



Hello everyone

This afternoon we were delighted to welcome visitors from Wates Construction. Many of you will know that they are building 3 Glass Wharf, very near school. Several classes have already visited the site to find out more. Wates presented us with a very generous cheque. The money has been given to us to completely renovate our Sunflower room. We are very grateful to Wates for this wonderful donation.

It has been lovely to welcome new Ladybird and Caterpillar children this week. Reception classes started part-time, with half the children doing mornings and half afternoons. Next week they will be staying for lunch as well. The teachers are impressed at how well everyone has settled!

Some Reception parents were busy finding out about children's learning in the Community room as well this week. Thank you for supporting us - and for getting involved straight away! Lots of other parent activities started up as well, including some enthusiastic netball this morning. Check the website for details of how to get involved.

Year 6 campers had a great week and there have been some lovely pictures on Twitter! As I write this, we are also looking forward to welcoming parents at our Celebration of Learning this afternoon. Thank you in advance for your interest!

Have a lovely weekend,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher

# getting to know you.....

**Don't forget to book a slot for the 'getting to know you' meetings with the teachers. After school on Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 September. Book a time slot with the office or with your child's teacher.**



Year 1: Faith and Issa

Year 2: Sara and Alex

Year 3: Hassan and Binta

Year 4: Faizaan and Mohammed A

Year 5: Amal and Rajwa

Year 6: Linaz and Abdirahman

# Speech and Language Therapy



Hannah More Primary

**Friday 12th October, 2pm - 3:30pm**

- Informal sessions for anyone with a child attending the school.
- Pop in to chat about your child's speech and language development.
- We can talk about any concerns and answer your questions
- We can also give you tips and ideas to support speech and language development.
- Free service to anyone with children at the school.

To book a slot please ask your child's teacher or email: [carolyn.williams@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:carolyn.williams@bristol-schools.uk)



Come along to our new Parent and Toddler group for some messy play, healthy snacks, stories, songs and more. All parents with pre-schoolers are welcome you don't need to have a child at Hannah More! Starts Monday 9-11.

SIMS AGORA

## Demonstration

WHEN: Thursday 20th September

TIME: 9.00 - 9.30

WHERE: Community Room

All parents are invited to come a workshop that will show you how to set up your Sims Agora account for online payments.

Sims Agora can be used for:

- Booking places for After School Clubs
- Paying Dinner Money
- Buying School Uniform
- Booking places for More4Kids

Please speak to the office if you need your online codes to be sent to you for the workshop.



## Alive 'N' Kicking

*Bristol's Healthy Lifestyle Programme*



- ❖ FREE 10 week programme to learn more about healthy eating and physical activity
- ❖ Weekly recipes to encourage your family to find new healthy meals to cook on a budget
- ❖ FREE weekly physical activity sessions
- ❖ Make smoothies, healthy wraps & fruit kebabs

Starts Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Easton Leisure Centre, 4:15pm-5:30pm, every Thursday for 10 weeks

For more information or to sign your family up;

Call: 01179 422602

Email: [bristol@ank.co.uk](mailto:bristol@ank.co.uk)

Visit: [www.ank.uk.com](http://www.ank.uk.com)



# CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

We have some exciting clubs starting soon for children in Years 1-6. You will need to book through our on-line payment system SIMS Agora. Places are FREE and you can book from Monday 17th September. These clubs will run for 5 weeks from Monday 24th September. *If you have not used the online system before, please speak to the office who will give you a code. When you have your code, if you need more help setting up your online account, come to the community room on Thursday 20th September 9-10 when staff can help.*

Day	Club	Year Group	Adult	Time
Monday	'Wild things' (Wildlife, bees, chickens!)	1 2 3 4 5 6	Miss Goodwin	3.15—4.15
Monday	Hockey	3 4	Miss Stevens	3.15-4.15
Monday	Sewing	4 5 6	Miss Davis	3.15-4.15
Tuesday	Ball Games	1 2	Miss Stevens	3.15 - 4.15
Tuesday	Board Games	3 4	Miss Skinner	3.15-4.15
Tuesday	Football	3 4	Tom	3.15-4.15
Wednesday morning	Jewellery making	3 4 5 6	Mrs Williams	8.00-8.45
Thursday	Choir	3 4 5 6	Mrs Smith	3.15-4.15
Thursday	Football	5 6	Miss Stevens	3.15-4.15

*A different set of clubs will run after October half term!*



# Meet our new staff members!



**Abigail**

I have previously worked in a variety of different educational settings, including a kindergarten in Romania. Last year I had a baby daughter so took some time off caring for her. I am now extremely excited to be joining your community!

