

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

21st May 2021



Hello everyone

It has been a particularly wet and windy week and we have missed having more outdoor opportunities. Hopefully next week will be a bit warmer!

Thank you to everyone who came to Learning Review meetings this week - if you do still need to catch up with your child's teacher please make sure you speak to them or to the office to make a new appointment time.

The building work around school is difficult for all of us, but it is likely to continue for quite some time. Please be considerate of our neighbours and patient with other road users - especially if you need to drive to school. As ever, we encourage people to walk or cycle if they can, to ease congestion. It's also better for your health, easier to judge your journey time and more likely to ensure you arrive on time!

We are looking forward to seeing some of you in school next week to watch the Year 3 and 4 performances. Children have been working very hard on these and they are sounding great.

Have a good weekend,

Best wishes,
Sue Ramsay,
Headteacher



Please remember to arrive at school, ready to learn **between 8:40am and 8:50am**.
The bottom gate now closes at 8:55am.

SUPERKIDS!



Lavender: Zakariye Reception: Haruun

Year 1: Marni and Amina

Year 2: Aden and Danteino

Year 3: Kiki and Nico

Year 4: Khadija and Asma

Year 5: Yoonis and Sumaya

Year 6: Yahya and Hamza

This week as writers we recalled and wrote facts about plants, and as scientists we labelled parts of a plant. Some children worked hard on learning their sounds and used a sensory approach to creating CVC words. As mathematicians we continued to work hard on halving numbers up to 20. At home practise halving numbers and amounts, and sharing things equally between two. Can you share sweets, fruit or cakes between two members of your family, so that you both have the same amount? Give it a try!

Reception

Lots of things are growing in Reception class! We practised our noticing skills, carefully drawing the roots, shoots and leaves on our plants. We noticed some tadpoles have legs and like eating cucumber! We read 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and in maths we learned about adding on a number track. At home can you share the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' (link will be on Tapestry). Talk about what is happening to the caterpillar and ask your child to tell you about the caterpillars we have in class.

Year 1

This week we learnt about the features of non-fiction. We drew diagrams and read non-fiction about a snail. When you read with your child at home, ask them questions about what is happening. For example 'what happens in the story?', 'what was the problem in the story?' and 'how do they feel?' or 'why did they do that?'. Practise number bonds to 10. This will help us be faster at maths. For example $1+9=10$, $2+8=10$, $3+7=10$, $4+6=10$, $5+5=10$.

Year 2 In Year 2 this week we retold the story of Pata's Pumpkin. We designed a healthy, balanced meal - one which we will be cooking and tasting on Friday! In maths, we concentrated on addition and subtraction and becoming experts with number lines. Please continue to encourage your child to read every day in a fluent voice.

Year 3

This week, Year 3 have been busy practising their performance ready for next Wednesday. As authors we looked at letters and wrote our own letter to Leon about magic. As mathematicians we started looking at angles. 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 4

This week we've been so busy practising our performance ready for next week! We continued to learn about decimals as mathematicians and planned our own version of Iron Man as writers. At home, please practise times tables with your child - particularly 6s, 7s, 8s and 9s. Help your child to learn their lines for the performance.

Year 5

Year 5 have been busy as always! We wrote narratives about Peter's great battle with the Wolf, we multiplied and divided decimals and we recorded our fabulous persuasive adverts. Please encourage your child to read at home every day. Work on speedy times tables as well!



As mathematicians, we calculated the area of triangles and parallelograms and the volume of cuboids. In enquiry we learned about the work of Sir Isaac Newton and, as authors, we planned and wrote newspaper articles about the discovery of the colour spectrum. At home please ask your child to measure the area and volume of various shapes around the house.

LOST PROPERTY

Some members of Hannah More PTA have very kindly offered to sort through the lost property next Thursday, to be picked up by parents before half term.

If you think you may have something in lost property, this will be your **last chance to collect** so please make sure to have a look before the end of Friday.

