Hannah More Primary School Newsletter 17th May 2024



Hello everyone,

I have to start by congratulating our Year 6 children on the way that they approached the SATs tests this week. They were focused and started each new test with a can-do attitude. We are all very proud of them. Year 6 have worked hard this year despite a lot of staff changes. Kestrel class will be having a change of teacher and teaching assistant again in Term 6. Niamh (Y6 TA) is leaving today to take up an Assistant Manager role at a tutoring company. This is a great opportunity for her and we wish her all the best. We will be able to let Y6 parents know exactly what is happening after half term next week. We will be making sure that the children have a TA that is a known face for them.

This term, the children have focused on rejecting discrimination in their PSHE lessons. Children can often be unkind to each other, using unkind and even inappropriate words. All too often, we find that they are repeating things that they have heard online or from older children without understanding the true meaning. It is important that children have conversations about discrimination at home with adults. We have talked directly about racism and bullying so that our children grow up understanding exactly what the terms mean.

Next Monday, Vicki (Y2 TA) and I will be heading off to camp with Year 5. I will be there until Wednesday evening and then Mrs Barbour and Anila (Y5 TA) will take over until Friday. I am looking forward to being on a farm in the middle of Dartmoor and enjoying lots of outdoor activities. School camps always offer so many learning opportunities for children that they don't get in school.

Swimming tickets will be on sale for Saturday 25th from Monday. I am actually away that weekend, but Mrs Williams and Ruth will be there.

Have a relaxing weekend. Hopefully, the sun will continue to shine.

Mr Hawkins

With the weather getting warmer, please make sure on hot days children are coming to school with -sun hat -water bottle -suncream put on before school



CLASSNERS

YEAR 1 As author writers this week we continued writing our stories about Little Red. We changed the setting and some of the characters in the story and thought about different words to describe her journey through the jungle. As mathematicians we counted in groups of 2, 5 and 10, and practised estimating and measuring the length of objects in the classroom. During our enquiry we made peg dolls and used the Chromebooks to practise using a touchpad. At home please practise adding sound buttons to the phonics words sent home.

Year In maths we learnt to tell the time. In English we wrote and published a non-chronological report. We had a great time visiting Noah's Ark Zoo Farm where we were able to hold different animals and learn about different habitats. Please read with your child <u>5 times a week</u>. Use Bug Club - ask your teacher if you have forgotten your login. Practise your 2, 5 and 10 times table including doing them out of order.

SEAR 3 This week we focused on money, we thought about adding and subtracting money and used our column method skills to help. In English, we wrote a retell of our term book 'Oliver and The Seawigs'. We practised everyday for our performance of Hansel and Gretel. Please read with your child at least <u>3 times a week and ask them</u> <u>questions about their reading</u>. Please complete the homework sheet.

Year 4 were busy learning all about tables, bar graphs and pictograms in our new maths module about statistics. In English we made wanted posters for characters from 'The City of Ember' and included expanded noun phrases to describe them. As engineers we constructed our electrical board games ready for our showcase next week. Please remember to practise for the times tables test on 13th June! It is only 27 days away now! 10 minutes a day on Times Tables Rock Stars can make all the difference. You will be tested on all of the times tables up to 12 x 12.

Year 5 We've finished SATs! Everyone has worked super hard all week and we're so proud of the effort put in by all. Outside of testing and revision time, we put our sporting skills to the test with tag rugby and creating self-portraits using rules of proportionality. At home, let your children rest after a busy term!

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Gruffalo: Talia BFG: Ali Woodpecker: Maahir

Year 4: Rahf and Imran Year 6: Everyone!

Family Swim Sessions for Hannah More families Saturdays 6 -7pm

Come and enjoy a swim at Easton pool for only £1 per person!



May 11 and 25 June 8 and 22 July 13 and 20

- Tickets available from the Monday before each swim.
- Children under 8 must have an adult in the water with them
- One adult can bring 2 children under 8

YEAR 6 LEAVERS BALE SALE Friday 24th May @ 3:15Pm in the Main Hall

PLEASE BRING DONATIONS OF CAKES -BAKED OR BOUGHT - IF YOU CAN! YOU CAN DROP THEM OFF AT THE OFFICE DURING THE DAY.

Please bring cash for cakes! MONEY RAISED WILL HELP TOWARDS PUTTING ON THE YEAR 6 PROM!



FRIDAY 7 MAY 2024

1:30PM-2:30PM PARENTS TALK TO CLASSES ABOUT THEIR CULTURE 2:45PM CULTURAL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY - ALL FAMILIES INVITED 3:15PM-4PM FOOD BRING-AND-SHARE IN THE SPORTS HALL

IF YOU WANT TO VISIT A CLASS TO TALK ABOUT YOUR CULTURE, FAITH OR FAMILY HISTORY OR IF YOU WANT TO BRING SOME TRADITIONAL FOOD TO SHARE PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER

CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME IN CULTURAL DRESS OR NON-UNIFORM

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.



Sessions are on Tuesdays in the Community Room. Parking is available if needed.

For more information, email friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com You will need to complete a short health questionnaire at the first session.





Practice speaking English • Improve your confidence
Meet new people • Term times only • Enjoy fun activities •

WEDNESDAYS 14:00-15:00

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

STARTS 17/04/2024

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



www.esolcc.org or contact Aggie on: conversationclubs@bristol.gov.uk 07768500673

FELIX GIRLS Fridays 3.30 to 5.30pm

DigiLocal is at Girl's Club, Felix Road Adventure Playground every Friday between 5:30 - 6:30pm!

Our great project guides help your child develop their problem solving skills, and build resilience.

