

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

20th January 2023



Hello everyone,

There has been a lot in the news about the NEU (National Union for Education) striking. They have announced four days of industrial action;

Wednesday 1st February

Thursday 2nd March

Wednesday 15th March

Thursday 16th March

It is likely that there will be disruption on these dates, which may include having to close some classes. I am working closely with the staff to get a clear impression of the impact that this will have on the school. I am very aware that parents will want to know as soon as possible so that they can arrange childcare if needed. It is important to note that teachers in the NEU don't have to inform me if they are going to strike before the 1st, although I get the impression most will let me know. I will write to you next week with details of any closures or changes.

I think it is important to know why teachers are striking. Although it is about pay, it is also about the excessive workload that has been created as a product of the lack of funding for schools. When we met on the inset day, parents noted that teachers have to deal with so much beyond teaching and learning. The lack of funding for social care means that schools are increasingly responsible for ensuring that children and their families are safe and looked after. The funding provided doesn't match the increased costs of staffing, which can impact on the number of staff that schools can employ.

I would like to thank so many parents for coming to the RSE meeting on Tuesday. It was good to have the conversations around what children are taught and explore areas that might be more challenging from different faith perspectives. For me, the most important thing is having the conversations and working together. We aim to involve parents as much as possible.

Have a restful weekend and we will see you next week.

Mr Hawkins



SUPERKIDS!

Lavender: Renico

Year 1: Roze

Year 2: Abdirisq

Year 3: Aiez and Omar

Year 4: Luqman

Year 5: Jacob and Aghata

Year 6: Mohid and Maryam



This week we learnt about 'what makes a fairytale?'. We came up with our own fairytale sentences and used adjectives to describe settings. As mathematicians we learnt the 4 times table. **At home, please practise the 4 times table.**

YEAR 1

Year 1 were very lucky to have a group of firefighters visit in their fire engine on Thursday! The firefighters told us where they get their water from and how they safely put out fires. **At home, give your child three numbers between 0-20. Ask them to order them from smallest to biggest. Keep reading!**

Year 2

Year 2 had a great time visiting Felix Road Playground. We enjoyed a range of different play equipment and materials. In English we sequenced parts of the story 'Traction Man' and in maths we moved onto multiplication and division. In jigsaw we learnt about caring for others, keeping clean and life cycles. **Please read with you child 5 times a week. Practise your 2, 5 and 10 times tables, including doing them out of order.**

YEAR 3

This week we used adjectives to write descriptions of settings and characters for our quest story! As mathematicians we continued dividing big numbers and we started learning about mechanical systems in DT! **Please read with your child 5 times a week. Learn the 3, 4 and 8 times table facts out of order. Practise joined-up handwriting at home.**

Year 4

As mathematicians, we multiplied two and three digit numbers using the column method. As authors, we reminded ourselves how to use inverted commas, and we planned and wrote newspaper reports. In our enquiry we continue practising our end of term performance while beginning to create our art sculptures. **At home help your child learn their lines for the performance.**

YEAR 5

This week as mathematicians, the children continued to solve multiplication problems and became confident with the expanded method. As authors they used 'show not tell' to describe a character and wrote a fantastic piece of text using action, description and dialogue. As scientists, we continued exploring our solar system and learnt about air resistance, water resistance and the earth's gravitational pull. **At home, help your child with their homework and spellings ready for our Monday test.**

Year 6

This week, Year 6 explored great speeches in preparation for writing our own persuasive texts. We looked at Martin Luther King and Winston Churchill and examined not just what they said, but their body language as well. Needless to say, we have some great orators in our year group! In maths we began to look at algebra - not as daunting as they first thought! **At home, help your child for at least 10 minutes each day. Go through the learning packs to practise maths and reading questions.**

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PUPILS ONLINE SAFETY: PARENTAL AWARENESS

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.



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

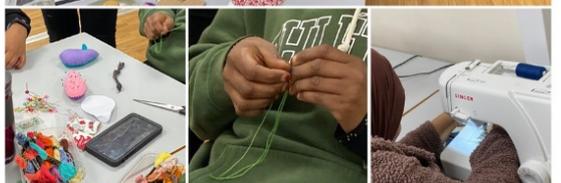
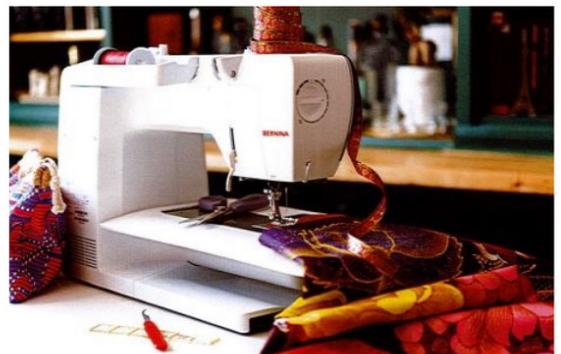
SEWING WORKSHOPS TUESDAY MORNINGS 9AM-11AM

What to expect this term (term 3): drop-in session 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!

After half term (term 4): 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.

**FREE COURSE!
GET A CERTIFICATE WHEN YOU FINISH
WORK AT YOUR OWN PACE - ALL WELCOME!**

If you are interested contact
friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com
or speak to Sarah Franke at school



TUESDAYS

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PRESCHOOL CHILDREN!

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUBS

TUESDAY MORNINGS 9AM-10AM

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM (SEPARATE FROM SEWING WORKSHOP)



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

25th January, 1st February, 8th February

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

FRIDAYS



Sessions are currently full. If you would be interested in future courses, please let Sarah Franke or the office know.



IF YOU NEED HELP WITH FILLING IN THE FORM, PLEASE ASK AND WE CAN DIRECT YOU TO SOMEONE WHO CAN HELP!



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 (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 31st January
- Vouchers are £50. If your application is approved then vouchers are sent direct to your phone

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

[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 or you can pick up a form at the office.

Join our Code Club

Learn how to use
Scratch & Python!



Saturday
11:45am-12:45pm
Central Children's Library
Starting 4th Feb 2023
Beginners Coding Club



 **Free**

Call 0117 903 7200 to book!
Or contact:
childrens.library@bristol.gov.uk

Free 8 week course for 8-11 year olds

Keep Warm This Winter

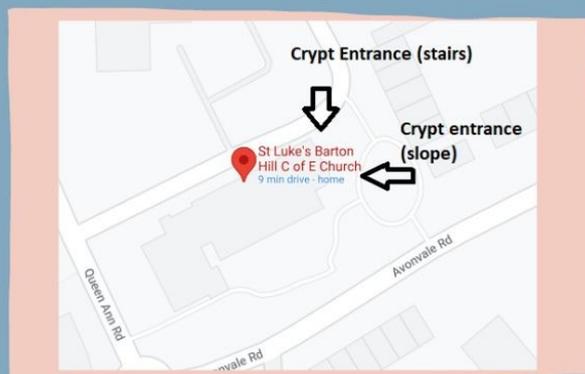
We've got a bunch of coats to keep you warm & toasty this winter.

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



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

