

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

21st January 2022



Hello everyone

It was great to see sports clubs restarting this week and children getting active. Just the thing for this freezing weather! More 4 Kids also had a good time at Trinity, where they made bird feeders and enjoyed the garden (there are lots of family opportunities coming up, so do check their website to see what's on).

We are seeking to appoint another lunchtime staff member. More details are [on the school website](#). Please note the closing date for applications is next Friday.

The next Parents' Voice meeting dates have been set - these are on Friday 4th February at 9.30, with an alternative zoom version on Tuesday 8th at 8pm. Governors want to consult with parents about Headteacher recruitment plans - and there will also be follow-up information about points raised at the last meetings. Please make a note of the times and try to come to one of the meetings if you can. A zoom link will be texted out next week.

Best wishes,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.



These Year 5 children did brilliantly at Bristol Grammar School's maths competition this week!



Year 1:

Iman

Year 2:

Adam and Hamza

Year 3:

Abdullahi

Year 4:

Ibraheem and Yassen

Year 5:

Lawand and Basmala

Year 6:

Aly and Ilham

Reception

Reception children loved their new story 'Supertato'. We made vegetable soup and it tasted delicious! See the photos on Tapestry. As

Mathematicians we learnt all about number 4 and recorded how many 'evil peas' we could catch in our trap! To help at home - can you make a superhero vegetable character? What superpowers will they have? Send us a photo on Tapestry!

This week Year 1 explored numbers 11-20 and how many tens and ones are in a number. In English we thought about the characters in Avocado Baby and described the baby. In enquiry we were geographers and found different places in our local area! At home please read with your child five times a week. Ask your children how many tens and ones are in a number. Practise counting to 100. Please come to the Year 1 Reading Meeting nafter school next Wednesday (26th January).

Year 1

Year 2 Year 2 had a busy week. We were philosophers on Monday, looking at how different religions view the world. We were also scientists changing materials -and as authors we created persuasive posters! Please read with your child five times a week. Practise your 2, 5 and 10 times table including doing them out of order.

This week as authors the children have written some fantastic descriptions of their own hero. As mathematicians we started to explore money. We also enjoyed learning about keeping calm and finding ways we can deal with our different emotions.

Please make sure your child is reading five times a week on Bug Club. Let us know if you need help logging in.

Year 3

Year 4 This week Year 4 were busy learning the script and practising songs for our performance at the end of term. As mathematicians we used the column method to multiply numbers. As authors we showed excellent presentation skills in writing up our newspaper reports. At home please practise multiplication and weekly spellings.

Year 5 have been busy as ever. Our drama expert Carlota came in and taught us about gravity (we acted out the famous apple-on-head scene as Isaac Newton). As mathematicians we added, subtracted and converted fractions. Our teachers were blown away with our sensational descriptive writing about our different characters. Please practise your multiplication tables and weekly spellings.

Year 5



Year 6 continued to read Floodlands in class - we are really enjoying it. We wrote persuasive speeches about climate change inspired by Greta Thunberg. In maths we successfully converted between decimals and fractions. Our RESPECT focus this week is around being respectful to all adults in school. We have been able to give out several house points to children who have demonstrated this well. Please reinforce the message of RESPECT at home as much as possible.

Keep Fit in 2022

Ladies only fitness at Hannah More.

Sessions restart Monday 24 January. 9-10am in the Sports Hall. No need to register, just turn up.



We're looking for a new School Meals Supervisory Assistant

We are looking for an enthusiastic and flexible lunchtime assistant for a permanent term-time position. The successful candidate will be a friendly and reliable team member with an interest in playwork and supporting children in the busy hubbub of our school.

If you would like to apply, visit [our website](#)

Closing date for applications - Friday 27th January

More 4 Kids club!

Did you know we run an after-school club 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 art, crafts, cooking, cycling and outdoor play.

If you've not been before and would like a taster session please ask the office for a **FREE TRIAL SESSION!**

Our PTA group raise money for school by organising cake sales, discos and more! It's a chance to get together, help the school and meet new friends. Contact them at hannahmorepta@gmail.com They're a very friendly and welcoming group!



School Uniform

Please remember all children need to come to school in correct school uniform

- Navy blue cardigan, sweatshirt or fleece - preferably with school logo
- Plain white shirt, blouse or polo shirt
- Black or dark grey trousers - not denim
- Black or dark grey knee length skirt or pinafore dress
- Headscarves or hijabs, if worn, must be navy blue or white
- Black, sensible shoes - football boots, flip flops or heels are not acceptable for school



If your child has PE first thing in the morning, they can come to school in their PE kit. If they have PE in the afternoon, they must come to school in regular school uniform. During PE, hijabs and headscarves should be tucked in.

**If you need to buy more school uniform you can do so online
www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/hannahmore or from the office**

Competition!

We have two activity boxes to be won. Full of lots of fun activities including cooking, crafts and puzzles! To enter, please write a short paragraph explaining why you would like to win one and what activities you would like to do. Hand this in at the office before Wednesday. Ms Ramsay and Mrs Barbour will choose two winners next week so make sure to do your best handwriting, spelling and presentation!

