

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

## 24th February 2023



Hello

This morning we welcomed the Mayor of Bordeaux with several other representatives from Bordeaux. Bristol has been twinned with Bordeaux for 76 years and the group were keen to come and see similarities between our schools and schools in the Bordeaux area. The group were so impressed with the children and the way that they listened and engaged with the assembly. They loved the way that parents are welcomed in and enjoyed popping into the cooking class in the community room. They enjoyed talking to parents and hearing about life at Hannah More.

Hopefully, you will have all seen the information about the Strike day on Thursday. There are some small changes, like Reception being able to come to school. The reason for this is that a different day means that staffing structures are slightly different. We are sorry that several year groups can't be in school, but I have explained a bit about the reasons for the strike before.

**Reception – Open on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

**Year 1 – closed on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

**Year 2 – Open on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March (trip to SS Great Britain)**

**Year 3 – Open on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

**Year 4 – Closed on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

**Year 5 – Closed on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

**Year 6 – Open on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March (trip to Neuroscience festival)**

There are two more strike days on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of March. I will always try to give you as much information as I can.

I am conscious that parents haven't had the opportunity to come together for a parent voice session. We will have a parent voice session on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30 in the community room. The focus will be around communication with the following starting points:

Are Termly planners useful?

Have offensive language notes had an impact?

What more can we do to improve communication?

It would be great to see as many of you, and hear as many voices, as we can.

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

Kevin Hawkins

Headteacher

**INSET Day:  
Monday 17th April.  
School will be closed  
for children.**

# SUPERKIDS!

**Lavender: Abdelrouf**

**Year 1: Mohamed A**

**Year 2: Ahlaam A**

**Year 3: Ibrahim and Imatisam**

**Year 4: Noba**

**Year 5: Rebecca and Kiki**

**Year 6: Divine and Sara**



## LAVENDER

This week as mathematicians we learnt about parts and whole, and unequal and equal parts. As writers we learnt about story structure and sorting familiar familiar fairy-tale sentences into beginning, middle and end. We also worked on remembering to use finger spaces in our writing and full stops at the end! At home, look at groups of things and ask children if the parts are equal or unequal. Cut a pizza into half - are the part parts equal or unequal? Cut a cake into parts, are they equal or unequal?

## YEAR 1

This week we started to read our new book 'The Last Tree'. We practised using adjectives to describe the city in the story. We learnt to subtract single digit numbers from two-digit numbers. At home, practise number bonds under 10 e.g.  $5 + 3 = 8$  and  $8 - 3 = 5$ .  $3 + 4 = 7$  and  $7 - 3 = 4$ . Keep reading!

## YEAR 2

This week we started reading our new story of the term, Zaraffa Girraffa. We enjoyed predicting what the story might be about using clues before reading the story together. In maths, we learnt our 5 and 10 times tables. In history, we had fun acting out John Cabot's life! Please read with you child 5 times a week. Use Bug Club - ask your teacher if you have forgotten your login. Practise your 2, 5 and 10 times tables, including doing them out of order.

## YEAR 3

Year 3 had a very exciting and busy first week back! Starting with a dance workshop on Monday and swimming on Thursday. As authors, we started our new story which links to our new enquiry topic about Romans. As mathematicians we began fractions with lots of practical activities to help us visualise what fractions look like. Please read with your child a5 times a week. Learn the 3, 4 and 8 times table facts out of order. Practise joined-up handwriting.

## YEAR 4

As mathematicians, we compared and ordered fractions. As authors we used the features of tension writing to write spooky stories! In our enquiry we explored how sound travels to our ear and the difference in the way sound travels through solids, liquids and gases. At home, ask you child to explain to you how sound would travel at different points in your home.

## YEAR 5

This week, as mathematicians, the children learnt about finding fractions of quantities and used these skills to solve problems. As authors, we got stuck into our new book 'The Explored'. We enjoyed having Carlotta from Travelling Light to lead some drama activities for us. We began to learn about the Maya civilisation and where chocolate originated from. At home, help your child with their homework and spellings ready for our Monday test. Practise your times tables.

## YEAR 6

Year 6 had a fantastic week back this term. We began investigating various Greek myths - including the tale of Odysseus, which we are using to support our writing. As mathematicians we learnt about fractions, decimals and percentages. At home, practise SATs style questions - these can be found on the Y6 blog page.

