

Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

18th Mar – Year 2 to SS Great Britain
20th & 21st Mar – Bikeability for Y4
20th Mar – WOWSA Spring Discos
24th Mar – Work on the new building commences
25th Mar – Y3 production, 1.45pm
26th Mar – Y3 production, 4.30pm
28th Mar – 'Turn Nailsea pink day!'
4th Apr – Last day of term

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22nd Apr – Children return to school
5th May – Bank Holiday
6th May – KS1 Sports Day, 1.00pm
12th May – Year 6 SATS Week
19th May – KS2 Sports Day
23rd May – Break the Rules Day
23rd May – Last day of term

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2nd Jun – INSET Day
3rd Jun – Children return to school
16th Jun – Year 6 to LifeSkills Centre
3rd Jul – Class photos

Reminders

Please remember that once children are through the Grove or Hannah More gates in the morning, they **need to jump off their scooters and bikes and push them through the school grounds**. We had a couple of near misses on scooters this morning and these hurt if they catch your ankle or a small child!
Thank you.

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 If your **child is in Year 1 or Year 5** and you have not yet made a donation to the cost of the Mini First Aid sessions, there is still time to do this on ParentPay. We are very grateful to WOWSA who subsidised this for our families.

Priority Football Easter Camp

Priority Football are running two weeks of football fun at Nailsea School over the Easter holidays. If you are interested in this for your child, please [visit their website](#) for more information and booking details.



Trying different things!

Some of our Year 3 children had a fantastic morning at Gemini gym this week when they took part in a 'Give it a Try' festival. They experienced a range of gymnastic skills from the beam and bars to the floor and a trampette. They were brilliantly behaved and showed some excellent skill and bravery throughout the morning! The children said:

'I liked the bars as we got to do poses on them.'

'I liked the beam and the balancing.'

'I liked the trampette as I could do a front flip on it and a 360 spin and land!'



Parents' Evenings this week

Thank you to everyone for joining us at Parents' Evenings this week. These meetings are always a great opportunity to hear about your child's strengths and what they're working to develop at the moment. It is also nice for the teachers to have a proper chat with you! If you weren't able to make your appointment this week, please do email the class teacher who will arrange to catch up with you.

Dancing at Disney!

Huge congratulations to Olivia in Year 4 whose dance team were accepted into the Disney Performing Arts programme and got to dance both on the stage in the 'Videopolis' and during the pre-parade before all the floats and characters do their daily routine at Disneyland Paris!



What a fantastic experience that must have been Olivia, we are so proud of you!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.
Victoria Reyes, Headteacher

Kindness – our value for this term

This term the whole school is exploring the value of 'kindness'. We are thinking about this in our assemblies, in class and through our value certificates in Celebration Assembly each Friday. It was a real privilege today to read out many examples of how our children show kindness towards themselves and others.

Over the past two weeks, we have been encouraging the children to 'fill their bucket with kindness'. We have talked about what it means to 'fill someone's bucket' and have given each class a bucket to fill with kind thoughts, words and acts. Do ask your child about these buckets – they have really enjoyed sharing the contents during our assemblies!



Parent Communication strategy

Hopefully the document we sent out recently detailing the best ways in which to communicate with us at school, has helped to clarify who and what to email and when! Many of you are now using the year group email (intakexx@....) to communicate personal things with your child's class teacher and this is working well.

If you have any queries or suggestions for further improvements to our communication, please do not hesitate to email me (Mrs Reyes) at school@hannahmoreandgrove.co.uk; it is always good to hear from parents and to understand your views and perspective.

Thank you for our Mini First Aid WOWSA

Once again, thank you to WOWSA for helping us to make some wider enrichment experiences more affordable for our families. This week, our Year 1 and Year 5 children took part in First Aid workshops that provide children with the basic first aid knowledge required for a first aid emergency. WOWSA paid for half the cost of these workshops which enabled us to much reduce the cost to our families – thank you.

WOWSA Spring Raffle

Don't forget to return your WOWSA Easter Raffle tickets by Thursday 27th March. There are fantastic prizes to be won and a new addition of a signed Bristol City football shirt!

Work on the new building

It has now been confirmed that work to build the new classroom for our speech and language resource base 'Woodlands' will commence on site on Monday 24th March. Please look out for information next week with details of how site access on the Grove side of our school will be affected. Thank you for your patience whilst North Somerset made some changes to the design and planning of the building over the past few weeks.