

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

9 June 2023



Hello everyone,

It has been a warm week at school and the children have done well to stay focused on their learning when some of the classrooms are very hot! It has been lovely to see children playing together outside and making the most of the new shelter in the centre of the playground. Lots of the children keep their jumpers or fleeces on and then complain about the heat. Can you please tell them about keeping cool and making sure that they drink plenty of water.

We were lucky enough to have a performance called 'When the bird sang' by travelling light theatre company on Monday. Reception, KS1 and Year 3 watched the two performances. Travelling light work with all the teachers and children delivering drama lessons within our curriculum. We are grateful for the support, and it helps the children when it comes to the class performances. Having the confidence to perform and express themselves is such an important skill in later life.

I had an exciting meeting yesterday with Touchwood play who will be developing the playground. They have produced plans to create an all-weather path around the field with various play points where children can balance, swing, and play creatively. There are also plans for a shelter that can be used as an outdoor classroom. I am very passionate about outdoor learning and this development will help facilitate our plan to see more teaching outside next year. As soon as I receive the plans electronically, we will be able to show you pictures. The first phase of the development is being funded by Margot Cooper from Limbs and Things. We are grateful for her generosity.

I am conscious that many parents would like to know when our inset days will be next year. I can tell you that they will be:

Friday 1st and Monday 4th September 2023

Monday 30th October 2023

Tuesday 2nd January 2024

Monday 15th April 2024

Have a good weekend and hopefully the sun will continue to shine.

Mr Hawkins
Headteacher

SUPERKIDS!

Reception: Salwa

Year 1: Mascud

Year 2: Mahiir

Year 3: Xavier and Tobias

Year 4: Aala

Year 5: Rizan and Rehan

Year 6: Sooyeon and Sara



CLASS NEWS

LAVENDER

This week as mathematicians we continued learning about time. As writers, we created sentences about how summer is different to winter, making sure to include the word 'because' to explain why. We also enjoyed some sensory play, exploring how shaving foam feels! At home, practise telling the time and remind your child their are five minutes between each number on the clock - counting by fives will help them work it out!

RECEPTION

Reception thought about all they learnt this year and looked forward to what they will learn in Year 1. We discussed things that we are good at and what we want to practise. In maths we learnt about doubling. We enjoyed a lovely performance 'When the birds sang' by the Travelling Light theatre company too. At home, please read your book - practise your story voice!

YEAR 1

Well done Year 1 for completing your phonics screening checks. You have worked so hard!! Parents will be told if their child has passed the test towards the end of term. This week in maths, children learnt to find quarters. In English, children learnt to use the power of three (three adjectives in a row). At home, talk to your child about finding quarter of a shape and a number. Please read with your child every night.

YEAR 2

What a brilliant week in Year 2. The children learnt about position and movement in maths. We also wrote recounts and diary entries. We also enjoyed learning about Victorian schools and thinking about life in the olden days. At home, please test your child on telling the time. Please read with your child 5 times a week, and learn the 2 and 5 times table facts out of order.

YEAR 3

This week Year 3 saved the rainforest by writing persuasive texts to help stop deforestation. They also continued their work on time, looking at seconds and minutes. As geographers they studied climates zones and biomes. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Learn the 3, 4 and 8 times table facts out of order. Practise joined handwriting at home.

YEAR 4

This week we began studying money as mathematicians, comparing and ordering amounts using decimal notation. As authors, we wrote short stories using expanded sentences, while as readers we read short stories and interpreted moral messages from them. In our enquiry, we investigated melting, freezing, evaporating and condensation. At home, read stories with your child and find moral messages.

YEAR 5

This week Year 5 added and subtracted decimals, wrote character descriptions using expanded noun phrases as authors, and learnt more about lifecycles of different types of animals. At home, keep encouraging your child to read at home.

YEAR 6

We had an exciting week on Year 6 - a visit from Travelling Light for a drama workshop, swimming, a class treat and IntoUniversity! We also did some excellent letter writing to our MP Thangam Debonnaire about plastic pollution. At home, keep encouraging your child to read.

