

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

21st June 2024



Hi everyone,

We didn't get to send a newsletter out last week.

It has been a busy week at school. Year 6 have been on camp and I was lucky enough to join them for the last couple of days. The children were great ambassadors for Hannah More. They impressed all of the adults that worked with them and they got so much from the experience. The sun shone and many happy memories were made. I also want to thank the Year 6s that stayed for making the KS1 sports morning a success.

The last two weeks have seen sports events. This morning Reception and KS1 enjoyed activities and races. We will have to see which house wins! Last week, the KS2 races were held at Whitehall. It is a long walk, but we are lucky that we can take the cycle path all the way there. Our children are lucky to be able to race on a proper circuit and children enjoyed cheering their house on. The parent and teacher races are always the highlight for the children. Can I thank all the staff and parents that helped make the morning possible. Oak house was the winning team!

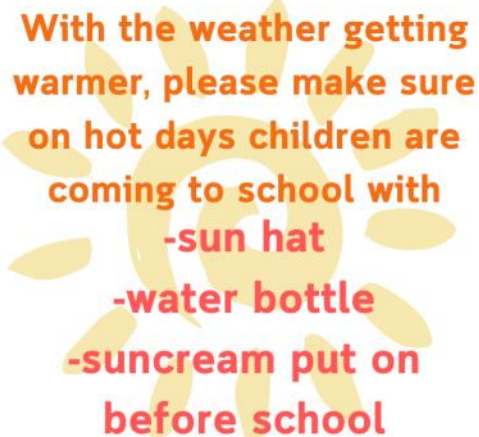
I am sorry that we had to postpone the KS2 activities last Friday. They will now be held on the morning of Friday 5th July.

Last Tuesday, the Marmalade Trust charity came to work with some children. Last week was Loneliness week and we talked in assembly about children and adults feeling lonely. Alice worked with children from R - Y6 to decorate tiles to create a mural about making connections. She was so impressed with the children at Hannah More and how polite, friendly and creative they were.

At the beginning of the week, many of our families celebrated Eid Al-Adha. The children were learning about the history of Eid Al-Adha and why and how it is marked by Muslim families in class. Children have been telling me all about their time with their family and friends. There were lots of exciting experiences. Several children went on the coach to Legoland.

Enjoy the weekend. Pop into the community room for the Windrush workshop tomorrow if you can. I know there will be some delicious food! I will see some of you at the Family Swim tomorrow night.

Mr Hawkins



With the weather getting warmer, please make sure on hot days children are coming to school with
-sun hat
-water bottle
-suncream put on before school

Year 6 Leavers Performance
Weds 17th July
@ 1:30pm

KS2 SPORTS DAY
Friday 5th July 10am-12pm
on the school field

Uniform Delivery

The deadline for free delivery to school of uniform ordered from Price & Buckland is **Sunday 30th June**.
www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/hannahmore

RECEPTION It has been a short but busy week in Reception! We were getting the classroom ready for the new Reception children to visit. We started reading a new story 'Billy's Bucket', and imagined and drew what might be inside the bucket! **At home listen to the story together at home** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GJOszyHKjMk> . What is your favourite part and why?

YEAR 1 It has been a great week in Year 1. We finished our class text 'The Smeds and The Smoos' which went down a treat. We transformed into different characters from the book, answering questions about what life is like as an alien and why differences make us special. We explored the differences between wants and needs during skills for life sessions. As mathematicians we worked hard to solve addition, subtraction and missing number word problems. **At home please help by reading 3 times a week with your child.**

Year 2 This week the children learnt turning clockwise or anticlockwise, and giving directions. We wrote our own stories about Anna Hibiscus and compared Bristol with Lagos for our enquiry lessons. **At home please test your child on telling the time. Please read with your child 5 times a week.** Learn the 2 and 5 times table including doing them out of order.

YEAR 3 This week we were very lucky to have lots of great visitors in school. We had parents come in to talk about SS Great Britain as well as having a creativity workshop. In maths, we looked at durations of time and solidified our telling the time skills. **Please read with your child at least 3 times a week and ask them questions about their reading.** Please complete the homework sheet.

