

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

## 1st April 2022



Hello everyone

This morning Year 5 went off on an exciting trip to Cadbury World and Year 3 enjoyed a Roman day. Art club families really enjoyed a printing session yesterday. We had some wonderful support from parents this week - Ava's dad ran a fabulous screen printing session and Dirshe and family's dad very kindly took Sunflower children and staff in his taxi to collect our new chickens. We were also grateful to the parents who walked to swimming with us once again. Thank you everyone!

We are enjoying watching the chickens settle in this week. We have two 'Cream Legbars' and two 'Buff Orpingtons' (the gingery coloured ones) to look after. We will be democratically choosing names for them next week.

Please remember the Family Science Show on Monday—this is a great opportunity to learn more about science in a really fun way with one of our Governors who does it for a job. There will be several things going on over the holidays. The sports hall floor is being renewed but we will still have some sports days taking place outside. We have a family trip to 'We the Curious', Bristol's lovely science centre. This is aimed at families who have never visited before. We also hope to set up some play sessions on the field, for parents and younger children.

If you have not done so already, please make time to complete our Parent Survey. More information and a link is at the end of this newsletter.

Have a restful weekend,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.

### NEWSLETTER COMPETITION!

We're continuing this competition over the holidays so we get a few more entries. Write a note to Ms Ramsay or Mrs Barbour saying WHY you would like to win one of these prizes. We will present these at a celebration assembly in term 5.



**Lavender:**

**Year 1:**

**Year 2:**

**Year 3:**

**Year 4:**

**Year 5:**

**Year 6:**

**Armani**

**Idiris**

**Manha and Sara**

**Mohammad A**

**Samuel and Jacob**

**Ella-Mae and Noura**

**Zarah and Mohamed S**

In English we used substitution tables to become more independent with our writing. As mathematicians we looked at fractions and learnt about halves, quarters and thirds. **At home watch Jack Hartmann's Fractions video [www.youtube.com/watch?v=6YGqtK6BN\\_Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6YGqtK6BN_Y) and practise making halves and quarters with food like apples, oranges, cake, pizza and sandwiches.**

## LAVENDER

### Reception

This week Reception drew the characters and setting from 'Jasper's Beanstalk' and imagined what we might find if we climbed up the beanstalk! We planted our own beans and started our 'Bean Diaries'. In maths we compared numbers to 10. We were very excited about the chickens arriving and talked about how to look after them. **At home talk about what you think will happen to**

### Year 1

This week Year 1 were super busy practising for their performance! We really enjoyed being artists on Tuesday and had a go at screen printing to make the backdrop for our performance. We look forward to you coming to see it on Thursday at 2pm. As mathematicians we learnt about measure and weight! **At home please read with your child 5 times a week. Practise your performance lines at home over the weekend!**

### Year 2

Year 2 learnt about non-chronological reports this week as authors. In maths we made a fantastic start to our new topic shape and explored Concordes as historians. **Please read with your child five times a week and use Bug Club - ask your teacher if you have forgotten your login. Practise your 2, 5 and 10 times tables including doing them out of order.**

### Year 3

This week we continued to look at fractions as mathematicians and found out about what a child would do each day during Roman times. **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.**

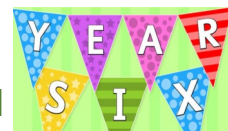
### Year 4

As mathematicians we learnt to use hundredths as decimal numbers. As authors we explored explanation texts. As engineers we looked at how stringed instruments are made, and then designed and created our own! **At home make sure to keep learning spellings from your homework as well as the 9 times table! Read every night for 15 minutes.**

### Year 5

Year 5 returned from camp and settled very nicely back into the swing of school life. We worked as scientists investigating mixtures. We also prepared to write to the president of Brazil to convince him to make deforestation of the Amazon illegal! **At home please make sure to keep learning those spellings from your homework! Read every night for 15 minutes.**

