

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

8 December 2023



Hello everyone,

It has been another fun packed week of learning here at Hannah More. I was proud to take some of school parliament to Trinity Arts Centre yesterday to have photos taken with Metro Mayor, Dan Norris, to launch a new project to ensure that all school children get access to cultural experiences. The children represented Hannah More really well and enjoyed the table tennis that staff had laid on for them to play!

I was slightly nervous to have a Kestrel sitting on my arm on Wednesday. Tom, our eco warrior, who built our wild meadow, brought his Kestrel in and the Year 4 children used the outdoor classroom for a lesson on the majestic bird. Apparently, it is actually his twelve-year old son's bird and it sleeps at the end of his bed at night. Tom has a Falcon himself. It is unknown whether that sleeps at the end of his bed!

I was very pleased to see how many families signed up to have appointments for their children at the new dental school. Kuldip – the dental services manager – has left some forms in Reception. If you didn't get a chance to sign up and your child hasn't seen a dentist, collect a form and drop it back to Emily or Katie in the office. Kuldip will collect the forms next week. Incidentally, her children are former Hannah More pupils.

This term has been challenging at times as we have had a lot of staff absence. Two of our teachers have been off for most of the term. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff for pulling together and working hard to keep things running as normal. Working in a school is much more than just a job and I hope everybody knows how hard all of the staff work to ensure that children get the best experiences. I feel lucky to have such a great team.

Enjoy the weekend and time with family and friends.

Mr Hawkins

LAST DAY OF TERM: FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER 2023

BACK TO SCHOOL: WEDNESDAY 3 JANUARY 2024

Christmas Parties

classes will be having their Christmas parties on Friday 15 December. If you are able to contribute food, please drop off at the office on Friday morning.

WINTER HOLIDAY SPORTS DAYS

Thank you to those who have submitted forms. We have sent texts to confirm if your child has a space. If you are unable to attend your days, please email Sarah sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk to let her know. Thank you.

PTA WINTER DISCO

Huge thank you to everyone who came to the Winter Disco! It was a fantastic event!

We apologise to everyone who might have picked up on any bad language from the DJ. We have spoken to the DJ about this, and will not be using him again in future.

We apologise again.

Hannah More PTA

SUPERKIDS!

Year 1: Pandora-Rose

Year 2: Muhamad M

Year 3: Femi

Year 4: Aymen and Munir

Year 5: Mohamed M

Year 6: Eba and Nazmin



CLASS NEWS

YEAR 1 As mathematicians, we learnt to name and sort 3D shapes using words 'faces', 'vertices' and 'edges'. As artists, we learnt about Henri Matisse and expressing our opinion about his work. We also learnt the poem 'The sound collector'. You can help your child practise saying and writing their tricky words.

Year 2 This week Year 2 wrote an explanation text about the playground equipment they designed themselves. In maths, we looked at 2D shapes. WE visited a local church and asked the priest questions to find out all about what happens there. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Practise number bonds to 10 - ask your child to teach you the 10s game! Practise counting in 2s, 3s and 5s.

YEAR 3 This week Year 3 learnt about non-chronological reports, we researched about how earthquakes and volcanoes happen, whilst using what we learnt already from our enquiry lessons. We learnt about the features and we also started our big writes on it! In maths, we looked at our 2, 4 and 8 times tables. Please read with your child 3 times a week at home. Please make sure your child does the homework sheet.

Year 4 This week, Year 4 wrote their own adapted versions of 'Fantastic Mr Fox'. They enjoyed developing their own characters, settings and plots. As mathematicians, they multiplied three numbers efficiently and found factor pairs. As scientists, they designed their own classification keys to distinguish between the characteristics of animals. Please read with your child at least 3 times a week. See how many factors you can find for numbers between 50-100.

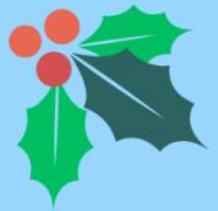
YEAR 5 Our performance practice has stepped up a gear as we get ready to perform to you all next week. Outside of this, we used partitioning and short division to divide three-digit numbers. As authors, we wrote emergency diary entries in role as professionals in an occupation of our choice. At home, please ask your child to show off their new skills as mathematicians and authors.

Year 6 This week we learnt about new punctuation types - dashes, colons and semi-colons. As mathematicians we worked really hard to add and subtract mixed number fractions. At home please read with your child at least 3 times a week.