Year 4 As authors, Year 4 worked on their retrieval and inference skills using chapters of their class text. As well as perfecting fronted adverbials and adverbs in sentence writing. As mathematicians, they used mirrors to create symmetrical reflections. We also explored rivers as geographers, and evaporation and condensation as scientists. **Please prepare for upcoming assessments by practising column methods of addition, subtraction and multiplication (3-digit by 1-digit).** Read with your child at least 3 times a week.

Year 5 In maths we continued to learn about fractions. We used visual representations to demonstrate our understanding of equivalent fractions. In English we planned a poem based on Varmints. We enjoyed exploring our new topic looking at the life cycle of plants and animals. **At home, please read with your child 5 times a week.** The worksheet should help to consolidate learning about fractions from the week. Practise your weekly spellings.

SUPERKIDS!

Reception: Arina
Gruffalo: Rishaan
BFG: Adam Omar

Year 3: Suhana
Year 4: Abdullahi and Marni
Year 5: Amaya



WINDRUSH

postcards project

SATURDAY 22ND JUNE

HANNAH MORE PRIMARY SCHOOL, BS2 0LT

DROP IN ANYTIME BETWEEN 10:30-1:30



Come and create a postcard to send to a friend. Learn about the Windrush generation and try some creative writing.

WITH ARTISTS LAURA AND JAZZ, AND POET SHANI

A **FREE** event, everyone is welcome.

Refreshments available!

For more information: friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com

NEAR NEIGHBOURS
BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER

WINDRUSH DAY



Department for Levelling Up,
Housing & Communities



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 talagalay xoojinta ama horumarinta ku hadalka luqadda Ingiriisiga.

یا آپ انگریزی بولنے کی مشق کرنا چاہتے ہیں؟
انگریزی بول چال کے کلب میں تشریف لائیں۔

Хочеш попрактикувати розмовну англійську?
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- Practice speaking English • Improve your confidence
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WEDNESDAYS 14:00-15:00

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

STARTS 17/04/2024

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www.esolcc.org or contact Aggie on:

✉ esolconversationclubs@bristol.gov.uk

☎ 07768500673

PILATES & FITNESS

mixed group with tutor Mark

Tuesday evenings @ 6:30-7:30

This welcoming class is open to those at any level. With over 20 years of experience teaching Pilates, Mark will challenge everyone at their own level. Pilates improves physical strength, flexibility, and posture and can be enjoyed by people of all ages and abilities.



Sessions are on Tuesdays in the Community Room. Parking is available if needed.

For more information, email friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com
You will need to complete a short health questionnaire at the first session.



Family Swim Sessions for Hannah More families

Saturdays 6 -7pm

Come and enjoy a swim at Easton pool for only £1 per person!



13 July
and
20 July

- Tickets available from the Monday before each swim.
- Children under 8 must have an adult in the water with them
- One adult can bring 2 children under 8

Join Jacari for

BRISTOL REFUGEE FESTIVAL'S CELEBRATING SANCTUARY

A free event showcasing Bristol refugee talent with live performances, activities, games, kids area, trade stalls and tasty food. Bring your friends and family for a great day out!

SUNDAY

23

JUNE

From

12.30 PM

Until

6 PM

@ Queen Square, Bristol BS1 4LH

Join Jacari staff, volunteers and other families for a celebration picnic together at 12.30pm. Look out for the Jacari stall! Bring food and drinks to share.

FREE



Call or message Jacari on 07761 715987 for any questions or help on the day



YOUR PARK



WILD AND WELL



Join us for our Wild and Well networking session in Newtown. Enjoy meeting others, a cuppa and chat about parks and green spaces locally. Join in Trinity Arts Centre's mural project.

When: Tuesday 2nd July, 10:30am-12pm

Where: Rosevear House, Hassell Drive Newtown, BS2 0AL

Ring Judy on 07711 049196



Your Park Bristol & Bath is the working name of Bristol & Bath Parks Foundation - Registered charity no. 1182217.

YOUR PARK

PARKS 4 ALL

Get involved and be part of the change!



This is a joint project between "Your Park Bristol and Bath" and Academic researchers looking at accessibility in Green Spaces in Bristol particularly for people from minority ethnic backgrounds.

