

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

8th April 2022



Hello everyone

Our last week of term started with three wonderful science assemblies led by one of our governors, Nerys Shah. We enjoyed experiments, explosions, and lots of other fun activities. The week ended with two fantastic performances - a brilliant show by Year 1 yesterday and a lovely visiting performance of 'The Selfish Giant' for our younger year groups. This was greatly enjoyed! In between we had various end of term celebrations, an Easter raffle, a trip to the farm for Sunflower children, an exciting art club session, our weekly reading buddies – and of course lots of learning as well.

In assembly this morning we celebrated our termly Learning Champions – check out the names of these awesome super-learners below. We also said goodbye to Ruth, who as many of you know has worked here at Hannah More for many years. She will still be around behind the scenes, as she will be helping with some fundraising activities. Ruth asked me to pass on her thanks for all the very kind cards, messages and gifts.

Our chickens have been named! Introducing Hannah, Bella, Beyonce and Chica! They have settled in well and are laying some beautiful cream and pale-blue coloured eggs.

Have a restful break and enjoy our holiday sports days and family trips if you're involved in them. We will see everyone for the start of term 5 on Tuesday 26th April.

Have a restful weekend,
Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.



LEARNING CHAMPIONS!



Lavender:

Year 1:

Year 2:

Year 3:

Year 4:

Year 5:

Year 6:

Mohamed A

Ava

Tommy and Alberto

Luqman

Maid and Matteo

Abubaker and Amina

Nagie and Sumaya

LAVENDER

This week we continued to learn about fractions and enjoyed watching the science assemblies! As writers we used our knowledge of prepositions to help us write some springtime sentences. Enjoy the spring holiday, talking about what you see around you and encouraging your child to describe and use prepositions e.g. 'Look at that colourful bird sitting on the tree branch. It's enjoying the warm spring sunshine!'

Reception

A busy week in Reception! We enjoyed watching the science show, the Year 1 performance and the theatre performance of 'The Selfish Giant'. In maths we learnt about number pairs to make 10. At home: Watch this episode of numberblocks. Can you remember all the ways to make 10? www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08q3zx7/numberblocks-series-2-blast-off. We are bringing home our beans - please look after them and draw and write about what you notice in your 'Bean Diary'.

Year 1

Year 1 had a busy week preparing for our performance Hats Off! They did a fantastic show for the school and then for parents later on, they should all be really proud of their hard work! At home please read with your child 5 times a week.

Year 2

Year 2 wrote a fantastic non-chronological report on transport this week. They also finished studying shape as mathematicians and enjoyed STEM week seeing what sinks and floats. Please ensure your child reads during the holidays, use Bug Club. Talk to your children about the time and look at clocks together. Practise your 2, 5 and 10 times table including doing them out of order. You can use Timestable Rockstars to help! Learn about animals found in the savannah!

Year 3

This week Year 3 continued to learn about fractions. In English we wrote letters to Apollo which we enjoyed editing and publishing. We also enjoyed being scientists and learning how to carry out a fair test. Please encourage your child to read as often as possible and practise times tables.

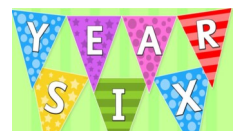
Year 4

As authors, we wrote and published an explanation text about how sound travels. We applied this knowledge and learning in our enquiry as we created and performed with musical instruments. As mathematicians we reviewed the test papers we had completed two weeks ago and finished learning our 9 times tables. At home encourage your child to read as often as possible and practise their times tables, but also make sure your children rest and come back ready for our final two terms of the year!

Year 5 were busy creating exciting packaging for chocolate bars using 3D nets—we were very inspired by our trip to Cadbury World last week! We also wrote persuasive letters to President Bolsonaro to convince him to make deforestation illegal. At home please encourage your child to read as often as possible and practise times tables.

Year 5

Year 6 were Ancient Greeks this week: competing in an Olympics, making Ancient Greek biscuits and creating their own Ancient Greek shields. We also enjoyed being scientists this week: investigating what makes the best shape sail and learning about our reaction time. At home please ensure your child completes the SATs booster pack over the holidays.



