### Hannah More Primary School Newsletter 19th April 2024



Welcome back everyone!

As I write this week's newsletter, some of our families are busy preparing the Eid celebration in the hall. Our Muslim families have been very generous, donating food for the staff, presents for the children and hosting the party at the end of the day. They have also donated money for the school which can be used for the Summer Fair. I want to thank all the families that have donated time, food and money. We really are so grateful and it is so important that all communities can learn about Eid and how important this time is for coming together and sharing food. (Take a look at the photos on the next page!)

Can we say a huge thank you to Burges Salmon who have transformed some of our outdoor areas and the staffroom over the holidays. Sarah Franke has worked hard to ensure that everything has run smoothly. There were around 150 volunteers over the 6 days and they worked hard. Ever since I started at the school, I have been keen for the adults here to have a welcoming space to relax and take a break. I am so happy that Sarah and Burges Salmon have helped that dream become a reality.







It has been a great first week back. Although cold, the sun has been seen several times. Let's hope we have a warm summer ahead and the children can enjoy lots of time outside. Enjoy your weekend.

### **PARENT MEETINGS**

Thursday 24 April Friday 25 April

Please book a time slot with your teacher at pick up time

Mr Hawkins



### CLASS NEWS

Gruffalo class had a great first week. We really enjoyed discovering what toys in the past were like and compared them with the toys and games we play with today. This is part of our new enquiry: 'How has childhood changed over time?' As authors, we learnt familiar tales and nursery rhymes and enjoyed completing different activities on these. As mathematicians, we doubled and halved numbers. At home please tell your child about games, toys and stories you played with/read as a child.

In maths we learnt about fractions. In English we enjoyed reading our book 'One Day on Our Planet'. We enjoyed exploring our new topic 'What is home?' Please read with your child 5 times a week. Use Bug Club - ask your teacher if you have forgotten your login. Practise your 2, 5 and 10 times table, including doing them out of order.

A busy first week back for Year 4! As authors we started to explore our new book 'The City of Ember', which is a graphic novel. As scientist we began our topic 'How does electricity flow?' We learnt about how electricity reaches our homes. We also had our first steel drumming lesson. n. At home, put each spelling word into a sentence that makes sense in your homework book. Please read with your child at least 3 times a week. Practise your 7 times tables including division facts and doing them out of order.

In maths we learnt about fractions. In English we enjoyed reading our book 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'. We enjoyed exploring our topic 'Where is our twin?' Let At home please read with your child at least 5 times a week. Use TTRS. Practise your weekly spellings.

As authors, we explored a new graphic novel 'The Arrival' - answering questions, making predictions and writing the story into words. As mathematicians we plotted, reflected and translated shapes on four quadrant coordinates grids, while on our mini enquiry we revisited migration and the different reasons people move to live in our country and others around the world. At home, give your child practice with multiplication and division problems, preparing them for our upcoming SATs tests.

### SUPERKIDS

**Gruffalo: Mohamed** 

BFG: Kadijatou

Year 4: Orlando and Aisha

Owl: Aseel

Year 6: Amahra and Ashraf



# SPANG COURSE

18 week sign-up course
Tuesdays from 23 April
@ 9am-11:38am

### in the Community Room

- · refreshments provided
- all levels of experience welcome
- a certificate from Community Learning West upon completion of the course
- · CRECHE available

for more information, speak to Sarah Franke in school or by email sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk

### DROP IN SESSIONS—NO NEED TO SIGN UP!

### **NOW ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS!**

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

Czy chcesz ćwiczyć rozmowy w języku angielskim? Przyłącz się do klubu konwersacyjnego English Conversation Club. Ma doonaysaa in aad luqadda Ingiriisiga si fiican ugu hadasho? Kaalay oo ka qaybqaado kulamo gaar ah oo loogu talogalay xoojinta ama horumarinta ku hadalka luqadda Ingiriisiga.

یا آپ انگریزی بولنے کی مشق کرنا چاہیتے ہیں؟ گریزی بول چال کے کلب میں تشریف لایں۔

Хочеш попрактикувати розмовну англійську? Приєднуйся до англійського розмовного клубу English Conversation Club.