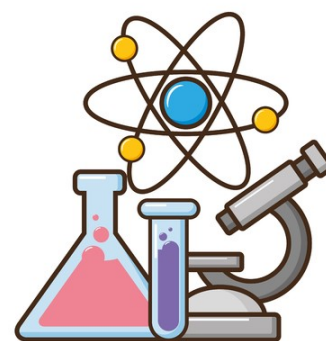
Year 6 had a visit from an Ancient Greek soldier this week and found out all about the Ancient Greeks. We got to hold many artefacts including real swords and spears! We also wrote news reports on the adventures of Odysseus. The entire island of Ithaca is glad to have him home! **At home please make sure to keep learning those spellings from your homework! Read every night for 15 minutes.**



# Family Science Show

**Monday 4 April | 3:30pm - 4:15pm**

During the day, children will learn about the science of taste, nutrition and digestion. After school, families are out about the science behind launching a rocket! There will be fire and explosions, but also some experiments that you can try for yourself at home.



## Would you be interested in joining Friends of Hannah More?

We are a registered charity and are keen to recruit community members. Take a look at our Annual Report on the school website. If you are interested in joining or would like to find out more, please contact us on [friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com).



## Family Swims! Saturdays 6 -7pm

Come and enjoy a swim at Easton pool for only £1 per person!

**May 21**

**June 11**

**July 16**



Tickets on sale from the Monday before each swim.



Where are all the statues of women?

Find out about important women in Bristol's history. A new project at Hannah More involving drama, writing and more, for parents and children working together after school. Provisional dates are Thursdays 12, 19 and 26 May, 3.15-4.30.

## Mums Fitness at Hannah More

Monday mornings 9-10 in the Sports Hall. No need to register, just turn up. All levels of fitness welcome!





# Holiday Activity Days for children in Years 1-6

We have four sports days here at school over the Easter holiday. These days will run from 10.00-2.00. Lunch is provided. Ball games, team games, football, gymnastics and more! There is a £5 registration fee which you can claim this back when you attend. The days are just for Hannah More children. Bristol Sport will run the days in the old hall and outside.



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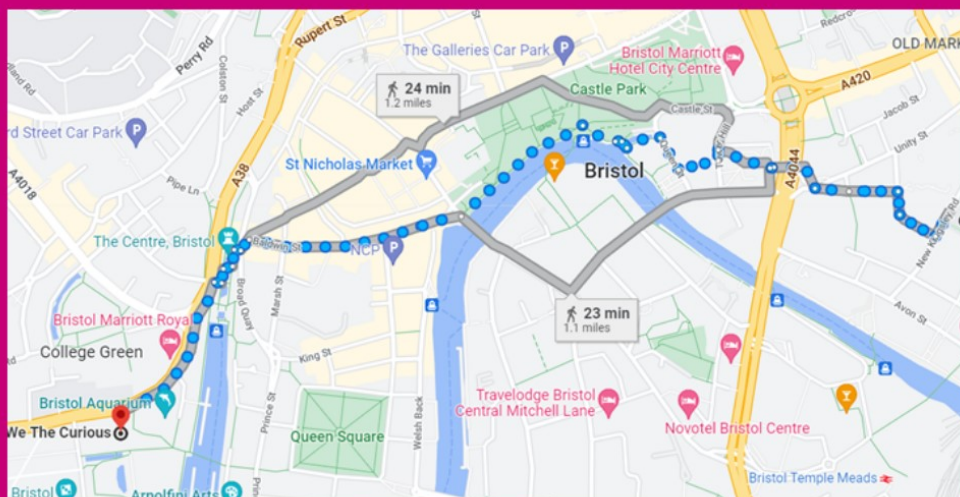
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## FAMILY TRIP TO WE THE CURIOUS



Easter holiday trip to Bristol's wonderful science centre. Only £2.50 per person. Sunday 24th April. Meet at We the Curious at 11.00am. It is 25 minute walk from school or you could take a ferry! We only have 40 tickets so this is just for Hannah More children (and pre-school children). Priority is for people who have never been before. Tickets on sale from 4 April.



# Parent Survey

## Cultural Confidence at Hannah More

**Parents!**

**Please help us to think about  
trips, visits and clubs by completing  
this survey.**

**Follow the link or use the QR code below to get  
to the survey – it should only take 5 minutes.**

**If you need help, ask Ruth or the office team!**

**Please complete the survey by Friday 8 April.**

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**Scan the QR code or follow  
the link**

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