# COMING UP THIS TERM...

- **Parents' Voice meeting in the Community Room  
Tuesday 28 February @2:30pm**
- **Strike Day - please see above for information  
Thursday 2 March**
- **World Book Day - dress up if you would like to!  
Friday 3 March**
- **PTA Meeting in the Community Room  
Tuesday 7 March @ 2:15pm**
- **Learning Review Meetings  
Tuesday 7 & Thursday 9 March**
- **Strike Days - more details to follow  
Wednesday 15 & Thursday 16 March**
- **Red Nose Day - more details to follow!  
Friday 17 March**
- **Celebration Assembly  
Every Friday!**

A BRILLIANT VISIT FROM THE MAYOR OF  
BORDEAUX, ALONG WITH  
REPRESENTATIVES FROM BRISTOL AND  
BORDEAUX, DURING CELEBRATION  
ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK!



# 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

STARTING 21 FEBRUARY IN COMMUNITY ROOM

After half term: 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.

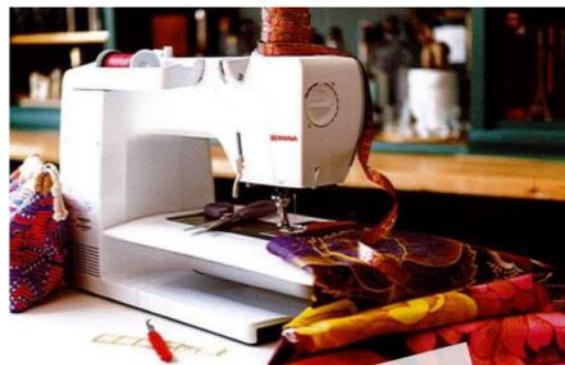
**ALL WELCOME!**

**MUST SIGN UP BEFORE 21 FEBRUARY**

**FREE COURSE!**

**GET A CERTIFICATE WHEN YOU FINISH**

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



**WORKSHOP  
NOW FULL!**



# ESOL CONVERSATION CLUB

**TUESDAYS  
2PM-3PM**

**CRECHE  
AVAILABLE!**

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

**CHANGE  
OF TIME!**

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

**LAST SESSION: 8th March**

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**



# THURSDAYS

## Help Your Child to Learn - Craft and Chat

THURSDAYS FROM 23<sup>RD</sup> FEB 9.00-11.00

### What to expect :

This is like a college course - you need to attend at least 8 out of 10 sessions. You will need to fill in an enrolment form and provide ID. There will be a chance to think 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.



## RAINBOW LETTERS FROM THE SESSION THIS WEEK!

- Free course particularly suitable for those with children in Year 2, 1 or Reception
- Receive a certificate when you finish
- Meet other people and do art and craft based on a storybook
- Find out how to support children's reading
- Free storybooks and craft activities to take home
- All welcome but priority is for Hannah More parents/carers



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

# SOMALI WOMEN'S NIGHT

*Women Only Buranbuur Night with food from Somali Kitchen and Arabic and Somali music to celebrate International Women's Day (14+)*

**DRESS CODE:  
TRADITIONAL  
SOMALI OR  
EVENING WEAR**

**£5 EACH**

**BOOKING IS  
ESSENTIAL—  
SCAN THE QR  
CODE BELOW  
TO BOOK ONLINE/  
THEN PAY AT  
EASTON COMMUNITY  
CENTRE**

**Saturday 4 March, 6pm to 9pm  
(Food 6 to 8pm)  
Easton Community Centre**



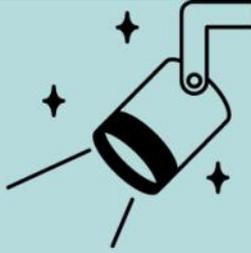
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**SOMALI  
KITCHEN**





# Free Theatre & Performance Workshops for Migrant Women



Are you a first-generation migrant?

Do you speak another language?

Want to meet new people?

Interested in sharing your personal stories and experiences?

Join us for **4 workshops** exploring identity and migration on Thursday mornings starting on **23rd February!**

🕒 **11am-1pm**

📍 **Docklands Community Centre**, 29 Brigstocke Rd, St Paul's, Bristol BS2 8UA  
(10 min walk from The Bearpit)

Refreshments provided & bus tickets reimbursed

For more information and access requirements, please email:  
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