SCAN QR code to find out more



Practice speaking English • Improve your confidence
 Meet new people • Term times only • Enjoy fun activities •

WEDNESDAYS 14:00-15:00

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

**STARTS 17/04/2024** 

FREE Speaking classes in Bristol | No need to enrol—just turn up!

**C** 07768500673



www.esolcc.org or contact Aggie on:

☑ esolconversationclubs@bristol.gov.uk













# Help your child to learn craft and chat

**WEDNESDAYS 9AM - 11AM** 

## NEW COURSE STARTING WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL

- FREE course particularly suitable for those with children in KS1
- Find out how to support your child's reading, with FREE craft activities to take home
- There will be a theme each week for the crafts, based on a storybook
- · Meet other adults from the school community
- All Hannah More parents/carers/family are welcome

### CRECHE AVAILABLE

This is like a college course - you will need to attend at least 8 out of 10 sessions to complete it and receive the certificate. You will need to fill in an enrolment form and provide ID. The course is designed for people who do not have a (UK) level 2 qualification. There will be a chance to think about 'next steps' and improve your English if you need to.

If you are interested speak to Sarah in school or by email on sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk





### HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY

Making the most of your money - Tuesday afternoons, starting on 23 April, 12.30 to 3pm The Beacon Centre, City Academy, Russell Town Avenue, BS5 9LT

Boost your budgeting and maths skills. Learn about how to get more from your money, how to budget, how to save when shopping and cooking, learn about vocabulary around money and finances and more. For more information contact Sarah Freeman on <a href="mailto:sarah.freeman@bristol.gov.uk">sarah.freeman@bristol.gov.uk</a> or call 07721589956

#### FREE guest pass for Easton Leisure Centre and get a free month's membership

Claim a free guest pass by completing the link below <a href="https://www.everyoneactive.com/promotion/">https://www.everyoneactive.com/promotion/</a> haveadayonus/. If you turn the guest pass into a membership and give our name Eastside Community Trusts when signing up, you'll get a month FREE Share with your friends and family members! Find out more

### Free Academic Support in Barton Hill for school years 9 to 13

#### Every Monday to Thursday, 3.30 to 5pm - Wellspring Settlement, Barton Hill, BS5 0AX

IntoUniversity offers free Academic Support sessions offering a supportive learning environment and help with revision and homework for school years 9 to 13. There are laptops/revision guides available and trained staff to support your child with their learning. Criteria apply. Contact IntoUniversity today to find out more and register your interest by emailing bristolextension@intouniversity.org or call them on 0117 456 6887.

#### Reading for speakers of other languages (ESOL) FREE

Tuesdays, 10 to 10.45am, 19 March, 23 April, 28 May, 25 June, 23 July University of Bristol Micro Campus, 43 Ducie Road, Barton Hill, BS5 0AX

A session aimed at ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) learners who enjoy reading. To support vocabulary learning, pronunciation and reading comprehension. For Entry Level 3.



Are you providing care for a loved one and feeling like you could use some extra support? Whether you are new to caring or have been on this journey for a while, we are here to help!



Join us for a relaxed coffee morning where you can unwind with a nice cup of tea and connect with fellow carers. It is a perfect opportunity to share experiences, receive guidance, and discover the support available through the Carers Support Centre.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect, recharge, and discover the support you deserve. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Date:** Tuesday 23rd April 2024 **Time:** 9.15 to 11.00

Location: Main hall, Easton Community Centre, Kilburn Street, BS5 6AW

CARERS TRUST





Miyaad daryeel siinaysaa qof aad jeceshahay oo aad dareemayso inaad isticmaali karto xoogaa taageero dheeraad ah? U joognaa inaan ku caawino!



Nagu soo biir oo no kaley nala qaxwee subaxa isla qaxwenta daryeelsha halkaas oo aad ku nasandonto kalaay naka casb koob shaaha dirian si aad u kulato daryeelayaasha kale.

Taariikhda: Salaasada 23 Abriil, Salaasada 9:30 ila 11:30 subaxnimo.

Goobta: Hoolka weyn, Easton Community Center, Kilburn Street, BS5 6AW

Ha lumin fursadan aad kula xiri karto, aad dib u fahmikarto, oo aad ku ogaan lahayd taageerada aad u mudan tahay. Waxaan rajeyneynaa inaan ku aragno.



