

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

3rd March 2023



Hello

Today the school has been full of weird and wonderful characters for World Book Day. Children came together for a performance of 'Naughty Red and the kind and Friendly Wolf'. Mr Thompson, the English lead, had written his own play, performed by some of the teaching staff. Ask your child about World Book Day and what they did in class today to celebrate. I love to see children coming through the school gate clutching the book that they are reading, sometimes even reading while they walk. A love of reading is one of the greatest gifts a child can take from school, and many of our children have this. World Book Day vouchers will be given out on Monday to all children.

Yesterday I went with Year 6 to the Neuroscience festival. Bristol University had organised so many engaging experiments to share with the children. Children were using brain waves to control a ball from a distance, checking their response times against each other, playing Mario kart and measuring the electrical signals running through the body and making brains out of sweets. They got to look at and touch animal brains and compare the brains of someone with dementia. It was fascinating to see how one side of the brain shrinks and plaque forms blocking the neurons. The children were totally engaged. Hands on Science is the way to learn!

Thank you to all of those parents who came to the parent voice meeting on Tuesday. We talked about communication and parents were happy with the Termly planners. One of the take away points for me was that parents don't have enough understanding of what goes on in school. We will be having open lessons, so that parents can come and watch lessons and see teaching and learning in action. Every child is different and every year group is unique, this means a parent's experience of school is different. It is our job to try and make that experience a good one.



This term we are focusing on being healthy. I have noticed a lot of children bringing in unhealthy snacks and drinks. Children should not have fizzy drinks in school and certainly not Prime! Squash or water is allowed. Sweets should not be brought to school, unless they are to be given out for a celebration in class. Please try and ensure that children have a healthy lunchbox. If they eat too much sugar, this will impact on their ability to concentrate and learn. We will be sending out more guidance soon.

Have a restful weekend.

Mr Hawkins

SUPERKIDS!

Lavender: Armani

Year 1: Ali

Year 2: Rihan

Year 3: Amar and Asia-Lee

Year 4: Sadio

Year 5: Harvey and Ibraheem

Year 6: Francesca and Husnain



LAVENDER

As mathematicians we learnt about fractions. As writers we wrote a recount of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. At home, cut sandwiches/pizza/cakes/biscuits etc. into halves, quarters, thirds and fifths. Take one part and ask your child 'what is the fraction?'

YEAR 1

In maths we learnt to find the difference between two numbers. In English we practised using adjectives to describe the tree in 'The Last Tree'. We also started learning songs for our school play. Ask your child to find the difference between two groups (e.g. ask you child how many more apples you have than bananas). Keep reading!

YEAR 2

Year 2 had a fantastic school trip to SS Great Britain this week where we explored the ship and looked around the museum. In maths we measured in centimetres and metres. 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

Children learnt more about Romans in our enquiry lessons and through our exciting book - 'Roman Diary: The Journal of Iliona'. We also had fun going swimming and dressing up for World Book Day. 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.

YEAR 4

As mathematicians, we learnt to understand fractions as numbers, placing them on a numberline. As authors, we planned and wrote our own independent tension story. In our enquiry lessons, we learnt how sound travels from the ear to the brain. We also learnt about the similarities between Shia and Sunni Muslims and the importance of treating everyone with respect. At home, discuss your child's understanding of fractions and ask them to represent fractions in different ways.

YEAR 5

This week some Year 5's visited a local business - Burgess Salmon. They spent the afternoon learning about fair trade and sampled some fair trade products. As mathematicians they converted fractions to decimals! We enjoyed another visit from Carlotta from Travelling Light who inspired us to be creative actors. At home, help your child with their homework and spellings ready for our Monday test. Practise your times tables.

YEAR 6

Year 6 had an interesting week. We read about the story of Odysseus and the Cyclops, and created playscripts. As mathematicians we investigated fractions, decimals and percentages. As scientists we visit Bristol University to learn about neuroscience. At home, practise SATs style questions - these can be found on the Y6 blog page.

COMING UP THIS TERM...

- **PTA Meeting in the Community Room**
Tuesday 7 March @ 2:15pm
- **Learning Review Meetings**
In week 5 (20 - 24 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! 9am-9:30am

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

packed lunches for school trips

The school provides free packed lunches for children who are on Pupil Premium only. If your child is in KS1, they are entitled to free meals at school but not for school trips. If your child is going on a trip and you are not on Pupil Premium, please make sure they bring a packed lunch with them. If you are unsure, please check with the teacher or office.

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

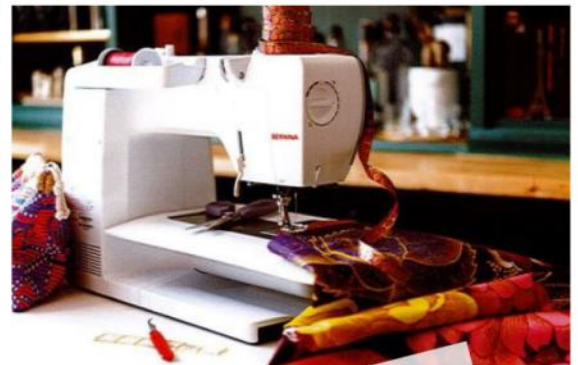
FREE COURSE!

GET A CERTIFICATE WHEN YOU FINISH

If you are Interested contact

friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com

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

Craft and Chat!

Thursdays 9am - 11am



**Join us now for drop-in
sessions!**

Course starting 20 April - more details to follow

WORLD BOOK DAY PHOTOS!



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**



**FIND OUT MORE
CALL Abiir: 07539309326
EMAIL abiir@upourstreet.org.uk
WEBSITE eastsidecommunitytrust.org.uk**

**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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Consultation on our plan to build a new mixed-use development in St Philip's

We would like your feedback on our proposal to redevelop a brownfield, industrial site that will provide new light industrial maker spaces, space for the community, an opportunity for a local supermarket and student accommodation.

You can read about our plans – and provide your feedback – via www.newhenrystreet.co.uk, or you can meet us in person at our public exhibition, to be held on:

9th March 2023

The Community Room,
Hannah More Primary School,
New Kingsley Road, Bristol,
BS2 0LT

2.45pm to 7pm

Everyone is very welcome.

We look forward to hearing your feedback.

Consultation closes on 17th March.

If you would like to speak with our team, please call **0800 193 9403** or email contact@newhenrystreet.co.uk
Find out more about Dominus here www.dominus.co.uk

About our scheme

- Mixed-use redevelopment that would bring jobs, a community space, room for a local supermarket, and student homes
- Really high-quality design that would transform this site into a safe, attractive and vibrant place
- Light industrial workshop spaces, perfect for local 'maker' businesses
- Attractive landscaping with plenty of trees and green spaces to sit and relax
- Highly sustainable, car-free development
- New community space could be used for a range of uses, including education
- Investment in pedestrian and cycling connections, including the Bristol & Bath Railway Path
- Professionally managed accommodation to help meet Bristol's need for more student homes
- Seeking to reduce speed limit – and install new pedestrian crossing – on Kingsland Road

