

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

5th July 2024



Hello everyone,

The children got to spend some time with their new teachers this week. Children are always excited to find out who their new teacher will be and they talked enthusiastically about the activities that they did with them on Wednesday. There will be two more transition events:

Thursday 11th 9.15 – 10.30

Tuesday 16th 13.15 – 15.15

Next week is Arts Week and the children will be taking part in a number of art activities throughout the week. We have been lucky enough to have had artists working at school this year to create the murals in the Community Room and on the wall in the playground. This has given our artists a taste of how a career in the arts is an achievable goal. There will be art galleries in all the classes next Friday at 2.45.

Last week, the Year 6 children took part in a careers fair where they got to meet and question adults working for a number of different companies in the local area. The children thought of questions to ask the visitors and learnt about the jobs and the paths that could lead to similar careers. All the visitors were impressed with our Year 6 children and the intelligent questions that they asked.

Although we work hard to ensure that your children get the best education and experience, there are times when you might need to raise a concern. In the first instance, your child's class teacher is the person to speak to. If you need to take it further, I am always happy to meet and discuss any worries parents have. On the rare occasion that you might need to take it further, you can contact Bern, our Chair of Governors.

Hopefully, you have seen the communication from the office that we will be making everyone's life easier by using one app for all services and communication with school. From September, you will need to use the Arbor app to order and pay for lunches, book after school club and make any payments. We will ensure that everyone has time and opportunity to download the app and get set up ready for the new year.

I hope to see everyone at the Summer Fair next Thursday. Have a great weekend.

Mr Hawkins

INSET days for 2024-25

The following are INSET days for the next academic year. School will be closed for all children.

Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Monday 4th November 2024

Monday 6th January 2025

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

CLASS NEWS

RECEPTION

This week we loved looking after the chicks and seeing how they grow - we were sad to say goodbye to them as they go back to the farm. We were also really engaged with our new story 'The Bog Baby' and made our own bog creatures. At home listen to the story 'The Bog Baby' together and talk about what happened. www.youtube.com/watch?v=0twzqjXOfek

YEAR 1

This week we learnt all about Neil Armstrong. We learnt to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour. We also used watercolours to paint the portraits we drew last week. At home help your child tell the time to the hour and half past the hour.

Year 2

The Year 2 were busy this week writing their own stories about Anna Hibiscus. In maths we recapped fractions, and addition and subtraction. In enquiry we compared schools in Lagos and Bristol. At home please read with your child 5 times a week. Practise your 3 and 4 times tables, including doing them out of order.

YEAR 3

This week we wrote a new ending to our termly book 'The Great Kapok Tree'. We thought about how the animals and boss responded to the man not wanting to chop the tree after he realised the impacts of deforestation. In maths we looked at the size of angles and their names. In enquiry we looked at habitats and biomes. 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

As authors, Year 4 practised six persuasive writing techniques ready for their big write next week. Their big write will be a persuasive speech about preventing plastic pollution in the ocean. This is inspired from our class text 'Song of The Dolphin Boy'. As mathematicians they finished the unit of position and direction by translating coordinate points as well as shapes. As scientists and geographers we learnt about mountain formation and the water cycle. 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.

YEAR 6

This week Year 6 went to Lifeskills at the CREATE centre by the Harbourside. We had a brilliant time and the children learnt a lot about how to keep themselves safe when out and about. At home Year 6 should be practising their songs and lines over the weekend. They will also need to sort any costumes out that are needed for their characters. The performance is on the 17th July - it's getting closer!

SUPERKIDS!

Ladybird: Tawhid

Gruffalo: Anab

BFG: Marwa

Woodpecker: Yusuf

Year 4: Awale and Gibita

Owl: Yusuf Jama

Year 6: Rizan and Amahra



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

on the school field
New date TBC

Year 6 Leavers Performance

Weds 17th July @ 1:30pm

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

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

Would you like your child to make some healthy sweet swaps?



Sidra Hussain,
Beezee Families Nutritionist

We are here to help!

Our free healthy lifestyle programme can support families like yours make healthy habits. Help yourself to our sweet tips below.



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

Beezee Families



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

Sign up today!



PILATES & FITNESS

mixed group with tutor Mark

Tuesday evenings @ 6:30-7:30

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!



2024!

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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

ALL SAINTS FAMILY CAFE

Free food available for all the family. Activities for primary school aged children.

Play sports and games
Create with crafts
Make new friends
Free food available for all the family.

30th July - 22nd August
Tuesdays and Thursdays

3pm - 5pm

All Saint's Church
Grove Rd, Fishponds
BS16 2BW
(no religious content)



Booking is essential as space is limited scan the QR code or message Amy 07749 812131 for the link.



Priority given to families on eligible free school meals.

@allsaintsfamilycafe

For Barton Hill Families

School Holiday Food and Fun

Free

Travelling Light Studios, Wellspring Settlement, Ducie Street, Barton Hill, BS5 OAX

Monday 29th July and 19th August
2 - 4.30pm

Cooking and Play session

Drop off only

Interactive cooking and play activities for children in school years 1 - 6.

A fun packed session with games, creativity and cooking. The food prepared in the session can be taken away or eaten together when the parent/carer returns at 4.30pm.