We want to hear why people don't use their parks. The project aims to discover the physical, cultural and personal barriers to accessibility that people experience.

If you would like to hear more about this or be a part of our activities, please register your email/number by scanning the QR code below.

The activities will take place over the summer of 2024.

Come along if you want to be part of our fun co-design workshops where you get to adapt physical models to the design of your needs, which will influence the designs of your favourite parks.

Or come along for a chat in our in-depth discussions about what stops you from using your local park more often in our focus groups.



Researcher: Zina Abdulla
Project coordinator: Judy Gowenlock

Email: za440@bath.ac.uk
Email: judy@yourpark.org.uk



YOUR PARK

PARKS 4 ALL

Get involved by taking part in our survey!



If you are interested in equal accessibility to green spaces, please take part in our study and scan the QR code to answer a 2-minute survey.



Find out more



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EVERYONE ACTIVE AND KIDS PASS

Everyone Active has teamed up with Kids Pass to offer families some fantastic benefits just by being an Everyone Active swim lesson member.

This includes...

- Up to 40% off cinema tickets, 7 days a week
- Kids eat FREE deals
- Up to 57% off family days out including theme parks
- Up to 10% off holidays



Scan the QR code for more information on Kids Pass

JOIN OUR **SWIMMING LESSONS** AND CLAIM A FREE* 6 MONTH **KIDS PASS**

everyone ACTIVE

*QR only. UK. Promotion opens 09/09/2024, closes 23/09/2025. Redem by 23/09/2025. Automatic claim for one free 6-month membership code to Kids Pass for Everyone Active cardholders joining swimming lessons on Direct Debit or continuing their Direct Debit for swimming lessons as of 09/09/2024 or paying in full in advance for swimming lessons during the promotion period at participating centres. Every one Active cardholder is eligible to claim swimming lessons. Offer not available to new members. Offer not available to those who have previously received a Kids Pass membership code on-line. Kids Pass requires app download and registration. Existing Kids Pass members will receive an additional 6 months on their pass by sending request@kidspass.co.uk. Exclusions apply. Visit www.everyoneactive.com/kidspass for full terms.

SPORT PASSPORT

Sport Passport, an interactive system that joins together children, teachers and parents in an online world. Children can follow along and view their progress in their swimming lessons, play games and collect online trophies. Parents are more aware of what their children are doing in lessons and can follow along and understand what their children are working on.

Teachers are able to use tablets to track students' progress, take attendance and demonstrate videos on the poolside. Can show poolside video clips of each outcome which will visually aid teaching. Gives the teacher more tools to offer reward and motivation.



Scan the QR code for more information on Sport Passport



For more information on swimming lessons please visit www.everyoneactive.com



LEARN TO SWIM WITH EVERYONE ACTIVE

Swimming lessons are at the core of everything we do here at Everyone Active and they represent one of the most important services we offer to our members.

We help more than 170,000 children every year to learn this fantastic fun, life-saving skill. Not only is swimming great fun and a brilliant way to get active, but it's also a skill that could well save your life one day.

SO, WHY LEARN TO SWIM WITH US?

- We offer lessons for swimmers of all ages and abilities, with children's classes beginning from four months old
- All our teachers hold Swim England or equivalent qualifications
- Our lessons allow students to work towards attaining badges and certificates to highlight their progress
- Our swimming lessons run for 50 weeks of the year, seven days a week
- Students can enrol at any time
- Each class lasts at least half an hour
- Our teachers are DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service)-checked
- Free 6 month access to Kids Pass - Whether it's day-trip adventures, cinema missions, or cosy bites to eat - it's never full price with Kids Pass. Join the family-fun revolution!
- You can track your progress online with Sport Passport



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OUR SWIMMING LESSON STAGES - WE HAVE 10 STAGES BEGINNING WITH ADULT AND CHILD LESSONS STARTING FROM ONLY 4 MONTHS OLD.

ADULT & CHILD LESSONS (4-36MONTHS)

These classes are aimed at giving your child their first experience of the water, along with your guidance.

PRE-SCHOOL STAGE 1

If your child is over the age of three, not in full time education and hasn't swum before, then this is the stage for them.

