Hannah More Primary School Newsletter 18th March 2022



Hello everyone

We are gearing up for our **RED NOSE DAY** disco this afternoon and I know our PTA will be busy later on setting up tuck shops and organising the hall. A big thank you to them! We enjoyed getting out and about this week. Basketball and football clubs enjoyed some sun after-school, Lavender children made the most of their fabulous outdoor space and Sunflower had a lovely trip to the Farm. More families visited the Hub library this week and it will continue to be open on Tuesdays and Fridays. Come along and have a look for a book to borrow.

There's more news about this week's happenings on Facebook and Twitter - please take a look.

On Monday, tickets will be on sale from the office for our first Saturday Family Swim since 2019! Make sure you are clear about the rules - all under 8s MUST have an adult in the water with them and one adult can bring two under 8s. Tickets will sell out fast, so make sure you come prepared on Monday!

Have a restful weekend,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.



NEWSLETTER COMPETITION!

Would you like to win a Bristol City water bottle, stationery set or teddy? Write a note to Ms Ramsay or Mrs Barbour saying WHY you would like to win one of these. We will give out prizes in assembly next week and the week after as well!









Lavender: Abdelrouf

Year 1: Maahir

Year 2: Zayaan and Yusuf

Year 3: Sadio

Year 4: Ibtisam and Ayan

Year 5: Dami and Lilja

Year 6: Lorenzo and Vega

The Wood Daily

From our chief reporter Mohamed Muhamed

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NEW ISSUE

Goldilocks Wanted!

Yesterday at 10:15 in the morning, a criminal struck. Goldilocks, who has been known to be cheeky and cunning, without being observed tiptoed into the home of three local bears in Honeypot Woods. The world-ending mischief maker is still on the loose. Police have alerted the citizens of the wood to stay away from her. It is still unclear if she is acting alone or if she is part of a feared city gang. Police have called for witnesses to please come forward for a reward. Have you seen Goldilocks in the act? Notice anything strange happening that could be linked to the investigation? Have you been attacked by the wanted Goldilocks?

Fantastic Year 6 report writing!



Mums Fitness at Hannah More

Monday mornings 9-10 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, 19 and 26 May, 3.15-4.30.

This week we learnt how to use prepositions to describe where a noun is located. As mathematicians we developed our understanding of pictograms and have had a go at creating our own. At home please help your child practise counting in 2s and 5s. Practise putting objects in, on, under, next to and behind other objects and ask your child where things are located.

Reception

In maths Reception learnt about length, looking at which things are taller, shorter, longer or smaller. We continued reading our book 'Handa's Surprise' and made some beautiful drawings of the characters and setting. At home please read your book and practise your story voice.

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This week we began learning about measurement and how to use a ruler to measure length. In English we retold our story 'The Last Tree' and wrote it out in our own words, using lots of exciting adjectives and language! At home practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Practise number bonds to 10. Read every day and ask your child questions about the story.

Year 2
This week we delved deeper into our book 'Zeraffa Giraffa'. The children wrote detailed character descriptions of Atir and designed a mode of transport to carry Zeraffa Giraffa across France. We studied Brunel and his achievements, writing a recount of life onboard the SS Great Britain in 2nd class steerage. Please read with your child every day and practise the 2, 3, 5, 10 times tables.

This week the children learnt all about fractions and did so well finding halves, quarters and making a whole! As authors we continued writing some fantastic sentences using sentence stacking. In geography we learnt all about how compasses work. 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.

We had a busy week! We continued working hard on fractions in our maths learning. We started our new class book 'Libba' and Year 4 really impressed their teachers with how engaged they were with the story and their engagement with the history behind it. We also conducted a sound experiment in science and learned about stringed instruments. Make sure to keep learning spellings from your homework! Read every night for 15 minutes.

Year 5 had a tricky week! We did an early test week as we are off on a camping adventure next week. The children all worked very hard, focused well and the Year 5 adults are very proud of them - a very successful testing week! At home please make sure to keep learning those spellings from your homework! Read every night for 15 minutes.

We worked super hard at our English this week, writing about Odysseus and his many adventures, practising grammar and punctuation and reading carefully to answer questions about the story. In maths we solved ratio problems and used scale factors. In enquiry we explored the Ancient Greeks, and found out about the amazing things that they invented. At home please ensure your child keeps learning spellings from their homework and reads every night for 15 minutes.



Holiday Activity Days for children in years 1-6



We have four sports days here at school over the Easter holiday. Times have changed and these days will run from 10.00-2.00. 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 April	Tuesday 19 April
Wednesday 13 April	Wednesday 20 April

10.00-2.00 (times have been changed!)