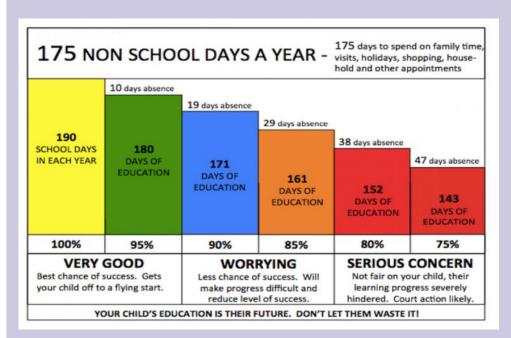
## Hannah More Primary School Newsletter 9 February 2024



#### Hello

It has been a busy last week at Hannah More. Today, We the Curious have been in school working with Reception, Year 1 and Year 5. They brought lots of exciting resources with them and the children will have been doing lots of Science related activities. The Year 4 performance was very well attended and the children sang their hearts out. We were all very proud!

I know that we have had a lot of sickness this term, but I am confident that we can improve attendance at Hannah More. As we go into another holiday, it is important to consider that there is a lot of time when we are not in school. This means that the time in school is precious and lost time can have a big impact. If your child cannot attend school because they are unwell, you <u>must</u> ring and let the school know why. Please try and get appointments out of school hours.



Mrs Simpkins, one of the Year 6 teachers, is finishing today ready to have her baby. She will be back after her maternity leave. We wish her all the very best at this very exciting time of life. I know the children are going to miss her. Miss Mahmood will be taking over after February half term.

We are sad to be saying goodbye to Miss Evans in Year 4. She is leaving us for personal reasons and I know that she will be sorry to leave the school community. Miss Evans started here as a student and she has made many friends amongst the staff. She will be missed. We have a teacher starting in year 4 at Easter. In the meantime, Miss Wilkins and Miss Goldsack will be teaching in Swallow class during Term 4.

When we return after the break, the days will start to get lighter and Spring won't be far away. I hope that you all have a restful week and we look forward to seeing you in Term 4.

Mr Hawkins

## LEARNING CHAMPIONE!

Year 1: Zakaria

Year 2: Maheen

Year 3: Sarva

Year 4: Yusuf and Munir

Year 5: Juelz

Year 6: Aghata and Samuel

## CLASS NEAS

We had a really busy week in Year 1 this week. We painted our clay turtles in the style of Romero Britto and wrote out own stories about the turtles. In maths, we thought about different ways of splitting whole numbers into their parts. Please read with your child 5 times a week and record in the homework books. Practise writing some of the tricky words we learnt in phonics.

We were busy writing a set of instructions 'How to make a pizza'. In maths, we learnt about doubling and halving. In enquiry we thought about doubling and halving. In enquiry, we thought about how we stay fit and healthy and how exercise affects our heart rate. Please read with your child 5 times a week and record in homework books. Practise your 2, 5 and 10 times table including out of order.

This week we completed our big write and published as authors. We focused on a dangerous quest across the sea. We explored how to use verb, fronted adverbials and wrote as a character from our book. In maths, we continued our progress on measurements. In enquiry, we sketched and sculpted an Anglo-Saxon/Viking face! Please complete the homework sheet. Please read as much as possible a home. Have a well-earned rest!

A superb effort from all members of Year 4 this term. The Year 4 team were so proud of the final performances of 'Paws and Claws'. The children's performing skills improved significantly over the term. This week, we finished our class text 'The Iron Man' and published our spooky tension stories which were based on our predictions for the end of the book. 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.

In maths, we began multiplying whole numbers by decimal fractions by (e.g. 3 x 0.03) and recognising the equivalence of multiplying by 0.1 and dividing by 10. As authors, we published our own ending to the Cosmic stories we began last week. As scientists we prepared, conducted and evaluated an investigation looking at the effect of air resistance. At home, read your book every day and get some rest as we head into the second half of the year!

This week, Year 6 wrote action packed sequels to our text 'Floodlands', in which our villain returns for vengeance! As mathematicians we worked with decimals - rounding, adding and subtracting. At home please help your child read 3 times for 18 minutes each week.

# BACK TO SCHOOL MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

## 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

# INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR TRIPS?

We often ask parents/carers for support on school trips and events. If you are interested in helping, please speak to your teacher!

# 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.

## FREE cinema session for families with disabled/send children

### **THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY**

The whole family can come (max 6 tickets per family) and enjoy a film.

