### Hannah More Primary School Newsletter 3rd May 2024



#### Hello everyone,

Yesterday, we had our first Extended Day of the year. Talking to children on the gate this morning, they all loved their new clubs and talked enthusiastically about the activities that they had done. Staff have enjoyed working with different children and being able to teach some of their favourite skills and activities. I know there were some parents that didn't know about the later finish. Next week, that won't be a problem!

Next week, the tickets go on sale for our first family swim of the year. These events are always great fun and the children love seeing their friends outside of school. The tickets will go on sale from Tuesday and I will look forward to seeing lots of you there. This is something that is unique to Hannah More and I haven't heard of any other schools where children get this kind of opportunity.

We are now in the month of May, not that you would know it when you look at recent weather. Hopefully the sun will start to make more of an appearance and we can all stop wearing our jumpers. We have moved sports day to June this year to try and guarantee better weather. We are just waiting for the athletics track to get back to us and confirm the date. As soon as they get back to us, we will let parents know so that you can ensure that you can be there.

Let's hope the sun might come out for you all as you enjoy an extra day this

weekend for the bank holiday. I hope that you manage to see friends and family. See you all on Tuesday!

If your child is absent: Please call 0117 903 9936 and select OPTION 1 to leave a message

Mr Hawkins

# SUPERKIDS/

Gruffalo: Abdulqudus BFG: Anisa Woodpecker: Yusuf

Year 4: Imogen and Kyrus Owl: Tate Year 6: Brayden and Sudais **YEAR** 1 This week we used adjectives to write character descriptions of the lion in our text this term 'Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion'. As historians, we looked at how books have changed over time. We were also geographers this week, and learnt how to draw maps and use a key. As mathematicians, we learnt to add and subtract to 20 using number facts to 10, as well as measuring using non-standard units (e.g. the pencil is 16 cubes long). At home please help your child to recall and use number bonds to 10.

The Carrier The children loved writing about the story 'One Day on our Blue Planet-The Savannah'. We were busy completing maths and reading comprehension tasks and enjoyed learning about different animals and their habitats. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Practise telling the time to o-clock and half past times. Use Bug Club - ask your teacher if you have forgotten your login. Practise your 2, 5 and 10 times tables including doing them out of order.

**SEAR 3** This week we looked at millilitres and litres, and thought about whether we measure in ml or l. In English we wrote formal letters pleading for help from one of our characters. In enquiry we had our auditions for our performance - Hansel and Gretel. Please read with your child at least <u>3 times a week and ask them questions about</u> <u>their reading</u>. Please complete the homework sheet.

Year 4 worked hard as mathematicians telling the time, counting in our fives to work out how many minutes past or to an hour, which can be challenging. Please try to practise telling the time on an analogue clock to keep this skill going, it is an important life skill. As scientists we conducted an investigation about which materials conduct and insulate electricity which was super exciting. Please remember to practise for the times tables test on 13th June! It is only 41 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. Please read with you child at least <u>3 times a week.</u>

**CARS** In maths we continued learning about fractions. We multiplied mixed numbers by a whole number to find products within and greater than a whole. In English we wrote letters to the Home Secretary in support of refugees. We enjoyed continuing to explore our new topic 'Where is our twin?' by comparing the population and physical properties of different cities. Please read with your child 5 times a week. The worksheet should help to consolidate learning about fractions from this week. Practise your weekly spellings.

**YEEP** SATs are around the corner, and we are all working super-hard at school in preparation! I imagine the children will appreciate a well-earned three-day weekend before the final push next week!! At home, please keep supporting your child with their homework, paying particular attention to their reading making sure they read at least 3 times each week.

# 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

Listening event! Share your views on a new outreach service for schools.



#### Bristol Parent Carer Forum Shaping the Future Togethers

### Thurs 9th May 10-12

# @ St WerburghsCommunity CentreBS2 9TJ

We will run the event from 10-12pm, it would be great of you could arrive for the start but we understand you may need to leave early due to other commitments.

This in person event is a great opportunity for you to express your thoughts, opinions and ideas on a new service to begin in schools known as the Outreach Service.

Your ideas are important in making sure it's helpful for families like yours. Come join us and help make a difference. Don't miss out on making your voice heard!

- Everyone will receive a £10 high street shopping voucher as a token of our thanks for taking part.
- We will provide hot and cold drinks and some snacks.
- We can also cover your travel expenses (45p per mile if you come by car or 25p by bike, plus payment for any parking charges.
- · We can also reimburse the cost of your bus ticket, but we cannot cover the cost of a taxi.
- Please keep receipts

# More 4 Kids @ Trinity Forest School

### **MONDAYS AFTER SCHOOL**

The More 4 Kids group are going to Trinity Community Garden every Monday after school.