FESTIVE LUNCH & non-uniform DAY

Wednesday 13 December

children can come to school in non-uniform,
and wear a festive-themed jumper if they wish!
Children can order their lunch on the day.



MAINS

Roast Turkey
Or
Halal Roast Turkey
Or
Vegetable Pastry Slice

SIDES

Roast Potatoes
Mini Sausage or Veggie Sausage
Stuffing & Gravy
Carrots & Peas

DESSERT

Chocolate Orange & Marshmallow Tiffin
Or
Festive Shortbread

Recycle, Repair, Refashion

INTERMEDIATE

SEWING COURSE

with Tracey Dawn

10 week sign-up course

Tuesdays from 16 January

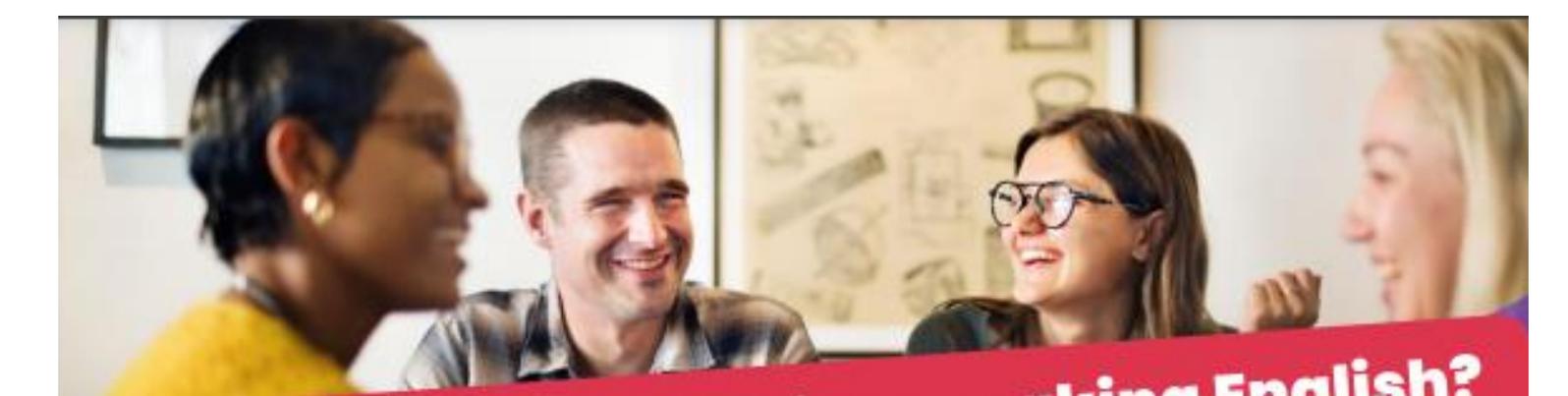
@ 9am-11:30am

in the Community Room

- sewing experience essential
- refreshments provided
- receive a certificate from Learning West upon completion of the course
- **CRECHE available**

for more information, speak to Sarah Franke in school or by email

sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk



**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 talagalay xoojinta ama horumarinta ku hadalka luqadda Ingiriisiga.

یا 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.

SCAN QR code to find
out more



- Practice speaking English • Improve your confidence
- Meet new people • Term times only • Enjoy fun activities •

TUESDAYS 14:00-15:00

**Hannah More Primary School New Kingsley
Bristol BS2 0LT**

STARTS 28/11/23

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

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.



There will be four sessions, starting on Tuesday 9th January in the Community Room. Parking is available if needed. You must register in advance and pay a £5 booking fee to reserve your place. (You can claim this back.)

For more information, email friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com
You will need to complete a short health questionnaire at the first session.



NEW COOKING COURSE

STARTING IN JANUARY

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



Step into schools

Do you want to work in a school as a:

- Teaching Assistant?
- Lunchtime Assistant?

Enrol for 2024 courses!

Email Anita: agardner@wea.ac.uk
Whats app: 07920501197

Study with us!

Join classes to learn about how to work in schools and get experience working in a school for FREE*



What is Step into schools?

