# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter 5th May 2022



### Hello everyone

This week has been fairly quiet at school. We hope those who celebrated had a wonderful Eid and enjoyed celebrating with family and friends.

Thank you to everyone who brought in food for the Eid parties on Friday. The staff and children had lots of fun!

Year 1 had a brilliant time at Westonbirt Arboretum on Wednesday and learnt about trees and plants for their enquiry topic this term.

Sports Clubs started this week; we will have the full week of clubs on next week including our football team training on Monday. Congratulations to those who have been offered a place. Please ensure your child attends on Monday for the first training session.

Next week Year 6 will be completing their SATs. The children and teachers have been working very hard to revise and practise for them.

Sarah, our new Community Development Coordinator, will be starting next week. We are looking forward to welcoming her to the team and I'm sure she will be getting to know parents very soon.

Have a restful weekend,

Sue Ramsay, Head Teacher.





Thank you to our wonderful lunch team for making up these Eid treat cones for the children!



Lavender: Abdelrouf

Reception: Salmaan

Year 1: Roaa

Year 2: Malia and Xavier

Year 3: Lashyah

Year 4: Billie-Rae and Amahra

Year 5: Divine and Mahamed

Year 6: Mohammed I and Aly

As mathematicians this week we continued looking at measuring using centimetres and metres. In English we read 'The Gingerbread

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Man' and practised how to answer different types of questions relating to the story. If you

have a ruler at home, try measuring different household items. Ask your child if they can estimate how big something is. Do they think they would measure using centimetres or metres? Can you tell which is longer or shorter? Please read with your child as much as possible and practise asking questions such as 'Who can you see?' 'How do they feel?' and 'What might happen next?'

Reception checked on the eggs and did some lovely observational drawings and writing. As mathematicians we learnt all about number 2. We enjoyed hearing about how children celebrated Eid and had our own Eid party too! At home practise the trigraphs **ear** and **air** as well as digraphs and tricky words on the sound card. Read your reading book—this is a book they will not have read this week so please read it 3 times, practising fluency and using a story voice.

This week the Year 1 children enjoyed a trip to Westonbirt Arboretum which they loved! We learnt all about trees and plants as scientists for our new enquiry 'How do our surroundings change?'. After Eid, the children who were in also enjoyed working the Reception children as artists and created cut-outs in the style of Matisse. At home please read with your child 5 times a week. Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s including doing them out of order.

Year 2 This week has been busy with visitors, Eid and parties! As mathematicians the children looked at measurement and as artists enjoyed making clay and weaving. As authors the children began planning a first person story. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Use 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.

As mathematicians the children looked at telling the time to 5 minutes! As artists they looked at an artist called Nick Cave and replicated a piece of his work using collage techniques. As authors the children continued to enjoy 'Oliver and the Seawigs' and learnt more about the characters. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Use 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.

As mathematicians this week we compared and ordered decimal numbers. As authors we delved further into our new text 'The City of Ember'. In our new enquiry we explored OS maps and looked at how energy is spread across Bristol. At home practise our final set of multiplication facts—the 12 times table!

It has been a short week but Year 5 still managed to squeeze in lots of learning! As mathematicians we added and subtracted decimals. We also learnt about complex sentences and read more of our text for this term 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. At home please help your child with their spellings.

Year 6 continued to fit in as much revision for their SATs as possible! Nearly there now! At home please practise any last parts of the revision materials at home.



## Mums' Fitness

Starting again on Monday 9 May. The fun, friendly sessions are free and available for women at all levels of fitness! Every Monday from 9am-10am



Staff were busy on Thursday exploring the local areas in groups and creating pieces of art to show the things they saw and discovered. Do you recognise any of the pictures? Can you guess which areas they went to?









## Coffee morning with

## SÖMALT KITCHEN

Every Wednesday 9:30-11:00

At Felix Road Adventure Playground

Felix Road Easton, Bristol, BS5 0JW

Come and meet other parents, get information and hear about events, courses and opportunities available to your family. Activities for toddlers, parental courses and much more ALL WELLCOME!

I need a safe space for my children to play & learn.



Is play important to small children?

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No need to book just turn up, all are welcome!

#### **MONDAYS**

Easton Community Centre 10:00 - 11:00

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

St Paul's Learning Centre 10:00 - 11:00 St Paul's Learning Centre 19:00 - 20:00