

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

25th November 2022



Hello all

This week our theme was diversity. I started the week by talking to the children about my brother who is registered disabled. When he started primary school, my mother had to campaign hard for him to go to the primary school that I was at. She had to argue that, despite his differences, he could still learn like everyone else. In the end, her determination paid off and he and the school were better for it.

Hannah More is hugely diverse and this is something that many of the parents that I have shown round for Reception next year have been drawn to. Our children are lucky to be part of such a diverse school community and we should all take the opportunity to learn from each other and become better for it!

This week, we have seen so much great work in the leadership office. Children have been pouring through the door, beaming with pride about what they have achieved. We would really like to fill the office with examples of work from around the school, celebrating all the learning that is happening.

Hopefully, you have all managed to see your child's class teacher in the last couple of weeks. We would appreciate any feedback about the progress document that you were given during your meeting. Our aim was to make sure that all parents were aware of exactly where their child was in their learning behaviours and attainment.

Most year groups have an assessment week next week, so it is important that children are in school. The week will culminate with a 'We the Curious' take-over day. The museum will be bringing all kinds of exciting Science workshops and experiments for the children to try on Friday.

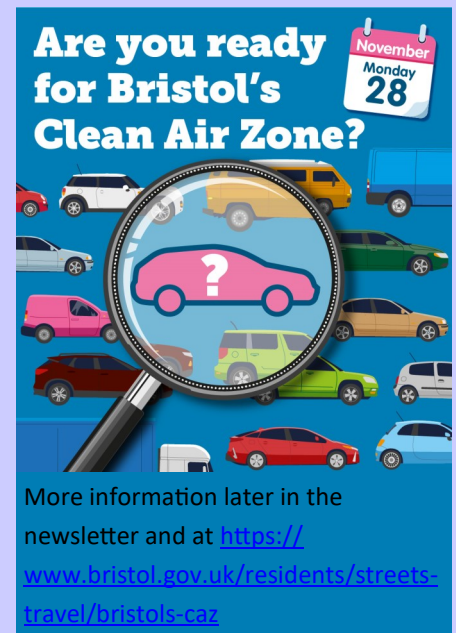
Have a restful weekend and we will see you all next week.

Mr Hawkins

REMEMBER - INSET DAY – TUESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2023

We will be looking at our behaviour policy and the belonging strategy for Bristol (see link below). We are keen to involve parents and will be looking at ways that we can offer some childcare during the day so that parents can come and be involved.

https://www.bristolonecity.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/3-Belonging-Strategy-Belonging-in-Education_weba_v2.pdf



Christmas holiday
Sports Clubs for
Year 3 and 4—
forms have gone
home today.

SUPERKIDS!

Lavender: Renico

Year 1: Muhammad H

Year 2: Sarvagyan

Year 3: Liliana and Humza

Year 4: Amaya

Year 5: Hamze and Ibtisaam

Year 6: Yousef and Noura



As mathematicians this week we practised column addition and regrouping with three-digit numbers. In English we finished learning about adverbs and started our new learning focus 'Instead of Said', identifying verbs we can use after speech instead of using the word 'said'. Please read with your child and practise your spellings: child, wild, most, both, children.

LAVENDER

YEAR 1

This week children enjoyed creating a Victorian toy called a 'thaumatrope'. We also wrote lost posters for lost toys. In maths we learnt how to write and solve subtraction sums. At home complete simple subtraction questions together. For example, ask your child: $5-2=?$, $7-3=?$. Keep reading with your child!

Year 2

Year 2 enjoyed writing our own version of our story and continued doing addition and subtraction in maths. As scientists we thought about what humans and plants need to survive and we looked at food groups and what we need to eat to keep healthy. We also continued with our dance workshop so are keeping fit and healthy! We had a great time acting out our book 'Pattan's Pumpkin' with the Travelling Light Theatre Company. Please read with you child 5 times a week. Practise counting forwards and backwards from 100. Practise adding 2 digit and 2 digit numbers e.g. $36+27$ using the partitioning method.

YEAR 3

We started the week with some acting! Year 3 acted out the journey of a pebble throughout the history of the earth. This helped us write our own narratives as pebbles travelling from 480 million years ago to today! As mathematicians we used inverse calculations to help us work out division. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Learn the 2 and 5 times table facts out of order. Make a start on learning the 3 times table! Practise joined handwriting at home.

Year 4

In our maths this week we continued to push forward with times table learning, focusing on the 7 and 11 times tables. As authors, we practised setting descriptions and put them to use in some Stone Age adaptations of our 'Fantastic Mr Fox' book. In enquiry we began looking at the human body, exploring the digestion process and healthy food. At home practise the 7 and 11 times tables and give your child time to practise their recall on Times Table Rockstars.

YEAR 5

We had a busy week learning more about fractions as mathematicians and wrote some wonderful setting descriptions as authors. Year 5 were really focused in learning the songs for our performance! At home help your child with their homework and spellings ready for our Monday test.

Year 6

This week we learnt all about blood! How the heart acts as a pump and circulates it around the body. As writers we created some terrifying atmospheric writing about grisly animal attacks. At home please make sure your child has completed their homework, ready to be handed in on Thursday.

HANNAH MORE NEWSDESK



Watch the next episode of 'Hannah More Newsdesk' video at <https://vimeo.com/774995103/12462684ad>

Thanks to the Year 3 team!



LOST COATS!

There are lots of coats by the lost & found drawers—if you have recently lost a coat, please come and have a look.

Clean Air for Bristol

Are you ready? Find out more bristol.gov.uk/cleanairzone

Check your vehicle(s)

Many vehicles that drive through the zone area are already compliant. Check if your vehicle(s) will be charged by using the government's [online vehicle checker](#).

