

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

20th May 2022



Hello

This term has been so short it is astonishing to think that we have only one week left till the half term break. Years 4 and 5 have both enjoyed some days out this week. Year 4 classes visited the Belmont Estate again – they last went in Winter and were able to notice many changes when they went in Spring. The Year 5 classes went to Into University and did some fantastic activities.

We had a few new families joining Hannah More this term, thank you to all the children and staff who have been so welcoming and kind to the new starters.

I am looking forward to family swim tomorrow, I really enjoyed the last one and I know the children did too. The next Family Swim Session is on Saturday 11 June, tickets will be on sale on the Monday before.

Next week we will have sports days on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please see below for further details.

Next week we will be having some celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee – there will be lots of learning about the Queen and the royal family. On Friday we'll be having a picnic on the field and the children are encouraged to come to school wearing red, white and blue clothes.

Have a restful weekend,

Sue Ramsay, Head Teacher.

SUPERKIDS!



Lavender:

Abdullah

Reception:

Adia

Year 1:

Khadija

Year 2:

Tobias and Khalid

Year 3:

Mohamed M

Year 4:

Chayon and Hoodo

Year 5:

Sammi and Francesca

Year 6:

Marvin and Shevon

As mathematicians we practised using a ruler to measure and looked at doubling measurements. In English we read the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff. We explored using our 'story voices' by changing how our voice sounds when we read speech. **If you have a ruler at home, practise using it to measure. Remember to start at zero on the ruler!**

Reception

We are so excited that our chicks hatched this week, they are so cute! We learnt about how to take care of them and keep them safe. As mathematicians we learnt all about teen numbers 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19. **At home look at the pattern of teen numbers as $10 + 3$, $10 + 4$ etc. Please practise reading and writing tricky words!**

Year 1

Year 1 enjoyed being geographers this week and enjoyed interpreting and creating maps with their own symbols. In maths they began learning about multiplication by looking at equal groups and making arrays. In English they created their own version of 'The Night Gardener'. **Please read with your child 5 times a week. Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.**

Year 2

Year 2 should be really proud of all their hard work with their exams which they finished this week. We also studied direction in maths and writing a non-chronological report on elephants or giraffes as authors. **At home please read with your child 5 times a week. Use Bug Club, ask your teacher if you have forgotten your login. Practise your 2, 5 and 10 times tables including doing them out of order.**

Year 3

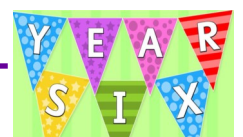
As mathematicians we continued learning how to tell the time. As authors we enjoyed writing our own version of the story 'Olive and the Seawigs'. We had a lovely time at the swimming pool on Thursday for our last session of the year! **Please read with your child every day and ask questions about what they have read. Practise telling the time. Learn your lines for the performance and think about your costume.**

Year 4

Year 4 had a busy week with our trips to the farm! We had a fantastic time exploring local wildlife in the sunshine and left with lots of new foraging skills. In maths we continued our focus on money and in English we began thinking about writing our own graphic novels. **At home please practise weekly spelling lists and continue the 12 times table revision at home.**

Year 5

Year 5 had a busy week, beginning with two trips to IntoUniversity which helped us fine-tune our engineering skills. As writers we split up into different groups and re-wrote the famous battle scene from Narnia. **At home please practise weekly spelling lists.**



Year 6 are becoming authors! We focused on our writing this week and building up our stamina for writing, but also focused on the best possible words and phrases we can use. We are also carrying out The Big Plastic Count next week (more details in the newsletter!) and will be writing letters to our local MP to convince her and the government to cut down on plastic waste! **Please get counting your plastic waste! Encourage reading every day.**



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.

Outside on the field under the trees - women only -it's FREE!

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

We will be taking part in The Big Plastic Count from Friday 20 May until Friday 27 May.

Letters went home to every household today, please read for more information and join us in taking part.

THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT

SPORTS DAY!

Tuesday 24 May

9am-10:45am: KS1 at school

1:45pm-3pm: KS2 at school

Wednesday 25 May

10:15am-11:45am: KS2 at Whitehall

Parents are welcome to come at watch to cheer on the children (and staff!)

On Tuesday, KS1 children need to come to school in their PE kits and KS2 children to bring a PE kit with them for the afternoon.

On Wednesday, KS2 need to come to school wearing PE kits on.

Make sure your child brings in school uniform for the rest of the day.



Queen's Platinum Jubilee

What's on at school...

**Making paper and
fabric bunting**

**Whole school art
project**

**Learning about the
history of the Queen.**

**Wear red, white
and blue on Friday**

**Making Union
Jack flags**

**Picnic on the field
- Friday afternoon**

**Learning some of
the National
anthem**

Crown making



WILD OUTDOORS DAY

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SAT 21ST MAY, 11AM - 4PM

A DAY OF FAMILY FUN AT
WINDMILL HILL CITY
FARM, BEDMINSTER

Visit www.windmillhillcityfarm.org.uk/whats-on/calendar/wild-outdoors-day/
for more information and to book!

SEND Review Workshop

Tuesday 31st May 2022 - 10.30am - 12.30pm

Engine room @ The STATION, Silver Street, Bristol, BS1 2AG

Children and Young People - make sure your voice is heard!

SEND and You (SAY) SENDIAS service are working with Kids Consortium Youth Participation team to offer an opportunity for young people with SEND to share their thoughts on the SEND Review

The SEND review has now been published as a green paper and there is a short window of opportunity for young people to have their voices heard before the consultation on the proposed reforms closes.

To support this opportunity, we invite you to a fun and interactive workshop to give young people with SEND their say on the SEND reforms in an accessible way.

Light refreshments will be provided. For more information and to book, visit SAYsendreview.eventbrite.co.uk