

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

4th February 2022



Hello everyone

It has been a difficult week here with a lot of staff absence including four teaching staff and five support staff off with Covid. I've been so impressed and grateful for the hard work from the staff here, stepping in to cover and help out where needed. Fortunately none of them are too unwell with Covid symptoms so we hope to welcome them back next week. I've also been impressed with the patience and resilience shown by the children and classes affected by the absences.

Unfortunately we had to cancel the Parents' Voice on Friday morning but there will be meeting on Zoom on Tuesday 8 February at 8pm. Details can be found later in the newsletter.

We celebrated Hannah More's 277th Birthday on Wednesday. The children learnt a lot about the history of her life and the local area. The classes put a lot of effort into making some spectacular birthday cakes too, you can see some photos to the right.

Thank you to everyone who entered our competition to win a craft and cooking box. There were some very persuasive letters! Keep an eye out for more competitions in future newsletters.

Have a restful weekend,

Sue Ramsay,

Headteacher.



SUPERKIDS!



Year 1:	Conor
Year 2:	Mujahid and Sara
Year 3:	Mohammed A
Year 4:	Shayanna and Sudais
Year 5:	Jasmine and Sooyeon
Year 6:	Sumaya and Ayub

Reception

Reception enjoyed our new story Whatever Next! We designed our own rockets and what we might take to the moon. As mathematicians we learnt all about zero and practised subitising. At home, your child has a new bigger homework book with maths and phonics in. Please return this every Monday. Keep the little 'Sounds Book' to keep practising all your sounds. Keep reading too!

Year 1

This week Year 1 had a lovely virtual session with the teddybear hospital where we learnt about hospitals from a medical students. In math we learnt how to subtract numbers from 20. In enquiry we had an exciting week being historians and learning about Princess Campbell! At home please read every day and count forwards and backwards to 50. Read and write number to twenty.

Year 2

Year 2 had a great week—we went to the park to investigate joins and materials, we decorated cakes for Hannah More's birthday and we acted out new Traction Man stories! Please read with your child 5 times a week, using Bug Club. Ask your teacher if you have forgotten your login. Practise your 2, 5 and 10 times table including doing them out of order.

Year 3

This week Year 3 read biographies and become detectives, identifying the key features. In maths we looked at how information can be collected and shared, and how we can interpret this information. Please make sure your child is reading 5 times a week on Bug Club. Let us know if you need help logging in.

Year 4

As mathematicians children explored the area of shapes for the first time this week. As authors they planned a sequel to the Iron Man. We continued our music creation and our performance practice. At home ask your child to perform their hot air balloon music piece using tools and equipment from around the house.

Year 5

This week Year 5 wrote and published a non-chronological report all about space—our enquiry this term that we have been very interested in! As mathematicians we continued to work with fractions, using lots of different methods. We enjoyed swimming on Thursday as always and had a great day for Hannah More's birthday! Please practise multiplication tables and weekly spellings.



We enjoyed our story Floodlands again this week, exploring themes and writing poetry. We also flexed our acting muscles with a bit of freeze framing around the battle of the eels and cats! In maths we learnt more about percentages and in science we experimented with electrical circuits. At home please practise multiplication tables and weekly spellings. Our 'respect' focus is about language choices this week. Please be sure to make some time to talk to you child about this over the next few days



BOOHAMED'S FRUIT STALL

OPENING
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
@ 10:45 - 11:00
IN THE PLAYGROUND
ONLY 20P
PER FRUIT CUP

**Conversation
clubs taking
place online and in
person.**

**FREE
CONVERSATION
CLUBS
IN BRISTOL**

To find out where and when they are
being held, please visit:

www.esolcc.org

For details on how to join, please
contact:

esolconversationclubs@bristol.gov.uk

or 07768500673

Parents' Voice meeting

Join us for Parents' Voice on
Tuesday at 8pm. At this
meeting Governors want to seek
opinions from parents about
Headteacher recruitment. This
meeting is on Zoom and you can
join via the link [https://
us02web.zoom.us/j/86373316729?
pwd=aUVUZis2M1dYb1JKdmRhSjdFc2pHZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86373316729?pwd=aUVUZis2M1dYb1JKdmRhSjdFc2pHZz09)

Or you can enter the details
directly onto Zoom

Meeting ID: 863 7331 6729

Passcode: 073331

Family Swim Sessions

for Hannah More families - **Saturdays 6 -7pm**
Come and enjoy a swim at Easton pool for only £1 per person!

- **March 26** • **June 11**
- **May 21** • **July 16**

Tickets on sale from the Monday
before each swim.

Children under 8 must have an
adult in the water with them.



Family Sessions Trinity Garden

**FREE Family Saturday Session on
Saturday 5 February 11am - 1pm**

Activities include Arts, Crafts, Games and Exploration. Explore the garden and wildlife through our sensory trail and try out some natural craft activities.

There may even be the chance to do some gardening, harvesting, cooking and eating seasonal vegetables and herbs - straight from Trinity's Garden whenever produce is available, **however lunch will now be provided.**

Please note that we have arranged an indoor space in case of bad weather.

To Book - please call us on 01179351200 or book via the registration link - <https://my.trinitybristol.org.uk/saturday-family-garden-sessions-5th-february-2022/>

FREE Garden Holiday Club on Monday 21 February

Activities include Arts, Crafts, Games, Exploration, Broad Bean planting, Clay Sculpture and Storytelling

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11 am – 1 pm - <https://my.trinitybristol.org.uk/spring-holiday-family-club-monday-21st-february-2022-11-am-1-pm/>

2 pm – 4 pm - <https://my.trinitybristol.org.uk/spring-half-term-holiday-club-monday-21st-february-2022-2-pm-4-pm/>

