

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

26th November 2021



Hello everyone

The week ended with some wild and stormy weather, but children still managed to get out and enjoy some sports, local visits and outdoor play as well. More 4 Kids children enjoyed another great trip to Trinity on Thursday and there are some lovely pictures of children enjoying circus skills, dance and basketball on twitter. Please have a look!

Next week we are especially looking forward to Friday, when we have a Bike Breakfast planned. This is a chance to get your tyres pumped up or your puncture mended. If your bike needs a minor repair, please bring it along before school or at the end of the day.

A reminder that on Monday Barton Road may be closed during the day. This is likely to affect journeys to and from school so please leave a bit of extra time if you need to come this way.

The PTA are busy planning a **DISCO** which will be on Wednesday 8th December from 5.00-6.30. Festive or sparkly outfits are very welcome! Posters are being put up around school right now so please add this date to your diaries. Please note, all children will need to come with an adult.

Have a restful weekend,

Best wishes,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.



Holiday Activity Days run by Bristol Sport
Monday 20 - Thursday 23 December

Booking forms will be sent home next week.



Year 1:	Yusuf
Year 2:	Amal and Sarina
Year 3:	Mazen
Year 4:	Billie-Rae and Maid
Year 5:	Dominic and Samme
Year 6:	Shevon and Mohamed H

CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT HANNAH MORE!

Family food boxes

if you would like one please request by email before
6th December - friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com

Christmas Tree

will be up in the main hall on
Monday 6th December!

School Disco

Music, dancing, games, crafts and tuckshop!
Wednesday 8th December from 5pm

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 15th December
More information to follow

Performances

Year 5 - Tuesday 14th December
Reception - Wednesday 15th December

Christmas Parties

Friday 17th December
Please bring some food to share

Christmas Holiday Sports

Monday 20th December - Wednesday 23rd December
For Years 1-6. £2.50 per day, look out for more information

Reception

This week Reception began learning the story of the First Christmas and songs for our performance. We finished learning all our phase 2 sounds in phonics! As mathematicians we looked at how we can make up 1, 2 and 3 e.g. 3 can be $2+1$, $1+1+1$ or $3+0$. At home, keep practising all your phase 2 sounds and reading and writing short words with them - use the cards or the words on your sound mat in your book bag. If you have a reading book, read it three times at home!

This week we read split diagraphs in our phonics and really showed off our reading skills! As mathematicians we subtracted using numbers within 10. Within our enquiry learning we persevered with making kaleidoscopes in our busy time and we were very excited to make our own puppets with our visitors. Please practise reading words with split diagraphs at home to help children spot these. Read every night! Practise number bonds to 10.

Year 1

Year 2 Year 2 did fantastic retells of their story 'Pattan's Pumpkin' this week and continued to do addition and subtraction in maths. As scientists we moved on from looking at plants to learning about how to stay healthy. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Practise counting forwards and backwards from 100. Practise adding 2 digit and 2 digit numbers e.g. $36 + 27$ using the partitioning method.

Year 3 enjoyed creating some special volcano art this week. In English and enquiry they learnt about volcanoes and enjoyed learning about where pebbles come from! As mathematicians they practised their times tables and multiplying and dividing. Please practise the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Please continue to encourage your child to read every day in a fluent voice.

Year 3

Year 4 As mathematicians we found the perimeter of rectangles and rectilinear shapes, including those with missing lengths. As authors we rewrote the story of Fantastic Mr Fox but set it in the Bronze Age! In our enquiry, we learned about the human digestive system and the role of skeletons and muscles in our body. Help at home by supporting your child to add excellent detail and description to their story writing homework.

This week as mathematicians we learnt long multiplication for the first time! The children were very resilient. As authors we wrote setting descriptions using complex sentences. The performance practise is in full swing! Please help your child with multiplication tables and weekly spellings.

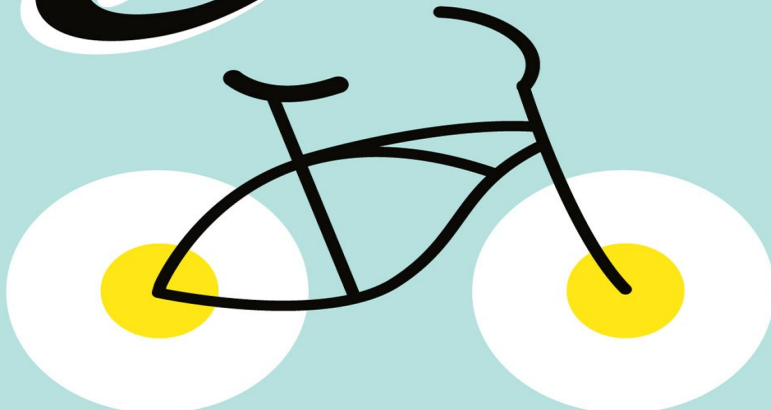
Year 5



This week Year 6 have been historians and learnt about Ancient Egyptian medicine and developed our understanding of chronology. As mathematicians we learnt about fractions and as writers we wrote our own tension stories. Please help your child with their times tables and their spelling list.

Bike

BREAKFAST



Get your puncture mended or your brakes fixed. Before school, 8.00-8.45 in the playground and after school until 4.00.

Free breakfast!

Holy Spokes!

- bike service & maintenance -

**Friday 3rd
December**

Would you like to:-

- Make friends ?
- Help to raise money for the school ?
- Organise fun after school activities ?

Then why not join the Hannah More PTA (Parent, Teacher Association)? We are a group of parents who raise money for the School by organising fun activities for the children like Discos, Fairs and cake sales. We hold monthly meetings to plan activities and fundraisers, and generally have a cup of tea and a chat! If you would like to join, please pass your details to Ruth or email Charlene at

hannahmorepta@gmail.com We'd love new members to help organise some fantastic events for the new year!



Hannah More PTA



Friends of Hannah More is a registered charity which supports the school and the community. The committee meets 3 times a year. We would be delighted to welcome more committee members, especially people with fundraising or social media skills, or links with community groups. Our next meeting will be on zoom and we will text the date out. We can be contacted on friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com