

## Volunteering - Young Shipwrights and Bristol Loves Tides Primary School Workshops

Bannerman Road Primary School, All Hallows Road, Avon, Bristol BS5 0HR

20<sup>th</sup> March - 8.30am to 3pm (Day of a Solar Eclipse )

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Children aged between 8 or 10 work in small groups of 5 to make a cardboard boat that looks like this. They will decorate, ballast and trim the boat in school ready to help launch the **Green Capital, Bristol Loves Tides education** programme (Performance event at 8.15am Cumberland Basin BS1 6XS - 22<sup>nd</sup> March 8.15am, Highest tides for decades). [See more...](#)

Eventually the boat will sail in the Young Shipwrights Boat Race at the Bristol Harbour Festival on 18<sup>th</sup> July. [See more...](#)

**Volunteers Role** - support the work of a group of children and supply the message that work is good fun; there are many different jobs to think about and work gives greater opportunity in life. Help the children explore ideas that relate to the solar eclipse that they witness on the day, how the moon and sun influence the tides and the importance of this natural process to Bristol's past and future.

### Volunteers role on 20<sup>th</sup> March

- Arrive by 8.30am at the school. There will be a 15 min briefing
- **Teams** - one volunteer per group of 5 children
- **Introductions** -Your team will create your job role as a 'Top Trump Card' to explore the hard and soft skills needed. We will be stressing the need for team work, communication, as well as the importance of being literate and numerate to support any specialist knowledge, practical skills or creativity that are required. Your team will then present you to the other teams. Your leisure activities and pastimes are extremely relevant when being quizzed by the children as these help convey the idea that working is helping you build the lifestyle you want.
- **Boatbuilding** - Follow the instructions provided by the workshop leaders and help young hands and minds with anything they are struggling with.
- **Boat Decoration** – The themes of tides and the alignment of planets will be used to decorate the boats as well as the children's identity and hopes for the future. Volunteers facilitate this for their small team, through discussion, advise and a shared sense of purpose.
- Hand out praise and give a sense of achievement and ownership to the group.
- Workshops are led by an expert – so all instructions are provided as you go.

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