You can book a More 4 Kids place on the School Gateway. More 4 Kids spaces are £8.50. If you haven't been before you can have a free trial - please speak to the office.

# Coffee Morning for Somali Carers

Are you providing care for a loved one and feeling like you could use some extra support? Whether you are new to caring or have been on this journey for a while, we are here to help!



Join us for a relaxed coffee morning where you can unwind with a nice cup of tea and connect with fellow carers. It is a perfect opportunity to share experiences, receive guidance, and discover the support available through the Carers Support Centre.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect, recharge, and discover the support you deserve. We look forward to seeing you there!

Date: Tuesday 23rd April 2024 Time: 9.15 to 11.00 Location: Main hall, Easton Community Centre, Kilburn Street, BS5 6AW

If you care

we care

# **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.



### SEND Family Club Activity session

2nd Saturday of the month 13:30 to 15:30 at Felix Road Adventure Playground, BS5 0JW



MONTHLY STAY AND PLAY SESSIONS LED BY PARENTS, FOR CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS AND THEIR SIBLINGS.



MUNITY

SUNDAYS + special events 1 TO 2PM (2 to 5pm open access) at Felix Road Adventure Playground

Every Sunday and at special events we have a quiet hour for children who need calm and a more relaxed environment to play in. These sessions are aimed at children with sensory and additional needs who may find an open access session overwhelming or maybe just need a bit of space to get comfortable before we open the gates to everyone else.

During this hour you can expect:

The gate will be closed - this is to give families the confidence that their child can play freely without fear of running out into the road

A playworker will be on the gate to welcome you and your child/ren

For more information contact Ollie ollie@upourstreet.org.uk / 07810 506 980



The Countdown Begins... 3 2 1 Go! You've Got This!

Come and Join Us!

We have a <u>FREE</u> 13-week course which will support you to -\*Improve your Wellbeing? \*Have Fun with Numbers

Free yourself from maths anxieties Have a go at getting creative with

crafts, cooking, games etc.

\*Develop Confidence and New Skills Practice digital skills to help you more on with maths...

> Starting: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024 Time: 12.45 – 3.15 pm

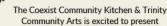
At: Bannerman Road Children's Centre - Bannerman Road, Easton, Bristol, BSS ORR

Our learning environments are supportive and welcoming for adults 19+ without GCSE Grade C or level 2 Functional skills in Maths and living in a BS postcode area.

For more information, please contact: Lorraine Vasili – Multiply Development Worker lorraine.vasili@bristol.gov.uk 🕲 07721702872

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Gardening & Cooking

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

TRINITY

Trinity Community Arts Trinity Road, Bristol BS2 0NW

The Coexist C mmunity Kitche

# Get in touch

sign up, please email Kelly - kelly@coexistuk.org



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



# **HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY**

#### Making the most of your money - Tuesday afternoons, starting on 23 April, 12.30 to 3pm The Beacon Centre, City Academy, Russell Town Avenue, BS5 9LT

Boost your budgeting and maths skills. Learn about how to get more from your money, how to budget, how to save when shopping and cooking, learn about vocabulary around money and finances and more. For more information contact Sarah Freeman on sarah.freeman@bristol.gov.uk or call 07721589956

#### FREE guest pass for Easton Leisure Centre and get a free month's membership

Claim a free guest pass by completing the link below https://www.everyoneactive.com/promotion/ haveadayonus/. If you turn the guest pass into a membership and give our name Eastside Community Trusts when signing up, you'll get a month FREE Share with your friends and family members! Find out more

#### Free Academic Support in Barton Hill for school years 9 to 13

#### Every Monday to Thursday, 3.30 to 5pm - Wellspring Settlement, Barton Hill, BS5 0AX

IntoUniversity offers free Academic Support sessions offering a supportive learning environment and help with revision and homework for school years 9 to 13. There are laptops/revision guides available and trained staff to support your child with their learning. Criteria apply. Contact IntoUniversity today to find out more and register your interest by emailing **bristolextension@intouniversity.org** or call them on 0117 456 6887.

### Reading for speakers of other languages (ESOL) FREE Tuesdays, 10 to 10.45am, 19 March, 23 April, 28 May, 25 June, 23 July University of Bristol Micro Campus, 43 Ducie Road, Barton Hill, BS5 0AX

A session aimed at ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) learners who enjoy reading. To support vocabulary learning, pronunciation and reading comprehension. For Entry Level 3.