

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

15 December 2023



Hello everyone,

We have reached the end of another term. There has been a wonderful community feeling around the school this week. Jazz has finished the Bus boycott mural in the community room, parents have been in to watch the Year 5 performance and the school choir performed in front of 600 people at St Mary Redcliffe church. As is so often the case here at Hannah More, I feel honoured to be part of such a wonderful group of people. I love to see the children feeling inspired and grasping every opportunity.

I am sad to say that we are saying farewell to our lunchtime leader, Ifrah, who is extending her current hours as a TA at Easton school. Ifrah has spent 5 years at Hannah More and I know that she has a strong bond with the adults that she works with and the children of the school. Ifrah has done a fantastic job. Working at lunchtimes in any school is challenging. Children need to release their energy at lunchtime and trying to manage the whole school outside is not an easy task. I want to thank Ifrah for everything and wish her well for the future.

In assembly today, we shared the work that one of our Mums, Huimyeong, has been doing with the SS Great Britain. She has written a children's book about a child's voyage on the ship. Follow the link below to watch a video about the story:

<https://www.ssgreatbritain.org/my-first-voyage/>

Many parents have spoken about homework club. I am pleased to announce that homework club will be starting again in week 2 of Term 3. There will be a KS2 homework club and a KS1 homework club, both on a Thursday from 3.15 – 4.15. Parents need to come with children. If you find it tricky doing homework with children, teachers can support you and your children to work through it.

We will be having parent meetings:

Tuesday 9th January

Wednesday 10th January

The class teachers will be booking appointments as soon as we get back after the holidays.

Can I thank everyone for their help and support this term. Have a restful and relaxing two weeks. If you are celebrating Christmas, enjoy the festivities. See you all in 2024.

Mr Hawkins

BACK TO SCHOOL: WEDNESDAY 3 JANUARY 2024

LEARNING CHAMPIONS!

Year 1: Amin

Year 2: Adhara

Year 3: Rihan

Year 4: Hajar and Amar

Year 5: Noba

Year 6: Kyra and Hamze



CLASS NEWS

YEAR 1

As mathematicians, we learnt to name and sort 2D shapes. As authors, we wrote our own poems using 'The Sound Collector'. We collected sounds from around the school and used these to describe the noises we hear in the school. Enjoy a lovely break together!

Year 2

This week Year 2 learnt about 3D shapes. We were also artists and created our own pop art style masterpieces! We also learnt about the Christmas story and enjoyed some festive activities. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Practise number bonds to 10 and 20. Practise counting in 2s, 3s and 5s.

YEAR 3

This week Year 3 published their non-chronological reports on earthquakes and volcanoes. They were also exceptional poets this week and wrote two different types of poems. In maths, they were amazing at learning their 2, 4 and 8 times tables, as well as learning how to divide by them! Please read with your child 3 times a week at home. Please make sure your child does the homework sheet.

Year 4

Year 4 enjoyed their last swimming session and loved playing with their floats and going down the water slide! As authors we edited and published our amazing Roald Dahl inspired stories. As mathematicians we divided by 10 and 100 as well as using related facts such as 6×4 and 600×4 . Please read with your child at least 3 times a week. Can you practise multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 during the holidays? Could you write another Roald Dahl inspired story?

YEAR 5

We've done it! Our performance of 'Sleeping Beauty: The Ugly Truth' was a huge success thanks to the effort and determination of all our children. We hope you enjoyed it! As well as this, we completed our maths work for 2023, using short division to divide three-digit numbers with remainders. Make sure your children get rest and relaxation over the holidays, ready for busy 2024!

Year 6

Year 6 were busy preparing their museum for parent and carers to visit on Friday. We created observational drawings of organs, writing and publishing explanation texts, and prepared our tour guide scripts! At home please remember to read over the Christmas break!

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



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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
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- 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!



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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.





Help your child to learn craft and chat

THURSDAYS 9AM - 11AM
STARTING THURS 11TH JANUARY

- **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



NEW SIGN-UP COOKING COURSE WITH



travelling
KITCHEN

**THE FIRST SESSION WILL BE ON
FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY**

AND WILL RUN FOR 10 WEEKS

FRIDAYS (TERM TIME ONLY)

9:30AM-12PM

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

Priority will be given to those who have not done a Travelling Kitchen cooking course before.

You will need to commit to all 10 weeks to complete the course.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE SPEAK
TO SARAH FRANKE IN SCHOOL OR EMAIL**

sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk

Drop in for info on how to reduce your energy bills.



Energy Help Desk



At Hannah More

Monday 15th January 9-10.30.

Free! All welcome. Language support, tea, coffee, hot chocolate and croissants!

Find out how to talk to energy companies, plus top tips on saving energy.

Learn how to make your home **warmer** and reduce your energy bills.

Come along to a FREE workshop and learn how to draught-proof your home. All welcome!



Mondays 22nd & 29th January at 9am
in the community room at Hannah More



All materials provided!



Language support, tea, coffee, hot chocolate and croissants!



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*



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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

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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.



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.