Step into school is a **free*** programme of learning that gives you skills and experience you need to work in the education sector. **Free for eligible learners***

You'll learn about:

- Special Education Needs (SEND)
- Helping children manage stress and anxiety
- How to get ready to work in a school

You'll take exams and get certificates in:

- Award in Mental Health Awareness
- Award in Meeting Needs of Learners with ADHD
- Award in Support Work in Schools

You'll get:

- Work experience in a nursery or school - we can pay for your DBS!
- One-to-one support for CVs and interview preparation
- Childcare and transport support



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

@FELIX ROAD ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

FREE HOT MEALS AND LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAYS



SCHOOL HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES
CHRISTMAS PARTY
 Sunday 17 Dec, 1 to 5pm
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS:
 Mon 18 December to Thu 21 December, 12 to 4pm
 FELIX NIGHTS, Wednesday 20 December, 4 to 6pm
 FELIX GIRLS trip Friday 22 December (please speak to a member of staff at Felix Girls for more info)
 (Term-time opening hours resume Mon 8 Jan 2023)

Food is fuel for play and throughout the holidays the playground will be open serving fully funded hot meals cooked by our wonderful kitchen team.



FREE HOT MEALS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Find out all the latest information on our Facebook page @Eastsidebris

Food and activities funded by Your Holiday Hub



FELIX GIRLS

Fridays 3.30 to 5.30pm

Includes Light Meal



Email jaiya@upourstreet.org.uk
 Call 07572 708 293

A girls only play session at Felix Road Adventure Playground, facilitated by female playworkers.

Alongside free play there are a range of activities - football / dancing / arts and crafts / listening and choosing music / cooking and making mocktails / What happens at Felix Girls is led by the Girls who attend, so come along with ideas! No need to book just turn up.

For more information

Girls over eight can come along unaccompanied or under eights with female carers. Dads and male carers will be asked to drop off and pick up (as long as the child is 8+).

We welcome trans and nonbinary children who may feel more comfortable in a girls-only space.

DigiLocal Felix Road Adventure Playground
 DigiLocal Girl's Coding Club every Friday after Felix Girls between 5.30 to 6:30pm



Use the online form to enquire about a place: digilocal.org.uk/eoi

FELIX GIRLS Activities for December

FRIDAY 1 FRIDAY 8 FRIDAY 15 FRIDAY 22

Festive Mocktails

Chocolate Apples

Christmas Crafts

Girls Group Trip

Ask at the playground for more information about the trips and how to attend.

★ Trinity Presents ★

Festus Party

MARKET
1pm - 5pm

PARTY
6:30pm - 10pm

Celebrating the Festive period in Caribbean/Black British Stylee

SATURDAY
9th DEC

The Trinity Centre
Trinity Rd,
BS2 0NW

WORKSHOPS, FOOD, STALLS, PERFORMANCES, GAMES

Trinity presents a fun packed festive themed all-day party highlighting Caribbean and Black British culture. **All welcome!**

ST LUKE'S FAMILY CAFE

Free

Christmas Special

Wednesday 13th December

After School Family Cafe
3.15 - 4.30pm

Join the Flying Seagulls for a fun filled show packed with laughter, circus, magic and music!

Our activities
Children must be with an adult. Aimed at primary school aged children - siblings welcome.

For more information message Amy 07801 762655

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Wednesday 20th December

Pizza & Movie/Craft
12 - 2.15pm

Pizza and a Christmas movie. Crafts also available.

Booking Required.
Link via QR code or message Amy 07801 762655

St Luke's Church, Church Street, Barton Hill, BS5 9FB
Crypt entrance (towards Urban park)

TRINITY: TRINITY COMMUNITY CENTRE, THE TRINITY CENTRE, BRISTOL, BS2 0NW

strengthening families strengthening communities



Every Thursday from 11th January 2024 for 11 weeks, excluding school holidays
9.30am to 12.00pm, Settlement Site, Ducie Road, BS5 0AX

A free, inclusive course to help parents and carers raise happy, confident children, from babies to teens

"Really helpful tools for supporting my child and building a happy home full of love and respect"

Parents: self-refer by scanning the QR code:



For more information or to book, call Sally on 0117 955 6971 extension 161



Professionals: find a referral form at <https://form.jotform.com/222903517095355>

Join our community

Are you part of a mixed heritage family in Bristol, eager to celebrate the richness of your diverse backgrounds? Look no further!

We warmly invite you to our monthly gathering, where like-minded families come together to connect, share, make friends, and explore the beauty of identity in a fun-filled atmosphere.

To find out more join us on our socials
Instagram: @_beyond_the_mix_families
or drop us an email at caprice@beyondthemix.org

We can't wait to meet you!