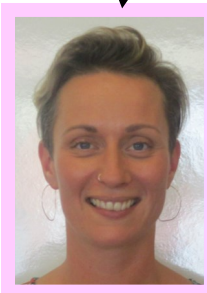
I am so excited to be working here at this wonderful school. I am especially looking forward to getting to know the children. I enjoy everything creative and don't mind getting my hands messy!

I previously worked in a nursery so I am looking forward to experiencing life in a primary school and being part of the reception team. In my spare time I enjoy walking my dogs and I am training in circus skills!



**Bianca**

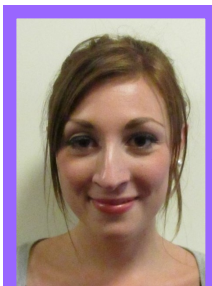
**Stef**



**Alex**

I previously worked here as an LSA. Having completed my teacher training, I am so happy to be able to come back and teach here! I have a passion for Science and Maths and so I'm really looking forward to starting a Science Club later this year. I am very excited for the year ahead!

I come from Spain and I love languages, different cultures, travelling, working with children and learning. I am very happy to be working at Hannah More. Everybody is very friendly and lovely!



**Miss Ellison-Smith**



**Miss Goldsack**

I have worked at a school in the south of Bristol for a few years and am really pleased to be joining the team here. I've been made to feel very welcome in my first week by both the staff and children. I'm excited for what the rest of the year will bring!



**Louise**

I am joining the nurture team. I am really excited to work in such a caring, supportive and nurturing school. My passions are music and cooking! Thank you to all the children who have already made me feel so welcome!

I have recently moved from Portsmouth to Bristol. I love to be outdoors, exploring nature and I have a passion for running. I also enjoy reading and crafting. I look forward to being part of the community at Hannah More.



**Holly**

**Miss Campbell**



I did my teacher training in Plymouth, but this is my second year teaching in Bristol. My passions are science and politics. I am very excited to be working at Hannah More, and can't wait to get to know all of the children and families.

# What have we been learning?

## Year 1

This week Year 1 wrote all about our likes and dislikes. We continued to read our story 'Dogs don't do Ballet' and explored our different facial features using adjectives. As mathematicians we also practised writing numbers 1-10 correctly. *At home, please read with your child and practise writing numbers 1-10.*

## Year 2

This week Year 2 practised their friendship song and made a friendship fruit salad for the garden party. We explored our book Beegu and the children wrote fantastic diary entries. We also recapped our addition and subtraction skills. *At home, help your child by practising counting forwards and backwards from 1-50.*

## Year 3

We continued to read the story of Grace and Family to support our discussions about our families. We learnt about family trees and made our own in art. We recapped our learning about place value, addition and subtraction ready to start our new maths learning next week. *Please support your child with their homework over the weekend and make sure they bring it in on Monday.*

## Year 5

What a great week! We created a rap and made cakes for our community event, had our first swimming lesson and also had a great PE lesson. We wrote fantastic diaries and gave advice about a dilemma as part of our work as authors. As mathematicians, we revisited column method. *Please ensure your child continues to read lots at home and ask them questions about their reading.*

## Year 4

This week Year 4 continued to read and explore a book called 'The Name Jar'. We researched our own names to find their meanings and origins. We used this information to write non-chronological reports all about ourselves! *At home, please read with your children and make sure they practise their times tables.*

## Year 6

The Year 6s at Hannah More have had a great week. On Monday's problem solving day, we solved mysteries and built wind turbines. Tuesday was fitness day and we took part in a range of healthy activities. We worked as a team on Wednesday's collaboration day and baked apple pie and shared family photos/possessions on Thursday's sharing day. Friday was a chance to reflect and celebrate our week together. *At home, ask your children about the exciting activities they've been taking part in all week!*