

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

5th May 2023



Hello

It has been a short week for some with the bank holiday and strike day this week. Despite this the children have all worked hard and there have been lots of MarvellousMe thumbs up awarded. We now have 54% of parents signed up and using the app. If you haven't managed to login yet, speak to your class teacher and we can reprint the login code or support you to logon. We are keen to share more of the learning experiences that children have here with you.

This weekend is another 3-day weekend with the bank holiday on Monday for the King's Coronation. We talked in assembly this morning about the Coronation tomorrow and I have been interested to talk to our children about what it means to them. I have heard a wide range of views including 'It is good to have a man', 'The royal family aren't very diverse' and 'I can eat lots of food'. Whatever anyone's opinion is, the coronation is a marker in History that will be discussed and referred back to in future years.

Next week is an important week for Year 6 as they will complete their SATs tests. The children have been working really hard all year and next week they get the opportunity to show what they can do. Although the tests are important, they are more about measuring the performance of the school and won't impact on the future of a child. It is important that Year 6 are in school and on time every day next week. We don't want them to worry. Just try their best!

I am looking forward to the first Hannah More family swim next week. It sounds like a fun event. Please remember that tickets are limited and so this year we can only allow one older sibling to join each family. Tickets will be on sale from Tuesday.

Enjoy the long weekend with friends and family and we will see you all on Tuesday.

Mr Hawkins

**Friends of Hannah
More meeting
Tuesday 9 May
7:15pm-8:30pm**

**If you would like to attend,
please email**

friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com

LEARNING CHAMPION!

Year 1: Anisa

Year 2: Ahlam M

Year 3: Idrees and Awale

Year 4: D'lion

Year 5: Akram and Renico

Year 6: Mohid and Alex



CLASS NEWS

YEAR 1

This week we learnt about the United Kingdom, the four countries that make it up and their capital cities. In maths, we learnt to compare numbers 0-100. In English, we learnt about verbs, nouns, adjectives and how to use the conjunction 'and'. Keep reading with your child! Practise number bonds to 20 e.g. $14+6=20$, $13+7=20$, $2+18=20$ and $20-14=6$, $20-5=15$ etc

YEAR 2

The children loved exploring their new book One Day on our Blue Planet - The Savannah. We were busy completing maths and reading comprehension tasks and enjoyed learning about different animals and their habitats. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Please practise telling the time to o'clock and half past times. Use Bug Club - ask your teacher if you have forgotten your login. Practise your 2, 5 and 10 times table including doing them out of order.

YEAR 3

Year 3 dove into their enquiry this week as we started performing Pirates Versus Mermaids and wrote our own sea shanties. We also studied capacity in maths, went swimming and described the character Cliff from Oliver and the Seawigs. Please read with your child as much as possible over the holidays. Learn the 3, 4 and 8 times table facts out of order. Practise joined handwriting at home.

YEAR 4

In our maths lessons, we divided one and two-digit numbers by 10 and exploring hundredths. As authors, we wrote diary entries in role as Lina from the City of Ember. while as scientists we investigated whether different materials are conductors or insulators. At home, give your child time to log on to Times Table Rockstars and complete the Soundcheck, good practice for the Multiplication Table Check coming up next month.

YEAR 5

As authors, the children practised using commas in complex sentences and started planning their next independent write. As mathematicians, they started a new unit on shape. As geographers, they researched and analysed population data. At home, help your child with their homework and spellings ready for our Monday test. Practise your times tables.

YEAR 6

Year 6 worked incredibly hard this week on some final revision before SATs week! Mr Thomson and Mrs Simpkins are incredibly proud of the dedication, perseverance and willpower of all the Year 6 children. Have a lovely, restful weekend and get a good night's sleep! At home, practise SATs style questions - these can be found on the Year 6 blog page.

PHOTOS FROM THE WEEK...



YEAR 2 HAD A GREAT TIME AT NOAH ARK ZOO FARM!



MORE 4 KIDS HELPING SID WITH SOME BIKE CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE!



RECEPTION LOVED THEIR TRIP TO COURT FARM!



FUN FACES FROM THE PARENT CRAFT AND CHAT COURSE—THURSDAYS 9AM-11AM



THURSDAY 18 MAY 2023

1:30PM-2:30PM PARENTS TALK TO CLASSES ABOUT THEIR CULTURE

2:45PM CULTURAL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY - ALL FAMILIES INVITED

3:15PM-4PM FOOD BRING-AND-SHARE IN THE SPORTS HALL

**IF WOULD YOU LIKE TO VISIT A CLASS TO TALK ABOUT
YOUR CULTURE, FAITH OR FAMILY HISTORY**

OR

**IF WOULD YOU LIKE TO BRING SOME TRADITIONAL
FOOD TO SHARE**

**please speak to Sarah Franke in school or email
sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk**

MONDAYS



MOVE TOGETHER YOGA

Monday mornings 9am - 10am (term time only)

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM - WOMEN ONLY - IT'S FREE!

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!

FRIDAYS

**NEW COOKING COURSE STARTING
FRIDAY 28 APRIL FOR 10 WEEKS**

**FRIDAYS FROM
9AM-12:30PM
SPACES
AVAILABLE!**



please contact Sarah Franke by email
sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk or in school

ESOL CONVERSATION CLUB

TUESDAYS
2PM-3PM

**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

THURSDAYS

Help your child to learn - craft and chat

Thursdays 9am - 11am
Starting on Thursday 4 May

- FREE course - particularly suitable for those with children in KS1
- Find out how to support your child's reading, with FREE storybooks and craft activities to take home
- There will be a theme each week for the crafts, based on a storybook
- Meet other adults from the school community
- All Hannah More parents/carers/family are welcome



This is like a college course - you will need to attend at least 8 out of 10 sessions to complete it and receive the certificate. You will need to fill in an enrolment form and provide ID. The course is designed for people who do not have a (UK) level 2 qualification. There will be a chance to think about 'next steps' and improve your English if you need to.



If you are interested speak to Sarah Franke in school or by email on
sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk

Family SWIM



Saturday 13 May

6pm-7pm

£1 per person



tickets on sale Tuesday 9 May

Carnival Dance Club with **Movema**

**Free Dance Club for parents/carers
and children of all ages.**

Award winning dance company **Movema** invite children alongside their parent/carers to free dance workshops after school.

The sessions are for families (parents/carers) inclusive of people of all ages and dance abilities.

We encourage people of all ages to join in with activities and welcome volunteers to help us make the group a warm and inclusive space.

Dates of sessions

Tuesday 16 May

Tuesday 23 May

Tuesday 06 June

Tuesday 20 June

Tuesday 27 June

Tuesday 04 July

3:30pm - 5:00pm

**The Trinity Centre
Trinity Road
Bristol
BS2 0NW**



The Trinity Centre, Trinity Rd, BS2 0NW
info@trinitybristol.org.uk • 0117 935 1200
Registered Charity Number: 1144770

TRINITY:



Beginner Woodwork Course

9:30am – 2:30pm

Wednesday 17th May and Thursday 18th May

Brunel Care, St Johns Court, Mayfield Park, Fishponds, BS16 3PY

- Join a FREE and friendly beginner course to learn new skills and meet people
- Help build raised beds for the Brunel Care garden
- Find out about further learning and career opportunities

Contact: Catherine.landon@bristol.gov.uk 07785 702454

This course is aimed at adults aged 19+ with few or no formal qualifications.