

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

## 8th March 2024



Hello everyone,

### Another exciting day

It was another exciting day at Hannah More today as we welcomed Radio Bristol, We the Curious and other Bristol media to celebrate the launch of our new Seagull mural. Several children have been involved in interviews and photographs throughout the day. You can hear the radio Bristol interviews on the link below and lots of pictures will be used by We the Curious. All the visitors were very complementary about the school and the children. Alex, the artist, has been so impressed with the children and the interest that they have shown in her work throughout the week.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p0hc29hv>

### Respect

It saddens me that visitors can come to the school and say how wonderful all the children are and then I have to have a moan about being respectful. Working in a school is not an easy job and the staff here work incredibly hard for your children. The way that some of our older children speak to adults is very upsetting and disrespectful. I think parents would be shocked to hear the way that some children are answering back to adults. I need all of our parents to support the staff and reinforce the need to be respectful to all adults and other children. It is one of our core values as a school!

Many of our families will be looking forward to the start of Ramadan. We will be talking about this special time in assembly on Monday. Some older children may be fasting. Please make sure that you let the teachers know if this is the case. We look forward to all the excitement that this build up to Eid will bring.

I hope that you all have a restful weekend.

Mr Hawkins

# SUPERKIDS!

Year 1: Safa

Year 2: Omar

Year 3: Arildo

Year 4: Wael and Sohaib

Year 5: Amaya

Year 6: Salma and Hussein





# CLASS NEWS

**YEAR 1** Our songs and costumes are really coming along ready for the performance. As authors, we wrote stories set under the ocean and looked at rhyming words. As mathematicians, we continued learning to add and subtract using first, then and now stories to help us and we solved missing number equations. Please help your child learn their lines for the performance.

**Year 2** This week Year 2 delved deeper into our book 'Zeraffa Giraffa'. The children wrote their own journey story and thought about their presentation. In maths, we compared mass. We also studied Brunel and his achievements, and enjoyed learning facts about the famous engineer. Please practise the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Read every day and ask questions about the book.

**YEAR 3** This week we focused on fractions, we were able to identify the numerator and denominator and write our own fractions. We spent a lot of time being historians and thought about why Romans were so successful, as well as looking at what they invented. 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** Year 4 worked really hard on their maths and reading assessments this week. The teachers were impressed with their focus and resilience, even when the questions got tricky. As scientists, we investigated how volume levels are recorded when you increase distance from the source of the sound. We also studied the poem 'Football Mad' for World Book Day, and made monster bookmarks. At home, put each spelling word into a sentence that makes sense in your homework book. Please read with your child at least 3 times a week. Practise your 7 times tables including division facts and doing them out of order.

**YEAR 5** We were busy reviewing and testing our learning this week. In maths, we checked how well we've done so far and built a plan for the last third of the year. As authors, we wrote our own endings to a story from The Explorer, while as scientists we explored and investigated soluble and insoluble materials. At home, share with children some special journeys that you have been on, and discuss those which they would like to take themselves.

**Year 6** Year 6 worked hard doing SATs mocks this week in preparation for Term 5. They also learnt about Benjamin Zephaniah as part of our World Book Day poet study. At home, practise SATs style questions.



# **PTA Meeting**

**Thursday 14th March**  
**from 3:15pm in the**  
**Community Room**

**If your child is absent:**

**Please call 0117 903 9936**  
**and select OPTION 1 to**  
**leave a message**

## **Homework** **Club!**

**THURSDAYS**

**3:15-4:15PM**

**KS1 in BFG Classroom**

**with Mr Hawkins**

**KS2 in Owl Classroom**

**with Mr Cook**

**Children must have a**  
**parent/carer attending with**  
**them**

## **BOXING AT** **MORE 4 KIDS**

**FRIDAYS DURING**  
**TERM 3 & 4**

Children booked on to  
More 4 Kids on the dates  
above will have the  
opportunity to join in with  
a boxing club, run by  
Isaac Lee.

**£8.50 to book on for More4Kids**  
**after school club. Indoor and**  
**outdoor activities, food**  
**provider. Pick up by 6pm.**

**PLEASE SPEAK TO SARAH FRANKE**  
**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN...**

## **SEWING WORKSHOP**

**Tues mornings, starting 16th April**

## **CRAFT AND CHAT WORKSHOPS**

**Weds mornings, starting 13th March**





# Help your child to learn craft and chat

**WEDNESDAYS 9AM - 11AM**

**STARTING WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH**

- FREE course - particularly suitable for those with children in KS1
- Find out how to support your child's reading, with FREE 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

## CRECHE AVAILABLE

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 in school or by email on [sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk)





# Spring

## SEWING COURSE

with Tracey Dawn

**10 week sign-up course**

**Tuesdays from 16 April**

**@ 9am-11:30am**

**in the Community Room**

- refreshments provided
- all levels of experience welcome
- a certificate from Community 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](mailto:sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk)**



**DROP IN SESSIONS—NO NEED TO SIGN UP!**

**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.

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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](http://www.esolcc.org) or contact Aggie on:

✉ [esolconversationclubs@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:esolconversationclubs@bristol.gov.uk)

☎ 07768500673



# BRUNEL'S SS GREAT BRITAIN



## **DISCOVER BRISTOL HISTORY THAT CHANGED THE WORLD!**

All parents and carers are welcome to come and meet with the SSGB Team in the Community Room at 2pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March to find out more information about this new project.

If you are interested, please speak to Sarah at school or on [sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk) to find out more information.

During this session we will meet the people that are doing research about these ships, explore the history of the SS Great Britain, and find out what the researchers have discovered so far on the PS Great Western. We will also set a date to visit the SS Great Britain as a parent group later on in March.

There will be a family visit to the SS Great Britain for the April school holidays. This will either be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or the 4<sup>th</sup> of April – date to be confirmed depending on what suits the majority.