Year 3 and Year 4

Year 3

Performance for parents
Wednesday 26th 2pm

Year 4

Performance for parents
Thursday 27th 2pm



You may remember in the newsletter a few weeks ago we told you about an exciting reading project. Miss Judge, Hibo and Fathia have been finding out who 'influences' us in the things we do and think – especially about reading. If you think you know someone who is really important in the community, who everyone listens to (an elder, a young person, a community organiser, from a religious setting or ANY-ONE you know that people listen to) then please let talk to Hibo and Fathia when they come to school next on **Wednesday 26th May 8.40 –9.00** in the Year 1 play area. Hibo and Fathia will have books to share with you; books that you can take home and enjoy during the half term week.

If you want to find out more contact jane.carter@uwe.ac.uk or Hibo Mahamoud at hibo@talocommunity.org or fathia77@hotmail.co.uk

SPORTS DAY!

Wednesday 23rd June and Thursday 24th June

We're so pleased that Sports Day will be happening this year. On the **Wednesday 23rd June** KS1 and KS2 will be at school, with KS2 going to Whitehall on **Thursday 24th June**.

We look forward to inviting parents and carers to join us too.





We are a group of mums from Hannah More, from different backgrounds. We are interested in sharing our culture and learning about other cultures. We all have children growing up in Bristol and we want to improve our city - and the world - for our sons and daughters. We run training to help people be more culturally aware and open-minded. Would you be interested in finding out more?

Leave a message at the office or email us at: wearebridginggaps@gmail.com



BIKES! Friends of Hannah More can pay for Bikeability courses at the [cycling centre](#) in Hengrove. We can also pay bus fares to get there. **AND...** we are looking for parents to help us with bike maintenance - we can fund a course to learn about this! For more information email friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com

Family Swim Sessions for Hannah More families

Saturdays 6 -7pm

We really hope to run family swimming sessions on...

12 June

26 June

10 July

£1 per person!



parentgym
FOR PARENTS WHO CARE



ZOOM [parenting course](#)

Thursday mornings 9.30

from June 10th.

Mums' fitness at Hannah More - Mondays 9-10



All fitness levels welcome.
We can pay childcare costs!

Coming in September... after-school family writing and drama group, exploring women in health across local cultures, languages and backgrounds. Funded by the Elizabeth Blackwell institute as part of the bicentennial celebrations.



Cooking Healthy on a budget

New course for parents!

Find out more on Mondays 14th and 21st June in the playground from 8.45. Sign up for the taster session on Friday 2nd July....



WELLBEING WEBINARS

For Bristol parents & carers of children with SEND



Anxiety Exploring the way our minds can generate anxiety and how it can dominate our day. Ways to manage anxiety

Mondays 10-11am [21st & 28th June](#)

OR

Tuesdays 7-8pm [22nd & 29th June](#)

Self-Care Many times our own self-care can slip way down our to-do lists. Developing a compassionate attitude towards ourselves and our wellbeing.

Wednesdays 10-11am [30th June & 7th July](#)

OR

Thursdays 7-8pm [8th July & 15th July](#)

Belonging We'll explore the impact of isolation and practical ways to build connections with others.

Mondays 10-11am [12th & 19th July](#)

OR

Tuesdays 7-8pm [13th & 20th July](#)

Contact jessica.pennack-thomas@bristol.gov.uk for more information

Rosemary Nursery School and Children's Centre

Learning together - Growing together



We have free places for 2, 3 and 4 year olds to join us in September 2021.

With an exciting outside area, highly trained and qualified staff (including teachers) and regular forest school trips, Rosemary is a warm, nurturing and stimulating place for your child to start their school life.

Telephone **0117-903 1467**, email rosemary.n@bristol-schools.uk or call in to apply: **Haviland House, Great Ann Street, St Judes, Bristol BS2 0DT.**

Website: www.rosemary.bristol.sch.uk



This [parenting course](#) starts on **Thursday mornings** from June 10th. The tutor will be delivering the sessions by Zoom. **Please ask us for more information about accessing the course.**