesday, anyone is welcome to come, please see the newsletter for more information.

I am keen to learn more about the community so I will be hosting a coffee meeting in the community room between 2.45 and 3.15 next Friday. It would be lovely to see lots of you there.

After school clubs will be starting on Tuesday 20 September. Texts have been sent to all those with spaces, if you have not returned the form but would like a space, please ask at the office.

Best wishes

Kevin Hawkins

Headteacher

# SUPERKIDS!



**Lavender: Yuşuf**

**Year 1: Omar**

**Year 2: Femi**

**Year 3: Kemry and Idrees**

**Year 4: Ilyas**

**Year 5: Yasmin and Suber**

**Year 6: Narmin**

This week as mathematicians we learnt about place value and understanding tens and ones. As writers we created sentences using colourful semantics. We also practised naming our feelings and finding strategies to get back to feeling calm and ready to learn. **At home please read with your child every day and practise counting to 100.**

## YEAR 1

This week we learnt about the different materials objects are made from (wood, plastic, glass, metal, cardboard). We also started reading our class book for the term - 'The Magic Hat'. We enjoyed thinking about and writing what we would like the magic hat turn us into! **At home, please talk to your child about the different materials you have in your home. Ask your child to describe the materials (e.g. wood is hard, paper is bendy, metal is cold. Remember to bring book bags in everyday.**

## Year 2

This week Year 2 enjoyed reading their new book 'The Tin Forest'. They made predictions about what would happen, looked at the new vocabulary and had a go at sketching different leaves you might find in a forest. 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

Year 3 had another busy week of learning! They loved exploring the circus setting and interesting vocabulary in our new book 'Leon and The Place Between'. We did lots of work with numbers up to 1000 and partitioned using dienes and place value counters. 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!

## Year 4

Year 4 explored the place value of three and four-digit numbers. As writers, they created compound and complex sentences. As reads we started our novel 'Varjak Paw'. In our enquiry we began looking at early Islamic civilisation in time and geography. **At home please ask your child to spot three and four-digit numbers around the house and explain the place value of each digit.**

## YEAR 5

We started on Year 5 curriculum this week. In maths we learnt about Roman numerals and as authors we started reading our new book for the term 'Kick' by Mitch Johnson, which the children are enjoying! In enquiry we were geographers and historians, learning about the Triangle of Trade. **At home help your child with their homework spellings ready for our Tuesday test.**

## Year 6

Year 6 had a busy week. Eagle were at IntoUniversity learning all about evolution and famous scientist Darwin. Kestrel were at school this week and wrote information texts about different species of beetles and studied another famous scientist - Linnaeus. We will around in week 3! **At home read for 20 minutes a day.**

# 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](mailto: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](http://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.



## Friends of Hannah More meeting

**TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER**

Friends of Hannah More will be having a meeting to provide an update about the community work they do and what has happened over the last year. Anyone is welcome, and lunch will be provided. **If you would like to attend, please email [friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com) with your name and contact details by 11am Monday 19th September.**

## 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!



# CRAFT AND CHAT



**\* Open sessions for parents \***

**Every Thursday 9-11am at Hannah More.**

Come and meet Laura at the first session on the 22nd September in our new Community Room.

Try out some new crafts and take home activities



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Primary School

**COLOURFUL MINDS**



# Stress Busting for Parents



**TASTER SESSION: Wednesday 21 September @ 9:00am**

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> September - 16<sup>th</sup> November (term time only)  
At: Hannah More Primary School  
Cost: FREE  
Book: Call: Claire-Louise on 07949399633  
Email: [mpcp.bristol@gmail.com](mailto:mpcp.bristol@gmail.com)  
Info: [www.mpcp.info](http://www.mpcp.info) or speak to Sarah at school

starting Monday  
26th 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  
[HELLO@OPENMINDSACTIVE.ORG](mailto:HELLO@OPENMINDSACTIVE.ORG)



**SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER AT 3PM**

Use code **HANNAH22** to claim free tickets! This is for ONE ADULT & ONE JUNIOR TICKET! Free tickets can be claimed in the following blocks of the stadium: E28, E29, E32, E33, W1, W2, W3, W7, W8, W9

