



Hello everyone

What fantastic shows there have been this week! Year 5 raised the roof with their performance of 'Oliver!' yesterday and Reception children made us very proud on Wednesday when they shared the Nativity story with us. Well done to all the performers and teachers and thank you to everyone who came along to watch.

We've also had some parties and celebrations this week; thank you to parents who visited classes on Tuesday and to everyone who brought in food and gifts.

We were sorry to say goodbye to Mrs Hall in assembly today; she is off to take up a new role in another school. Ms Hall has been an energetic and enthusiastic member of staff and brought a lot of fun to Hannah More. We will miss her!

A very happy and peaceful Christmas to those of you who will celebrate it. Please make sure you all have a lovely relaxing holiday, ready to come back refreshed and prepared to learn on Tuesday 7th January.

Have a lovely holiday,

Sue Ramsay,  
Headteacher

## Term 2 Learning Champions



Reception: Sophia and Mujahid

Year 1: Mikel and Maida

Year 2: Billie-Rae and Shadae

Year 3: Nasima and Dominic

Year 4: Mohammed H and Yusra

Year 5: Ibrahim A and Salma

Year 6: Numa and Safiya



**Term ends today, Friday 20 December.**

**Term 3 Tuesday 7 January - Friday 14 February**

**Term 4 Monday 24 February - Friday 3 April**

**Term 5 Monday 20 April - Friday 22 May**

**Term 6 Monday 1 June - Friday 17 July**

## After school Clubs

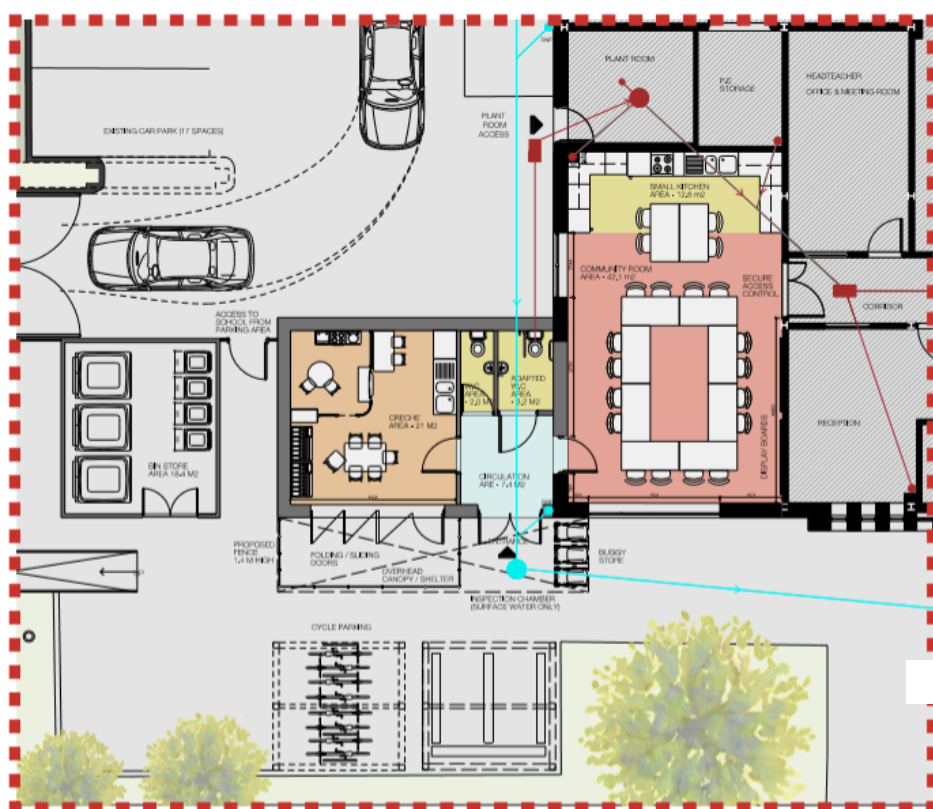
There are still a few spaces in:

Boxing	Year 3-6	Mondays
Coding Club	Years 1-2	Mondays
Horrible History	Years 3-6	Tuesdays
Kung Fu	Years 5-6	Tuesdays

Collect a form from the office or email [ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk) with your child's name and class. All clubs start week beginning 13th January and run until 4.15pm.