The film will be announced on 1st February, it will be a family film starting at 11am in Showcase Cinema, Avonmeads.

Link to register:

https://form.jotform.com/240083497245358

Find out more about Out & About activities in Bristol: <a href="https://wecil.org.uk/children-young-people/out-about-bristol/">https://wecil.org.uk/children-young-people/out-about-bristol/</a>









## FEBRUARY HALF TERM AT FELIX ROAD 12 TO 18 FEBRUARY 2024

MONDAY 12 TO 5.30PM OPEN ACCESS

TUESDAY 12 TO 5.30PM OPEN ACCESS

WEDNESDAY
12 TO 5.30PM
OPEN ACCESS
5.30 TO 7.30PM
FELIX NIGHTS

THURSDAY

12.30 TO 2.30PM MOSSY CARPET PROJECT 12 TO 5.30PM OPEN ACCESS

FRIDAY 3.30 TO 5.30PM FELIX GIRLS

SATURDAY CLOSED

SUNDAY 1 TO 5PM OPEN ACCESS OPEN ACCESS for children aged 8 -14 years olds, free to come and play. Younger children are also welcome if supervised by an adult.

FELIX NIGHTS for children 11 - 14 year olds only.

FELIX GIRLS for 8 - 14 year old girls only.

MOSSY CARPET PROJECT open workshop, create a textile moss and discover the amazing world of mosses.



THIS FEBRUARY HALF TERM WE'LL BE SERVING UP FUN, PLAY AND FOOD.

Free play, child led activities including; arts and crafts, building and cycling activities



Your family are invited to the

## `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.

Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th February

3pm - 5.30pm

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

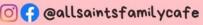






for the link.

Priority given to families on eligible free school meals.





Your family are invited to

## ST LUKE'S LUNCH

Food and Play in the school holidays in partnership With Travelling Light and the Family Centre

#### Monday 12th and Wednesday 14th February

Travelling Light Studio, Wellspring Settlement, 43 Ducie Rd, Barton Hill, BS5 OAX

12 - 12.45pm Family Cafe

Join us as a family to create and eat your own lunch.
Parent/carers stay to eat too. Booking needed. Last food served 12.30pm

1 - 2.30pm Travelling Light Activities
Creative play, drama, games and crafts.
For children in yrs 1 - 6. Drop off available. Booking needed

1 - 2.30pm Family Centre (next to Travelling Light)
Drop in for a parent carer stay and play for
children/babies 4 and under.







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Booking is essential as space is limited. Scan the QR code to request your space.

Any questions or if you need help with booking message/call Amy 07801 762655









# 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

# SEND COFFEE MORNING

WITH BRISTOL PARENT CARERS

Wed 28th Feb @ 9 - 10:30 am

## **IN COMMUNITY ROOM**

Come along to chat with other parent carers & school staff to find out about support available locally to support your family





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



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 talogalay xoojinta ama horumarinta ku hadalka luqadda Ingiriisiga.

یا آپ انگریزی بولنے کی مشق کرنا چاہیتے ہیں؟ گریزی بول چال کے کلب میں تشریف لایں۔

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 OLT

STARTS 28/11/23

FREE Speaking classes in Bristol | No need to enrol—just turn up!



www.esolcc.org or contact Aggie on:

☑ esolconversationclubs@bristol.gov.uk

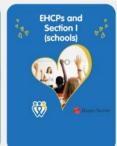
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## Free information 👸 sessions





















## SATURDAYS AT EASTO

#### 1st Saturday of the month

Once a month volunteers will be on-hand to fix up household items, small electrical items and mend your textiles. and from October 7,

Everyone Makes It, 10am to 2.30pm, £2 per family/group

Facilitated art sessions where to develop your ideas, experiment and encounter the unexpected through rich art-making creations. Everyone Makes It caters for all ages and abilities.









#### 3rd Saturday of the month Lego Club with Gincandesence. 10am to 12pm, £2 per family

craft technique every month.

Children create and design using Lego to build worlds, imagine stories and explore how things work

4th Saturday of the month: Film and/or music for families £5/family.

Please see the website for more information













FIND OUT MORE CALL 0117 954 1409 EMAIL contact@upourstreet.org.uk WEBSITE eastsidecommunitytrust.org.uk

## **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

### WHEN?

Starting January 2024! Flexible learning options

#### WHERE?

BS<sub>2</sub>

#### **Enroll today!**

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