

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

3rd December 2021



Hello everyone

We had a lovely end to the week when Jack from Holy Spokes came and fixed lots of bikes. Thanks also to Greggs who provided some breakfast treats for us. The staff worked hard to decorate the Christmas tree in the main hall on Thursday. Year 5 and Year 2 have been practising hard for their performances in the last week of term!

We are very excited about the disco that is happening on Wednesday. The doors will open at 5pm, entry is £1 per child. There will be lots of music, games and crafts. Please bring some money for refreshments and face-painting and come in your best festive clothes.

There is still time to order a Christmas food box. If you would like one, please email friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com this weekend.

Year 4 have Learning Review meetings on Monday and Tuesday. Please make sure you have booked a slot with the teacher.

There are still spaces for Sports Days in the holidays, check the letter that came home earlier this week or ask the office for more information. You can also have a look online www.hannahmore.org.uk/our-school/wraparound-care/holiday-club.

Best wishes, Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.



KS1 enjoying lunchtime at the Golden Table!



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

Don't forget to return your booking form!

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| Year 1: | Shayan |
| Year 2: | Asia-Lee and Orlando |
| Year 3: | Amaya |
| Year 4: | Nico and Amahra |
| Year 5: | Pauline and Alex |
| Year 6: | A-Ziah and Hala |

SUPERKIDS!



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

A busy week in Reception! We had great fun bringing in our teddies for our 'Teddy Bear Hospital' session. In phonics we practised capital letters. As mathematicians we learnt about circles and triangles, and used words such as **over, under, next to, behind and in front** to describe where something is. At home, play the teddy game. Can you follow the instructions to put the Teddy... under, on top of, behind a chair, table etc. Can you challenge your family and tell them where to put the bear?

This week Year 1 wrote some fantastic character descriptions to help Hootopize find his missing toy Cuddles in our story 'Toys in Space'. In enquiry we made more toys and designed our book pages for our Toy Museum at the end of term. In maths we continued to learn about subtracting and finding the difference. At home please read the book in your bookbag everyday. Log into Bug Club and NumBots. Practise subtraction with numbers to 10 by counting back and using your fingers.

Year 1

Year 2 Year 2 had a busy week with assessments in reading, writing and maths. Their teachers are very proud of their effort. Towards the end of the week we looked at money as mathematicians and looked at instructions on how to make a jam sandwich! Please read with your child 5 times a week. Practise counting forwards and backwards from 100. Practise adding 2 digit and 2 digit numbers

This week Year 3 learnt their 2, 3, 4 and 5 times tables. As authors and geographers we explored volcanoes. We enjoyed making our own clay volcanoes and had a great time making them erupt. Please practise the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Please continue to encourage your child to read every day in a fluent voice.

Year 3

Year 4 The Year 4 children worked so hard in all their tests this week. WE are really proud of how much focus they showed. In enquiry we focused on animals and their habitats and produced some inspiring posters to stop deforestation. In English they learnt to use paragraphs and in maths they multiplied by 10 and 100. They also impressed their swimming teachers during assessments. Help at home by practising 8 times tables and asking children about their assessments.

The Year 5 children worked so hard in all their tests this week as well as continuing to practise for their performance 'The Snow Queen' (14th Dec). We are really proud of the determination they showed! The Year 5 Mini-Police also really enjoyed seeing all the police equipment on Wednesday. Please help your child with multiplication tables and weekly spellings.

Year 5



This week Year 6 focused on their presentation and handwriting. We redrafted our action stories and the results have been absolutely fantastic! We made working heart models out of plastic bottles, straws and red coloured water. Very messy - but interesting and informative! Please spot check your child's 6, 7, 8 and 9 times tables over the course of the week. Read with your child to check their fluency.



Friends of Hannah More is a registered charity which supports the school and the community. The next meeting is on Zoom on Tuesday 7th December at 7pm. We would be delighted to welcome more committee members, especially people with fundraising expertise, social media skills, or links with community groups. If you'd like to attend the meeting please email friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com

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 fairs and cake sales. We hold monthly meetings to plan activities and fundraisers, and generally have a cup of tea and a chat! Our next event is the DISCO next Wednesday! If you would like to join us, 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



HANNAH MORE CHRISTMAS DISCO

WEDNESDAY 8
DECEMBER
5PM START
£1 PER CHILD



Games
Tuckshop
Lucky Dip

Music
Dancing
Festive Crafts