

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

## 11th March 2022



Hello everyone

A busy second week of Term 4. We were pleased to see so many parents attending Learning Review meetings and it is great to see so many children taking part in the after-school sports clubs.

I am very proud of the Year 6 children for organising a bake sale on Thursday to raise money for the crisis in Ukraine. Thank you so much to all of those who brought in baked goods and to those who bought some. You helped raise over £200, which will be doubled by the government, to help provide support to people in Ukraine. A huge thank you and well done to all involved.



Some very happy children enjoying tasty cakes!

Next week we have the Red Nose Day Disco on Friday after school, there will be fun activities including music, games and crafts. It is £1 entry per child and this money will be donated to Comic Relief. Red noses will be available to buy for £1.50 from Monday at the office.

It has been brilliant to see so many people coming to The Hub after school, it is open to families every Tuesday and Friday so please do come along and have a look for some books to borrow.

Sadly Ruth will be leaving at the end of term and we are looking for a replacement—if you know anyone who may be suitable for the role please take a look [www.eteach.com/job/community-development-coordinator-1217460](http://www.eteach.com/job/community-development-coordinator-1217460).

Have a restful weekend,  
Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.

# SUPERKIDS!



**Lavender:**

**Year 1:**

**Year 2:**

**Year 3:**

**Year 4:**

**Year 5:**

**Year 6:**

**Yusuf**

**Ehsan**

**Jamia and Akira**

**Tate**

**Brayden and Rohaan**

**Afnan and Fatma**

**Nagie and Dirshe**

## LAVENDER

This week we read Burglar Bill and used Colourful Semantics to help us write sentences about the story. As mathematicians we learnt how to use tally charts and pictograms to represent data. **At home please help your child practise counting by 5's.**

### Reception

This week really enjoyed reading Handa's Surprise and trying some fruits from the story! We then used adjectives to describe the fruits e.g. tangy, sweet, delicious. As mathematicians we practised adding groups together. **At home can you try some fruits and describe how they taste?**

This week we explored our book 'The Last Tree' and visualised what it would look like. We also used our senses to explore and describe the last tree in the story. In maths we practised counting in 10's, 2's and 5's to find the total of a group. As musicians we learnt about dynamics and pitch in music and practised these skills in our performance songs. **At home practise your lines and the songs for our performance! Practise skip counting in 2's and 5's. Read every night with your child to help develop their fluency.**

### Year 1

**Year 2** This week we started reading our new story of the term, Zeraffa Giraffa. We enjoyed guessing what the story might be about using clues before reading the story together. In maths we continued learning about fractions. In history we had fun acting out John Cabot's life! **Please read with your child every day and practise the 2, 3, 5, 10 times tables.**

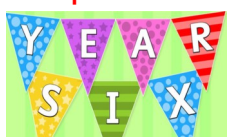
This week the children explored perimeter as mathematicians. They enjoyed sentence stacking in English lessons and all the adults were impressed with the writing they produced. We enjoyed learning about the Romans and had lots of fun using atlases to identify topographical features for settlements. **Please help your child learn the 4 and 8 times tables. Please continue to encourage your child to read every day in a fluent voice.**

### Year 3

**Year 4** As mathematicians we learned to add and subtract fractions including improper fractions and mixed numbers. As authors we spent the week writing a tension story using excellently detailed and descriptive sentences. In our enquiry we learnt about how sound travels through solids, liquid and gases into the ear. **We have been learning our 9 times tables this week—please test your child on these at home over the weekend!**

This week Year 5 had a busy week of trips! Monday was RE Day and we went to visit a church. On Tuesday we learnt about what University is like at LifeSkills. The children mastered decimals as mathematicians and got creative with their writing as authors. As historians we learnt about the Maya Empire!! **At home please make sure to keep learning those spellings from your homework! Read every night for 15 minutes.**

### Year 5



This week Year 6 enjoyed writing playscripts which they then acted out in order to help them edit and improve their work. As mathematicians they converted measurements e.g. meters to kilometres. As historians they learnt about democracy in Ancient Greece and compared this with today. They also learnt about the origins of the Olympic Games. **At home please ensure your child completed the pages on converting measurements in their SATs books and read regularly.**

# Red Nose Day Disco!

Friday 18 March  
3:30pm - 5:00pm

DJ  
Games  
Tuck Shop  
Crafts  
Lucky Dip

£1 entry!  
wear red  
(optional)

COMIC  
RELIEF

RED  
NOSE  
DAY

Conversation  
clubs taking  
place online and in  
person.

To find out where and when they are  
being held, please visit:

[www.esolcc.org](http://www.esolcc.org)

To join, contact:

[esolconversationclubs@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:esolconversationclubs@bristol.gov.uk)

or 07768500673

FREE  
CONVERSATION  
CLUBS  
IN BRISTOL

## Ladies Fitness at Hannah More

Monday  
mornings at

9-10am in the  
Sports Hall. No need to register,  
just turn up.

All levels of fitness welcome!



## Where are all the statues of women?

Find out about important women in  
Bristol's history. A new project at  
Hannah More involving drama, writing  
and more, for parents and children  
working together after school

Provisional dates are Thursdays 12<sup>th</sup>,  
19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022, 3.15-4.30.

 University of  
BRISTOL  
Elizabeth Blackwell Institute  
for Health Research

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# Holiday Activity Days for children in years 1-6



**We have four sports days here at school over the Easter holiday.** Arrive between 9.30 and 10.00 and finish between 3.00 and 3.30. Lunch is provided. Ball games, team games, football, gymnastics and more!

There is a £5 registration fee - you claim this back when you attend. The days are just for Hannah More children. Bristol Sport will run the days in the old hall and outside. It is particularly important that children attending can follow instructions and stay with the group as the rest of the school building (including the Sports Hall, which is having a new floor installed) will be 'off limits'.



Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April