STAGE 1

If your child has started full time school and is nervous in the water, then this is the class we would suggest for them.

STAGE 2

This stage is for children who are in full time education and are confident in the water but have had no swim lesson experience.

STAGE 3

If your child can swim five metres on their front and back unaided, then they'll need to enrol in our Stage 3 lessons.

STAGE 4

For slightly more advanced children, stage four teaches your child some of the basic swimming techniques.

STAGE 5

Once your child can swim 20m on their front and back, then it's time they enrol in the fifth stage of our learn-to-swim programme.

STAGE 6

This stage of our children's swimming lesson programme is where stroke technique begins to be more solidly implemented into the programme.

STAGE 7

After stage 6, this class is open to your child if they can competently swim 100 metres and demonstrating three different strokes.

STAGE 8

This class is aimed at children who are in the early stages of competitive swimming wishing to develop stamina and stroke technique.

STAGE 9

This stage delves even more deeply into teaching your child about speed and endurance.

STAGE 10

Your child will learn how to execute correct race starts and turns, as well as swimming 1,500m in three different strokes.



LEARNING TO SWIM AS AN ADULT

If you had a bad experience when you were younger that's left you somewhat nervous of the water, or if you just never took the plunge and learnt as a child, it's never too late to learn to swim. As well as teaching those who are new to swimming, adult also help more able swimmers to improve their technique and stroke. Whatever your age or ability, our swimming teachers will help you progress.



Scan the QR code for more information on adult swimming lessons

ROOKIE LIFEGUARD

Once a swimmer has completed Stage 7, they may wish to learn the skills of lifesaving. Only available at certain centres.

WATER POLO

Following completion of Stage 7, the swimmer may like to learn the basic skills of water polo. Only available at certain centres.

ARTISTIC SWIMMING

On completion of Stage 7, there is an opportunity for swimmers to undertake synchronised swimming and learn the initial skills of this aquatic discipline. Only available at certain centres.

JUNIOR FITNESS

Having completed Stage 10, a swimmer may like to continue swimming as part of our junior programme to maintain their technique and stamina - this session will help swimmers to do this.



Scan the QR code for more information on children's swimming lessons

DIVING

This unique aquatic discipline is offered at a limited number of centres due to the facilities required. At our main diving centres, the children are able to start their learn to dive journey once they have completed Stage 3 of the Learn to Swim programme. In addition, other sites offer a taster of diving once the child has completed Stage 7.



ONE-TO-ONE SWIM LESSONS

Our individual classes cater for one or two students at a time. These are intended to help you or your children focus on a specific requirement or area for improvement. Sessions are open to all ages and abilities.



Scan the QR code for more information on one-to-one swimming lessons

CRASH COURSES

These intensive short courses run during school holiday periods and are designed to help your children develop their skills in a short space of time. They are open to everyone, including those already on our swimming lessons programme.



Scan the QR code for more information on swimming crash courses

EASTSIDE STAY + PLAY



A group for babies, toddlers, parents and carers to play and relax with a cuppa
Mums-to-be are also welcome to join us

Monday
 Easton
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 Centre



9.30 TO
 11.30AM



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QUIET HOUR



SUNDAYS + special events
1 TO 2PM (2 to 5pm open access)
at Felix Road Adventure Playground

Every Sunday and at special events we have a quiet hour for children who need calm and a more relaxed environment to play in. These sessions are aimed at children with sensory and additional needs who may find an open access session overwhelming or maybe just need a bit of space to get comfortable before we open the gates to everyone else.

During this hour you can expect:

The gate will be closed - this is to give families the confidence that their child can play freely without fear of running out into the road

A playworker will be on the gate to welcome you and your child/ren

For more information contact Ollie
ollie@upourstreet.org.uk / 07810 506 980



SEND Family Club Activity session

2nd Saturday of the month
 13:30 to 15:30
 at Felix Road Adventure Playground, BS5 0JW

**MONTHLY STAY AND PLAY
 SESSIONS LED BY PARENTS,
 FOR CHILDREN WITH
 ADDITIONAL NEEDS AND
 THEIR SIBLINGS.**

