



Hello everyone,

I haven't been in school for the last two days as I have been at a Bristol Headteachers' conference. These events are an opportunity to reflect on the direction of the school and think about how we can continue to ensure that we are doing the best that we can for the children and the community. Yesterday we heard from leaders from around the country talking about ways to ensure that staff in the school have the opportunity to learn and continue to develop their teaching. I have come back with some ideas about how we can ensure that staff are always learning. A community where everyone feels that they are learning and improving has to be good for your children.

Today we were looking at diversity across the community. Our curriculum at Hannah More is already diverse and reflective of the community that we serve, but we can do more to ensure that the values and cultures of our children and communities are reflected in what we teach and also the way that we teach. I am looking forward to doing some work with our school parliament to get the children in the school to help look at our curriculum from their own lived experiences.

Attendance

Can I just remind everyone that although the gate shuts at 8.55, learning does start at 8.45. This is often the time when children get to respond to teacher feedback and go over something that they might have misunderstood from the previous day. When children come into the class late, it can make them feel anxious and may impact on the rest of their day.

If you are observing Ramadan, I hope that the first five days has gone well. The children talked about their experiences of Ramadan in or assembly last Monday. This Monday we have some visitors from the local community coming to talk to the children about Ramadan.

Have a restful weekend and I will look forward to seeing you next week.

Mr Hawkins

Parents' Voice
Topic: 'Breakfast club, afterschool club and playtimes'
MONDAY 25TH MARCH
from 2:30pm
in the Community Room

CLASS NEWS

YEAR 1 This week we practised on stage and learnt all 6 songs for our performance. As authors, we wrote letters to the alien from our story 'The Way Back Home' and designed and described aliens too. As mathematicians, we found missing numbers and became fluent with out numbers bond to 10. Please help your child learn their lines for the performance.

Year 2 This week was testing week and everyone in Year 2 put in a fantastic effort to their English and maths papers. As historians we learnt about The Clifton Suspension Bridge and the Concorde! Please practise the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. Read with your child 5 times a week.

YEAR 3 This week we focused on fractions, we were able to order fractions by size. In author writers we finished our story about a gladiator fight. In enquiry we were engineers and we cooked and ate our own Roman dish! 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 This week, Year 4 finished our class text 'Libba' and wrote first person retells from Libba Cotton's perspective. They worked hard to include thoughts, feelings and fronted adverbials. In maths, we continued our work on fractions and decimals, and as engineers we studied 2 inventors of some early electric guitars. 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 9 times tables including division facts and doing them out of order.

YEAR 5 In maths this week, we converted units of measure and explored the concept of volume. As authors, we edited and published our stories. As scientists we learnt about reversible and irreversible changes. At home, ask your child to spot reversible and irreversible changes that occur around the home.

SUPERKIDS!

Gruffalo: Osian
BFG: Mohamed Alhaj
Woodpecker: Mohamed

Swift: Sarina
Owl: Amir
Kestrel: Fayola



Spring

CRAFTERNOON

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH

3:15-4:30 IN THE MAIN HALL

Crafts include...

Easter crafts

Bracelet making

Eid decorations

Easter/Eid cards

Peg dolls

Painting

Colouring

Egg decorating

**ALL CHILDREN MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**



FREE parent trip to SS Great Britain



THURSDAY 21ST MARCH

Taxis to and from school provided.

Leaving school @ 10am and returning @ 2pm

All Hannah More parents/carers are welcome. If you are interested, please speak to Sarah Franke in school or email sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk



travelling

KITCHEN

DROP-IN SESSION

FRIDAY 22ND MARCH

IN THE PLAYGROUND* 8:30-10AM

Come along to meet Sarah and Clare who run our very popular cooking course. They would like to hear your thoughts/ideas about cooking courses and workshops at Hannah More. All welcome!

*weather permitting – we will text to confirm

If your child is absent:

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

VISIT THE HUB

Tuesdays and Fridays
3:15-3:30

All are welcome - come along and browse our brilliant book selection! Iwona will be there to help advise and recommend if needed!



DIASPORA!

It's free to pop in and our artists will be there to help you get stuck in.

Materials and tools will be provided but if you have any spare fabrics at home, feel free to bring it with you and use it to make your flag.

Let's fill Bristol with flags that celebrate who we are and where we come from!

Get creative and share who you are with the city by making a flag that represents you.

You can use almost anything like old clothes and textiles, paper and card, even plastic bags!

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Flag Up Your Identity is part of Diverse Artist Network's Diaspora! Festival programme which will be held on Friday 3 - Monday 6 May 2024.



no have moved far away from the

DIASPORA!



UPCOMING FLAG MAKING SESSIONS

FRIDAY 15 MARCH

2pm - 5pm
Sparks Bristol
78 Broadmead, Bristol, BS1 3DS

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH

11am - 2.30pm
Trinity Centre
Trinity Rd, St Jude's, Bristol BS2

SUNDAY 24 MARCH

2pm - 5pm
Sparks Bristol
78 Broadmead, Bristol, BS1 3DS

WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH

11am - 2.30pm
Trinity Centre
Trinity Rd, St Jude's, Bristol BS2



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.

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

NEW DATE COMING SOON!



Help your child to learn craft and chat

WEDNESDAYS 9AM - 11AM

- 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

Spring

SEWING COURSE

with Traceydan

10 week sign-up course

Tuesdays from 23 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**

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