

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

27th January 2023



Hello everyone,

It has been another busy week. I have enjoyed going into Year 5 and teaching some of the SRE with the boys. It has been a learning experience for me, especially working with Abdihakim from Barton Hill mosque. The experience has shown me that we need to have more conversations with all of our communities around how we present information and how sensitive subjects are addressed in different faith communities.

Next week, many children will be at home on Wednesday due to the strikes. You will have read in my letter, the impact on schools is quite complex. We have lots of staff that can't come into school because their own children are at home due to school closures. I was hoping that we could offer packed lunches to children who are not in school. Due to staff shortages, the kitchen will only be able to offer meals to children in school. We are looking at other options. The year groups that are shut are:

Reception - CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1st

Year 1 - CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1st

Year 4 - CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1st

Year 5 - CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1st

The following Year groups will be open:

Year 2 – OPEN ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1st

Year 3 – OPEN ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1st

Year 6 - OPEN ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1st

As well as the strike day, next Wednesday is world hijab day. We will celebrate on Tuesday 31st January. Girls who wear a hijab can wear any colour on Tuesday to mark the occasion. Follow the link below to find out more.

<https://worldhijabday.com/>

It is also Hannah More's birthday and we will be celebrating on Friday 3rd with activities during the day and cakes to share at the end of day. If you can, make or bring a cake and join us at the end of the day to share in the celebration.

Enjoy the weekend.

Mr Hawkins

SUPERKIDS!

Lavender: Abdelrouf

Year 1: Kadijatou

Year 2: Ahlam M

Year 3: Wael and Sohaib

Year 4: Menaal

Year 5: Asenat and Ayan

Year 6: Jasmine and Mahamed



LAVENDER

In English we learnt about fairy tales and described settings. In maths we grouped, wrote division equations and solved them. At home, check if your child can remember what they learnt about fairy tales (openers, describing settings). Practise grouping and division times table (2,3,4,5 and 10) and remind them to use their knowledge of multiples to solve division problems.

YEAR 1

This week we learnt what adjectives are and how to use them. The drama company 'Travelling Light' visited us and helped us think of adjectives to describe Avocado Baby. We also learnt to play board games including Ludo and Snakes & Ladders. These games helped develop our maths skills and our communication and listening skills. They were great fun!. At home, practise using adjectives (describing words) by describing everything e.g. enormous tree, juicy apple, slippery soap. Keep reading!

Year 2

Year 2 wrote a fantastic story sequel in English this week, based on the story Traction Man. They also moved onto division in maths. 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 had a visit from a Viking where we explored artefacts and weapons, did our own Viking writing and made silver coins! We also wrote fantastic quest stories where we came up with our own hero, beast and setting! 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 divided two and three-digit numbers by one-digit, at first using jottings and then moving to mental methods. As authors, we wrote, edited and published newspaper reports. In enquiry we built our artist sculptures. We also learnt about changes children will experience as they enter their teenage years through our SRE curriculum. At home, continue helping your child get ready for our performance by learning their lines in good detail.

YEAR 5

This week as mathematicians, the children solved problems using short division. As authors, we read and identified features of non-chronological reports, ready to write our own next week. We also enjoyed a visit from Explore Dome and learnt about being engineers and protecting our planet. At home, help your child with their homework and spellings ready for our Monday test. Practise times tables.

Year 6

Year 6 really impressed us this week with their maturity when learning about SRE, they listened respectfully and asked insightful questions. As writers they wrote some very powerful speeches persuading us to elect them as our island leader! At home, help your revise for at least 20 minutes each day. Look at the Year 6 blog for some activities and games you can do at home. Encourage your child to read daily, even if it is for just 10 minutes.

HANNAH MORE'S BIRTHDAY!

Please join us for
TEA AND CAKE!
to celebrate Hannah More's 278th
Birthday!

when: **FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY**
3:15PM - 4PM

where: **THE SPORTS HALL**

Please bring donations
of cakes - baked or
bought - if you can!



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



ESOL CONVERSATION CLUB

**TUESDAYS
9AM-10AM**

COMMUNITY ROOM

**CRECHE
AVAILABLE!**

**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?

Przylącz 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

Next sessions: 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**



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.		

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 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.

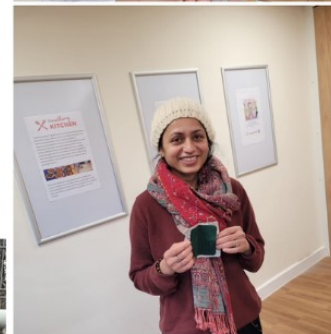
THIS WEEK IN PHOTOS...



Watch the next episode of 'Hannah More Newsdesk' video at <https://vimeo.com/793378066/9e01d58691>

Thanks to the Year 6 team!

Year 3 Vikings visit!



Some brilliant sewing in the Tuesday sewing workshop for parents!

Thanks to Adam and Bristol City FC for securing new kit for the football team!

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