## Community Room extension

As you know, this exciting project starts in January. While the building work is happening we won't be able to run parent activities in the community room and there will be changes to the access for pedestrians and bikes. This is an exciting project and will create a fabulous community space in the future! Below is part of the architects' plan - we will keep you updated about the work as it happens.



This week's



## Reception

This week Reception felt very Christmassy performing the Nativity, eating Christmas dinner, having a Christmas party and making Christmas hats and cards! We hope you have a restful holiday. **At home, keep reading and practising your sounds over the holidays. Please log in to bug club for more books to read (logins are in homework books).**

## Year 3

This week Year 3 learnt all about Jackson Pollock the artist, and used his style to make fantastic volcano paintings. Look on twitter for some great pictures! They were also authors and published brilliant fact files all about what's under our feet. **At home please read with your child and help them to practise their times tables.**

## Year 5

The children performed 'Oliver!' on Thursday and they were amazing! They finished the artist sessions on Wednesday and are proud of the amazing sculptures that they spent the past 6 weeks working towards. They also finished reading Street Child and wrote a comparison between the lead character - Jim - and Oliver from the production. **At home, please practise the formal method for multiplication and division.**

Eg  $23 \times 43$  and  $153 \div 3$

## Year 1

This week Year 1 have continued to learn how to add together. They also wrote instructions on how to make a hat, and of course hosted our own Hat Walk! **At home, read with your child every day for 10 minutes. Practise describing numbers with tens and ones.** Ask your child about their hat they have made.

## Year 2

This week Year 2 finished their non-fiction books about Brunel and showed them off in the showcase on Tuesday. They also made our own graphs using data they collected as a class. **Over the holidays make sure you practise the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables using Times Table Rockstars.** Also read as much as possible over the holidays.

## Year 4

Year 4 Swift went on an exciting trip to the Hilton Garden inn where they dressed like real chefs and got to make their own meals and mix some wonderful (interesting) drinks! Don't worry Swallow- your turn is next term! **At home, Practise multiplying three digit numbers by digit, e.g.  $236 \times 4$  Use the formal column method to help!**



The wrote up their explanation texts with labelled diagrams and captions all about the Ancient Egyptian process of mummification (the children are now experts!) as Authors and Historians. As mathematicians, they are now able to use the four operations to calculate with fractions. They are also now professional tessellators in Year 6! **At home, support your child with their holiday homework folder!**

# What's on for Hannah More parents - January 2020

Because our community room is being extended in January we won't be able to run many courses next term. Read on for what is happening!



**Mondays 9.00 -11.00 Parent and toddler group - we are moving to the Dings Safe 'Ouse on Oxford Street!**

**£1 per session. Messy play, stories, songs and snacks!**

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Mums' netball Mondays 1.30-3.00. All Hannah More mums welcome, crèche available.



We have a wonderful coach (Maggy) who makes sure everyone is safely involved!

**Wednesdays 9.00 -10.00**

**Conversation Club**

ESOL group - improve your speaking and your understanding. Drop in, beginners welcome, free crèche.

## More 4 Kids club!

We run an after-school club for Hannah More children every day until 6pm. This costs £8.50 per session - you may be able to claim this back from tax credits. Children have a snack and enjoy free play, supervised by playworkers. Children love More 4 Kids! Speak to Fatoumata or Ruth at school or ask at the office for a **FREE TRIAL SESSION!**

## Reading Training for parents and volunteers, run by Miss Judge



*Help children use reading to think and talk as they learn*

*Show children how to see and hear letters, words and phrases*

*Know when to move children on to a more challenging book*

Wednesdays 15, 22 and 29 January 9.00 - 9.45 followed by a 10-week placement helping reception children with reading. Sign up at the office or email [ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk) Please note, there is no crèche for this course.