Windrush 75

Come and celebrate Windrush 2023 with a very special performance by Bristol Reggae Orchestra

Friday 23rd June, 3:30 - 4:00pm
at Hannah More Primary School

Free performance & refreshments, all welcome!

Artwork by Jacob

WINDRUSH
75



**NEAR
NEIGHBOURS**
BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER



Department for Levelling Up,
Housing & Communities

DROP-IN SEWING SESSIONS



TUESDAYS 9AM-11AM

In the Community Room

**All welcome, no
experience required.**

Please arrive at 9am. Max. 12 places

**If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Franke by email
sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk or in school**

ESOL CONVERSATION CLUB

**TUESDAYS
2PM-3PM**

**Do you want to practice speaking English?
Come to an English Conversation Club.**

**WE'VE HAD A
GREAT TURNOUT!
COME ALONG AND
JOIN THE GROUP!**

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.

Czy chcesz ćwiczyć rozmowy w języku angielskim?

Przyłącz się do klubu konwersacyjnego

English Conversation Club.

کیا 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.

• Practise speaking English • Improve your confidence •

• Meet new people • Enjoy fun activities •

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



www.esolcc.org or contact Aggie on:

✉ esolconversationclubs@bristol.gov.uk

☎ 07768500673

New evening class! 4 sessions, weekly from 21st June 2023.



WOMEN'S PILATES

Hannah More Primary



Wednesday evenings 6.30-7.30

With Rebecca Evans. Open to those at any level of their Pilates practice. With 8 years of experience teaching Pilates, Rebecca will challenge everyone at their own level. Pilates improves physical strength, flexibility, and posture and can be enjoyed by students of all ages and abilities.

4 sessions starting 21st June. Free, but you must register in advance and pay a £5 deposit to book your place (you can claim this back).

Register by emailing friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com. You will need to answer some general health questions at the first session.



SUMMER

FAIR

Save the date

Friday 7 July

more details to follow!

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
RUN A FOOD STALL AT THE
SUMMER FAIR, PLEASE
SPEAK TO SARAH FRANKE**

FAMILY SWIM

SATURDAY 24 JUNE

6PM - 7PM

TICKETS ON SALE ON TUESDAY 20 JUNE

£1
per person

Get Cycling - Feel Amazing!

Women and Girls Cycling Sessions
from Easton Community Centre

Don't have a
bike? You can
borrow one from
us! Contact
Abiir!



All sessions 12 to 2pm

Beginners Rides - Every Wednesday, apart from
weeks where we are on Supported Leisure
Rides with LifeCycle UK

Leisure Rides -

24 May - Grimsbury Farm

28 June - Arnos Vale

26 July - Iron Acton

23 August - Beese's Nature Reserve

Which session should I come to?

Beginner: you are learning to ride a bike and need quiet places to
get used to balancing, breaking, peddling and steering.

Leisure Rides: These are open to anyone who would like a relaxed
ride where they can build their confidence and road craft. These
rides are supported by LifeCycle UK

**FREE to attend , booking is essential, please
call Abiir on 07539 309 326**

FIND OUT MORE
CALL 0117 954 1409

EMAIL contact@upourstreet.org.uk

WEBSITE eastsidecommunitytrust.org.uk



Want to give your two-year-old the best start in life?

Have fun, make friends and learn new things every day!

Good quality early
education can make a huge
difference to a child's life.

It can help improve social
and emotional development,
as well as improve
communication skills.

Your child may be
eligible for a completely
free early education/
childcare place, at a
children's centre, nursery,
pre-school or with a
registered childminder.

Parents and carers can go to to
bristol.gov.uk/freeplacefortwos

or call 0117 3574192 for more information?

BRISTOL
LEARNING CITY



ROSEMARY AND THE LIMES NURSERY SCHOOL

Haviland House

St Jude's

Bristol

BS2 0DT

Website: limesandrosemary.com



Is your child going to be 3 years old between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020?

Apply now for a September 2023 Nursery Place

We offer 15 hours to all 3 - 4 year olds and 30 hours for working parents who
are eligible Check your eligibility at <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Please either come in to see us, email rosemaryn@bristol-schools.uk or call
the office on 0117 9030317 to complete
an application for your child