



Annual Report

1 October 2018 - 30 September 2019

Friends of Hannah More secures grant funding and financial support from local businesses to provide some of the 'extras' for the school community. We fund parent courses (with crèche running alongside), trips, playdays and family swims. Friends also subsidise camp costs, travel and school uniform, where families have a particular need. We aim to develop and support families and to enable everyone to feel that they belong and are welcome in the Hannah More community.

Parent courses

- **73 sessions**
- **143 attendees**
- **5 partnerships**

Workshops for new Reception parents in September led on to a 'Help your child with Maths' course, taught by WEA and two parenting courses, one of which ran in Somali. The other was run by the Mindful Parenting Community Project. Other courses included Netball, Sewing, Cycling and First Aid. All courses had free crèche provision running alongside.



Books! We received around £1,750 (donations and books) from various businesses for 'Hub New Arrivals'. This included £250 from Deloitte, £220 raised at a special 'bake off' by local company Limbs & Things, donations from the Ibis hotel and Gardiner Haskins, plus around 200 new books donated by the charity 'Give a Book'.



Activities

- ⑤ Family swims
- ⑫ Holiday Playdays
- ⑤ Stay and Play family sessions
- Christmas activities
- Support for 1st Dings Scouts
- After-school drama club
- Windrush celebratory event
- Summer Scrapbook project



Funding

Significant grants received this year were from Children in Need (year 2 of a 3-year funding programme), Swimathon Foundation, Awards for All, Greggs Fun and Fed, Groundwork, Quartet Community Foundation, Bristol Charities, Easton and Lawrence Hill Endowment Fund, Windrush 2019.

WINDRUSH
DAY 2019



LOTTERY FUNDED

THE
SWIMATHON
FOUNDATION

GREGGS



Individual support

- Camp subsidies
- Travel costs
- Welfare fund

Friends have continued to successfully apply for funds to support families facing financial hardship. This included subsidies for 19 places on Year 4 and 6 camps, funding for bus passes and transport for families in emergency accommodation, items of uniform and P.E kits for children in need. The majority of funding came from applications to the Bristol Charities' Educational Fund.

BRISTOL
CHARITIES



We The Curious

We continued our partnership with We The Curious, organising family trips in November and May, travelling by ferry. 22 new families received free annual membership. On the May trip, 9 out of 12 parents had not been to We The Curious before and 8 had not travelled on a Bristol ferry previously.



BRISTOL FERRY BOATS



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