# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter 28th June 2024



Hello everyone,

It was a warm start to the week and it has felt more like Summer. This week, the KS2 choir have performed at the Bristol Beacon in front of an audience of close to 1500 people. The children were practising all day Thursday before performing in the evening. Today, School Parliament and the Eco Team have been to 'We the Curious' for a pre-opening look around. 'We the Curious' paid for us to take the ferry there and back and the children had a great time. Year 4 and Year 6 will be going before the end of the year and all year groups will get to visit next year.

This afternoon, most classes were told who their teacher is next year. This is always an exciting reveal and the children will get to spend some time with their new teacher next Wednesday during the first of our three transition sessions. You will find a list of all the classes and teachers for next year below. I am sad to tell you that Miss Jones will be leaving us to go travelling. She will be missed by the children and the staff. We have recruited a new teacher – Miss Ford – who will be joining the team in Year 5 from September.

In Celebration Assembly this morning, Mrs Barbour mentioned how well our Year 1 children have done in their phonic assessments and Year 4 in the multiplication tests. As a school, we are achieving results that are above the Bristol and national average. This is testament to the hard work of the staff. I would like to thank Miss Vintin for her hard work leading the early reading, and Miss Jones for ensuring that the Year 4 children were fully prepared for the test.

There are only 17 days of school left this year. This is a time for children to enjoy spending time with their teachers before moving on. Have a great weekend.

#### Mr Hawkins







Well done to the KS2 choir! They joined 12 other school choirs and sung songs by heart to an audience of 1500 people at the Bristol Beacon. They were amazing and did the school proud!



Ladybird: Priscilla

Gruffalo: Isbah

**BFG: Reine** 

Woodpecker: Junaid

Year 4: Yusuf and Ayan

Owl: Amaya

Year 6: Salma and Abdulrauf

# CLASS NEWS

A super exciting week in Reception! Our chicks hatched! We learnt how to take care of them and what they need. We showed our nurturing skills and were very calm and gentle. At home listen talk about what has happened to the eggs and what changes you have seen. What do the chicks need? Watch this hatching video to remind you <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1mGgj-F8pvc">www.youtube.com/watch?v=1mGgj-F8pvc</a>

This week Year 1 enjoyed drawing self-portraits and used watercolours to colour them. We continued finding out about Christopher Columbus' journey to America. As mathematicians we found out about position and direction. At home listen to your child read and talk about what is happening in the story. Talk about your child's journey to school and which direction they travel in.

This week Year 2 had a busy week completing lots of challenges and creating some amazing writing. We enjoyed learning about Eid and finding out what makes it special for some of our families. 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.

**SEAR 3** This week we looked at the benefits and impacts of logging and deforestation in author writers. We also looked at persuasive features. In maths we looked at directions and turns. In enquiry we learnt about the lifecycle of a flower and thought about how plants adapt in different habitats. 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 had a busy week completing 3 maths assessments. As authors they worked hard on their grammar skills by learning about the use of possessive apostrophes for singular and plural nouns. On Thursday we had our penultimate steel drums lesson with the music teacher Alphonse. We also had RE Day on Monday, where we thought about the sense of purpose a pilgrimage might give people of different faiths. Please practise each spelling word in sentences that make sense. Spelling tests are on Fridays. Read with your child at least 3 times a week and please log it on the homework sheet.

In maths we measured the perimeter of shapes. In English we planned a diary based on the life cycle of a frog. We enjoyed exploring our new topic looking at the life cycle of plants and animals, and were really excited to go and see the baby chicks hatching in Ladybird Class. 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.

We finished our final piece of writing for this academic year. And we are now heading down the home straight towards our Year 6 performance in 3 weeks time. There are still lots of trips and visitors to come though, so watch this space! At home children need to practise songs and parts for our rapidly approaching Year 6 play!

# Classes for next year

CURRENT CLASS	NEW CLASS	TEACHERS
	Reception Ladybird	Miss Vintin & Mrs Evans
Reception Ladybird	Year 1 Gruffalo	Mrs Jackson & Mrs Wilkinson
Year 1 Gruffalo	Year 2 BFG	Mrs Moreton & Ms Griffiths
Year 2 BFG	Year 3 Woodpecker	Miss Bamford-White
Year 3 Woodpecker	Year 4 Swift	Ms Wilkins
Year 4 Swift/Swallow	Year 5 Owl	Miss Goldsack & Mrs Barbour
Year 4 Swallow/Swift	Year 5 Dove	Miss Ford
Year 5 Owl	Year 6 Eagle	Mr Thomson

# **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

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

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



# **Hello Parents and Carers**



Bristol City Council would like to know whether childcare in our city is meeting your needs.

Please complete this quick survey. It's completely anonymous.

https://forms.office.com/e/71g25VCVk5

If you have a smart phone, open your camera and focus on the QR code to go straight to the survey!

Thank you, The Early Years Team



- **1.** Create a shopping list for the family, before going shopping.
- **2.** Have a weekly sweet voucher. Your children choose when to "cash in" for a portion of sweets.
- **3.** Use the **NHS Food Scanner** app to help find healthy swaps in the shops.
- **4.** Try having a mix of fresh and dried fruits to help the sweet cravings, i.e. dried mango, bananas.

- **3.** Remember to have dried fruits in small amounts as the sugar is more concentrated.
- **0.** Mix things up and make fruit more fun try making fruit cocktails, smoothies or ice lollies.
- Look for healthy sweet treat recipes online. We might be biased but we think **beezeebodies.com/blog/category/recipes** is pretty good!





Like these tips and want to know more? Check out our website now.\*

Our courses are for families with children aged 5+.

Scan the code

...or click here to find out more



### 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

# PILATES & FITNESS

mixed group with tutor Mark

Tuesday evenings @ 6:30-1:30

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!

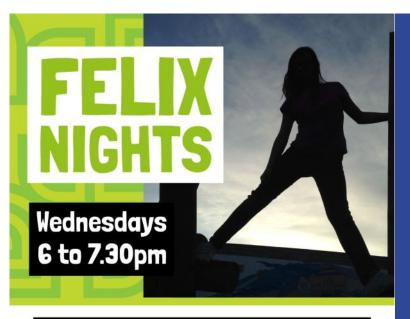


13 July

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



Playful session for older children 11 to 14 year olds at Felix Road Adventure Playground.

Sessions are led by the wonderful Del on Wednesday evenings after our open sessions.

As well as just hanging out and doing their own thing, individuals have the opportunity to work on specific projects too.

#### For more information

Email ollie@upourstreet.org.uk Call 0117 9541 409

Or drop by and speak to someone at the playground, during openings times.







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-

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 Fo

# 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 you get to adapt physical models to the design of your needs, which will nfluence the designs of your favourite parks.

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





### 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



Researcher: Zina Abdulla Project coordinator: Judy Gowenlock





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# **EASTSIDE** STAY + PLA



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** Community Centre



Wednesday **Felix Road** Adventure Playground



SUGGESTED DONATION OF 12 PER SESSION

Contact Jaiya on jaiya@upourstreet.org.uk or call 01179 541 409



**TERM TIME** 3.30 TO 5.30PM

## TEA TIME CLUB

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY** 3.30 TO 5.30PM

### Food is fuel for play!

Come cook and eat with us six days a week. Kids always eat for FREE.

FREE FOOD TO KEEP YOU ACTIVE

FIND OUT MORE CALL Ollie: 07810506980 EMAIL ollie@upourstreet.org.uk WEBSITE eastsidecommunitytrust.org.uk









SEND Family Club **Activity session** 

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





# **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