Bristol Clean Air Zone – at a glance

- Bristol Clean Air Zone is live from **28 November 2022**
- Road signage will tell you when you're approaching or entering the zone
- Charges apply 24 hours a day (midnight to midnight), seven days a week, 365 days of the year
- The daily charge for cars, taxis and light goods vehicles is **£9**
- The daily charge for heavy goods vehicles, buses and coaches is **£100**
- You won't be notified about payment – the responsibility lies with you
- You have six days to pay the daily charge – you can pay up to six days before and six days after travel

Pay your charge on www.gov.uk/clean-air-zones or by calling 0300 029 8888

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THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER
3:15PM - 5:30PM

FREE ENTRY!

thanks to the money raised by the Pta

DJ AND

TUCK SHOP!

**PLEASE BRING CHANGE
FOR TUCK SHOP**



HOW TO DEAL WITH CYBER-BULLYING

webwise.ie CHECKLIST

You can take control by not putting up with offensive content and by reporting it when you come across it. Here are some ways you can respond to unwanted messages.



DON'T REPLY to messages that harass or annoy you. Even though you may really want to, this is exactly what the sender wants. They want to know that they've got you worried and upset. They are trying to mess with your head, don't give them that satisfaction.



KEEP THE MESSAGE. You don't have to read it, but keep it. Keep a record that outlines, where possible, the details, dates and times of any form of bullying that you experience. This would be useful in the event that an investigation is carried out by your school, youth organisation, or even the Gardaí. Collect and keep the evidence.



TELL SOMEONE YOU TRUST. Talking to your parents, friends, a teacher, youth leader or someone you trust is usually the first step. If you need to speak to someone in confidence straight away you can call Childline on 1800 66 66 66, or get help through their online services at childline.ie.



BLOCK THE SENDER. Don't put up with it – block it! It may be possible to restrict unwanted communications (check the mobile device manual or seek adult help). Most social networks and messaging apps allow you to block other users. In serious cases of bullying it is a good idea to change your phone number.



REPORT PROBLEMS to the people who can do something about it. Responsible websites, social networks, messaging apps and mobile phone operators provide ways for their users to report things such as pornography, bullying content, abuse or other offensive material.

**BACK ON MONDAY 21ST NOVEMBER WITH CRECHE
AVAILABLE!**

OPEN MINDS ACTIVE
SWIMMING & WELLBEING



MOVE TOGETHER YOGA

**Monday Mornings With Debs
9am - 10am Term Time Only**

A fun, social session that uses simple Yoga poses to strengthen the body and quiet the mind.

No experience required, wear comfortable clothes.

Don't forget to bring some water.

In the new Community Room - women only - it's FREE!

CONTACT SARAH OR DEBS TO FIND OUT MORE OR ASK A QUESTION
HELLO@OPENMINDSACTIVE.ORG

Craft and Chat!



**THURSDAYS 9AM-11AM
IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM**

Come along to our sessions to try out some new crafts and take home activities to do with your children.

Refreshments provided.

Open session - no need to book, just come along!

COLOURFUL MINDS

WELCOME TO EASTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

YOUR WARM WINTER HUB

Easton Community Centre is one of Bristol's Welcoming Spaces in November, December, January and February. We'll be running a programme of FREE or donation only activities.

Other family friendly activities taking place this month include; mini cinema, arts and crafts, community meals, stay + play, bounce and rhyme, Somali womens breakfast club, fencing for all, and Scribble and Sketch. View the full list of activities at

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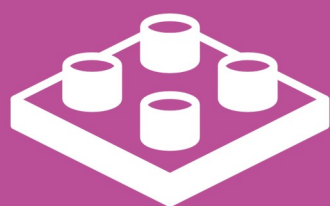
Find out more about Bristol's Welcoming Spaces — www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/people-and-communities/welcoming-spaces/find-a-welcoming-space

CLEAN AIR ZONE - MONDAY 28 NOVEMBER

Find out information about the upcoming Clean Air Zone in Bristol. With informative videos now available in Polish and Somali. [Clean Air Zone Bristol - YouTube](#)

[\(139\) Clean Air Zone \(Polish translation\) - YouTube](#)

[\(139\) Clean Air Zone for Bristol – Somali - YouTube](#)



Lego Club

This lego session is suitable for the whole family. Come along and build, play and learn.

Part of the Welcoming Space programme



Saturday 5th November

Saturday 3rd December

Saturday 7th January

Saturday 4th February

10am to 12pm

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



STAND TO BE A COUNCILLOR

Do you know people in the Hannah More community that are curious about the role of a councillor and what it involves? Do you know someone who should stand for public office now or in the future? If you know of anyone who would make a great local community representative, please tell them about these events. Attendees can speak to a cross party panel of Bristol councillors and find out what being a Councillor involves.

Now is the perfect time to start this conversation as political parties make their candidate selections for local government elections in 2024 and independent candidates can find out all they need to know about standing for public office.

Virtual on Microsoft Teams

Monday 21st November, 19:00-21:00

[Click here to book a place](#)

In Person at City Hall, College Green

Saturday 26th November, 10:00-12:00

[Click here to book a place](#)

ESOL CLASSES

English Classes (ESOL)

Assessment Morning

Tuesday 29th November drop in: 10am – 12 noon
Fishponds Library, Hockeys Lane, Fishponds, BS16 3HL

Do you want to improve your English language?

**Come along to this assessment morning to complete a short assessment
and determine your level of English.**

Find out about classes running locally.