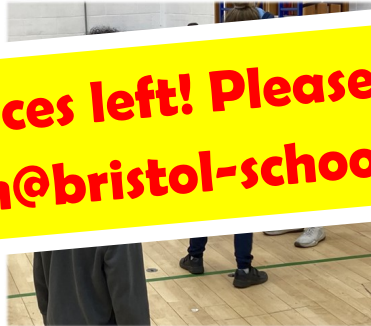
Holiday Activity Days for children in Years 1-6

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.



**Still some spaces left! Please email
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Primary School



Tuesday 12 April	Tuesday 19 April
Wednesday 13 April	Wednesday 20 April

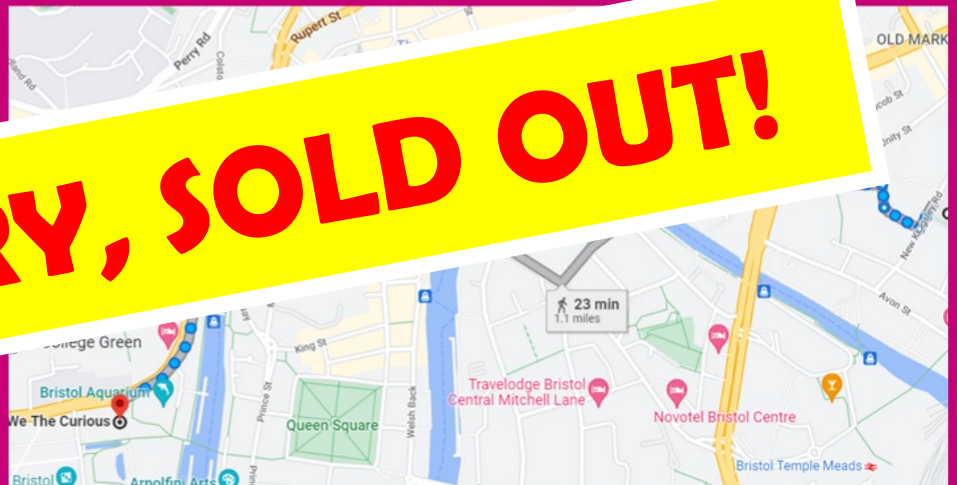
FAMILY TRIP TO WE THE CURIOUS



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.



SORRY, SOLD OUT!





Play on the Field

Monday 18 April

A play opportunity for younger children on the field on Monday 18th (especially for reception and year 1s) – please speak to Hassan's mum (Nawal) in reception if you'd like to be added to the list as we do need names in advance.

Spring Holiday activities

Lots of fun activities available for school age children who get free school meals (FSM). Some need booking in advance.

In Bristol, 49 organisations and providers have received funding to host over 400 four-hour inclusive sessions across the city, from 11 to 22 April 22. Every activity will include a healthy and nutritious meal.

Have a look at the programme at www.bristol.gov.uk/documents/20182/5708607/YHH_2022_Spring_Programme.pdf/a5edc707-1cff-7a71-70af-7c862045047d?t=1648457367709

**Your
Holiday
HUB**
Bristol

Art Club

A group of families are taking a trip to Spike Island and putting on an exhibition at Trinity!

If you are really interested in art, speak to Mrs Barbour as Art Club will be restarting in May.



EASTER HOLIDAYS

@FELIX ROAD ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

FREE HOT MEALS AND LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAYS

Food is fuel for play and throughout the holidays the playground will be open serving free hot meals cooked by our wonderful kitchen team.

Food will be available every day to school age children and young people.

EASTER HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES

OPEN ACCESS

Monday 11 to Thursday 14 April, 12 to 5.30pm

Bank holiday Monday 18 April, 1 to 5pm

Tuesday 19 to Thursday 21 April, 12 to 5.30pm

Sunday 24 April, 1 to 5pm

OPEN ACCESS is for children aged 8 to 14 years olds, free to come and play. Younger children are also welcome if supervised by an adult.

FLYING SEAGULLS WILL BE JOINING US ON MONDAY 18 APRIL, 3 TO 5PM

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