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Playground

Felix Road Adventure

Each project builds a cool game or app. With over 75 projects to work on, there's plenty to engage young people!

All sessions are hosted by at least two volunteer Ambassadors. They are on hand to help with learning, project development and support.

Use our online form to enquire about a place: https://digilocal.org.uk/eoi

Your child must have a confirmed place before attending.

Each session is one hour long. DigiLocal runs throughout the year (including holidays).

All laptops are alcohol wiped between sessions, and adults will wear face coverings (unless medically exempt).

Engine Shed Bristol BS1 6QH

DigiLocal Girl's Coding Club

every Friday after Felix Girls between 5.30 to 6:30pm

DigiLocal CIO Registered Charity: 1185746

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MAKING OUR DIGITAL FUTURE







Playground

Use the online form to enquire about a place: digilocal.org.uk/eoi



NIGHTS

Playful session for older children 11 to 14 year olds at Felix Road Adventure Playground.

Sessions are led by the wonderful Del on Wednesday evenings after our open sessions.

As well as just hanging out and doing their own thing, individuals have the opportunity to work on specific projects too.

For more information

Email ollie@upourstreet.org.uk Call 0117 9541 409

FELIX ROAD ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND



Saturdays at Easton Community Centre

Supervised session for children of all ages to learn, explore and engineer using Lego! Sit back and relax and enjoy getting stuck-in with the kids.



Explore your imagination and see what you can build, investigate how things work and most of all have fun.

To find out more CALL 0117 954 1409 EMAIL contact@upourstreet.org.uk WEBSITE eastsidecommunitytrust.org.uk



Or drop by and speak to someone at the playground, during openings times.

Email jaiya@upourstreet.org.uk Call 07572 708 293

Includes

Light Meal

A girls only play session at Felix Road Adventure Playground, facilitatedby 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

£1 Theatre Tickets this Half Term @ The Wardrobe Theatre

This May Half Term **The Wardrobe Theatre** (in Old Market, Bristol) is offering £1 theatre tickets for families from **Hannah More Primary School** to see the children's theatre show **A Strange New Space** with support from Bristol City Council. The show is running at **11am & 2pm** between **26th - 28th May:** A Strange New Space is an enchanting, intergalactic space adventure without words for ages 4+ and their families that follows Amira as she dreams of becoming an astronaut.

To get £1 tickets, simply follow the website link below, select the date and time of the performance you want to come to, choose how many tickets you'd like and then in the checkout, enter the promocode **SPACE1** and all tickets in your basket will automatically be changed to be £1 each. We hope you enjoy the show!







Book £1 tickets here: www.thewardrobetheatre.com/shows/a-strange-new-space/ **How to get to The Wardrobe Theatre:** www.thewardrobetheatre.com/your-visit/how-to-find-us/



Window Wanderland FREE window stencil

Window Wanderland have launched a new digital Art Shop selling a range of stunning stencils for you to print at home, cut and colour to create cards, window displays or framed pieces. Our aim is to provide mindful crafting resources for people of all abilities. They make for great family crafting activities or if you want a bit of me time, they're the perfect way to switch off and get creative.

Laura from Colourful Minds Kids will be working with some of our stencils in her Help Your Child To Learn course held at the school so you may see some dotted about the place.

We'd love to offer you a FREE stencil to celebrate the launch of our new shop. You can check it out here: www.shop.windowwanderland.com Please use the code 'PEACE24' at the checkout to receive your free Peace Lotus card stencil.



If you haven't heard of Window Wanderland festivals, we light up neighbourhoods around Bristol and across the country. Residents create displays in their windows forming an illuminated trail for their community to enjoy. Our not-for-profit community project has been bringing neighbourhoods together and reducing social isolation since 2015. But times are changing and Arts funding is becoming harder and harder to get so we've had to imagine new ways to help the project stay afloat. Hopefully, our new





Strengthening **Parental Relationships**

Are the stresses of everyday life affecting your relationship?

Being parents can be stressful and challenging at the best of times. Learn how to manage stress and communicate in ways that are helpful for a healthy co-parenting relationship.

Chat to Relationship Practitioners Gina and Katie and take away FREE relationship support resources

Come along and participate as much or as little as you like!

Join us online on:

Wednesday 22nd May at 7pm - 8.15pm or Wednesday 5th June at 12.30pm - 1.15pm

To register your interest, please email relationshipsmatter@bristol.gov.uk or call Gina on: 07721 635376 or Helen on: 07721 311726.

BOOK CLUB

Easton Community Centre









The Coexist Community Kitchen & Trinity Community Arts is excited to present

Cooking Gardenir

We will be cooking delicious things on fire, making pickles, oils, chutneys and sharing lunch together after a morning of planting, sowing chopping and cooking!

Six sessions Tuesday's at 10am - 1pm 28th May - 2nd July

Open to age 18+ Bus fares can be covered Must commit to all six sessions



Get in touch



Repair Cafe Easton Community Centre

Come along to Eastside Repair Cafe where we'll be repairing much-loved items in need of some tlc.

Bring along small electrical items, textiles and furniture. Enjoy a cuppa, learn new skills, and share yours.



1st Saturday of the month, 10am to 1pm

Contact details Email - vic@upourstreet.org.uk Facebook group search - Bristol

Repair Cafes

Lead by local volunteers supported by Eastside Community Trust



TUESDAY 28 MAY 10.30AM TO 12PM

EASTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

THIS MONTH'S BOOK: **OUTLAWED BY ANNA NORTH**

We will meet up to reflect on our experience of reading "Outlawed". Together we will choose what to read next for the next month's meet up.



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