Book your child's space
Priority given to children on eligible free school meals.



Wednesday 31st July, 7th and 14th August
12 - 2pm

Last food served 1pm

Family Café with Creative Activities

Family drop in to build your own lunch and get involved with creative activities.

- Activities for children in school years 1 - 6 (siblings are welcome).
- Parent/carers stay must stay.
- Last food served 1pm
- No booking required for Wednesdays.
- Dietary requirements can be catered for if give 48hours notice
Amy 07801 762655



Date for the diary **Celebration Event**

Wednesday 21st August, 12-2pm.

Further details will be sent by invite for those that have attended our summer sessions.

Any questions message Amy lunchstlukes@gmail.com 07801 762655



@travellinglighttheatre



@stlukeslunch



Summer in Barton Hill

Free activities for children and families
Priority spaces for families on free school meals

Wednesday 31st July, 7th and 14th August
12-2pm Drop in to make your own lunch and get involved with creative activities

ST LUKE'S LUNCH
Travelling Light Theatre Company
Travelling Light Studios,
Wellspring Settlement,
Ducie Rd, BS5 OAX

Monday 29th July and 19th August
2 - 4.30pm Cooking and play session
Booking essential for the Monday sessions - Use the QR code above to book or message Amy.



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@stlukeslunch

Family Centre

Mondays 10 - 11.30am - Local park activities for the whole family. See attached flyer for locations.

Tuesdays 10 - 11.30am Barton Hill parents and children drop in.



Ducie Road
BS5 OAX
0117 357 4192

30th July and 29th August - Arts, crafts and sports in Urban Park.

1st August - Trip to Watercress Farm.
7th August - Trip to Eastville Park Playday



To book message Sasha Pollington - sasha@imayla.co.uk

Tuesdays 13:00pm - 17:00pm and Thursdays 12:00 pm - 16:00pm

Urban Park, Barton Hill, BS5 9LY

Enriching activities and hot meal during summer holidays.

Free to show up, you can also prebook by contacting:

Mohamed 07449 919302 or

bristolsomaliyouthvoice@hotmail.com



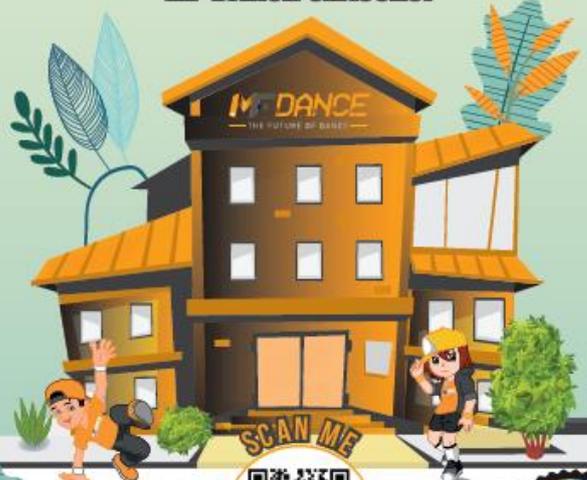
Department for Education



MF DANCE
THE FUTURE OF DANCE

CONGRATULATIONS

YOUR COMMUNITY HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR
TWO WEEKS OF FREE MF DANCE CLASSES!



SCAN ME



TO CLAIM TWO WEEKS FREE

ALL INSTRUCTORS ARE DBS CHECKED

TO REDEEM THIS OFFER! SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE! OR VISIT WWW.MFDANCE.CO.UK AND BOOK ONTO A CLASS IN YOUR LOCAL AREA! PLEASE MAKE SURE TO BRING THIS VOUCHER TO YOUR FIRST CLASS.

(THIS OFFER IS ONLY VALID FOR NON-MF DANCE STUDENTS).

FELIX NIGHTS

Wednesdays
6 to 7.30pm



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.



YOUR 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 our fun **co-design workshops** where you get to adapt physical models to the design of your needs, which will influence the designs of your favourite parks.

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



Researcher: Zina Abdulla
Project coordinator: Judy Gowenlock

Email: za440@bath.ac.uk
Email: judy@yourpark.org.uk



Your Park Bristol & Bath is the working name of Bristol & Bath Parks Foundation. Registered charity in England and Wales 1182217.

YOUR PARK



WILD AND WELL



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-12pm

Where: Rosevear House, Hassell Drive Newtown, BS2 0AL

Ring Judy on 07711 049196



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YOUR PARK 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



Email us

Researcher: Zina Abdulla
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Email: judy@yourpark.org.uk



Contact Us

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EASTSIDE STAY + PLAY



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



9.30 TO
 11.30AM



Wednesday
 Felix Road
 Adventure
 Playground



SUGGESTED DONATION OF £2 PER SESSION

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



Free!

FOOD AT FELIX

FELIX
 COOKING
 CLUB

EVERY THURSDAY
 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



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



SEND Family Club Activity session

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

MONTHLY STAY AND PLAY
 SESSIONS LED BY PARENTS,
 FOR CHILDREN WITH
 ADDITIONAL NEEDS AND
 THEIR SIBLINGS.

