

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

18th February 2022



Hello everyone

An unexpected end to Term 3, I hope you have all stayed safe indoors from the storm. The coffee morning due to take place on Friday will be rescheduled, we will let you know once a new date has been arranged. We will postpone our Learning Champions celebration to take place on Friday 4 March.

Well done to Year 4 for their brilliant performances of The Big Green Adventure on Thursday. You can watch a video of one of their songs on our Twitter - <https://twitter.com/HannahMorePri>.

We're so pleased that our Family Art group will be visiting the museum over the holidays and that our SS Great Britain researchers will also be out and about over half term. The video made by them (and shown at last week's assembly) is still on Twitter if you want to have a look.

Governors have extended the recruitment time for a new Head teacher. This means we can encourage more applicants to apply. Thank you very much to everyone who has contributed to this process, especially Bern Lecki who put together such a comprehensive applicant pack, and to those of you who shared your views at the Parents' Voice meeting last week. - the minutes from this meeting are now on the school website: https://www.hannahmore.org.uk/images/Parents_voice_minutes_8.2.22.pdf.

We have lots planned for Term 4. Starting with World Book Day on Friday 4 March, Learning Review Meetings on Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 9 March and a disco for Red Nose Day on Friday 18 March. Find out more details about World Book Day and the disco in the newsletter. Letters for the Learning Review Meetings will be sent home during the first week back.

The Year 6 children will continue running their Boohamed Fruit Stall on Tuesdays and Thursdays at breaktime for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. It has been great to see the hard work they have put into the stall and to see other children enjoying some healthy breaktime snacks.

Monday 28 February is an INSET day so school will be open for staff only, the first day back for children is Tuesday 1 March, we look forward to seeing you all then.

Have a restful half term break.

Sue Ramsay
Headteacher

Have a look at our Twitter to see what some of the classes have been up to this week!



Learning about shadows in Year 6, exploring how Vikings lived in Year 3 and decorating biscuits in Lavender!

Reception Reception learnt all about numbers 6, 7 and 8 this week. Unfortunately we were not able to give you new reading books today but keep enjoying lots of stories over the holiday! At home, practise your phase 3 sounds and tricky words. Here is a guide www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=TTe5_Em0BHQ. See Tapestry for more links.

YEAR 1 As mathematicians Year 1 began learning numbers to 50 and understanding how many tens and ones are in these numbers. We reflected on, and celebrated, our successes from the term and enjoyed some busy time after all our hard-work! We will have our class treat on the first Tuesday back as school was closed on Friday. At home, please read with your child 5 times a week. Teach your children to read and write numbers to 50. For example, recognising if a 2-digit number starts with 3 like in 36 we read it 'thirty ___'

Year 2 Year 2 had such a fun week. They finished their Traction Man story and made their own playground equipment and learnt about fractions! 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 tables including doing them out of order.

YEAR 3 This week we wrote our own facts about Alfred the Great. As mathematicians we practised adding and subtracting, solving a variety of questions. We loved taking part in a Viking Day where we met Thaurhilde and learnt about different aspects of Viking life! Please make sure your child is reading 5 times a week on Bug Club. Let us know if you need help logging in. Make sure your child completes the homework that has been set.

Year 4 Our focus and energies went into our show 'A Big Green Adventure' this week. We were so proud of the Year 4's amazing performance! In addition, as mathematicians we explored equivalent fractions. As authors we edited and published our adventure stories. During half term, ask your child to tell you about the book they are reading. What do they like/dislike about the book? Ask them about the characters and the setting.

YEAR 5 Year 5 screened the premiere of our comedy-space-documentary this week. A huge thanks to all the VIP's that attended! We made a great splash at swimming for our final session this term. At home, practise multiplication tables and weekly spellings.

Year 6 This week Year 6 wrote some fantastic sequels to Floodland. As mathematicians we learnt about area and perimeter and as scientists we learnt about shadow, carrying out an experiment to investigate the effects the position of the light source has on the shadow. Help at home by ensuring your child completes the pages on fractions and percentages in their SATs books and read regularly throughout the week.



World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day during the first week back with author visits, a dress up day and lots and lots of good books!

On Friday 4 March children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book. Prizes will be given for the best-dressed book characters!

£1 National Book Tokens will be given to children. You can use these to buy a £1 book or can be spent towards a book of their choice.



Red Nose Day Disco!

Friday 18 March from 3:15pm – £1 entry

- DJ
- Games
- Tuck Shop
- Crafts
- Lucky Dip
- Wear red (optional)!



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.



FREE Family Sessions at Trinity Garden

Monday 21 February 11am-1pm and 2pm-4pm

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

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 not be provided. Please note that we have arranged an indoor space in case of bad weather.

To Book – please use the links below or call us on 01179351200.

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

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



New campaign helps mums get more active



Looking after yourself and getting some regular exercise is tough when the kids are small. If you do get a few spare minutes, it's hard to know where to start.

If that sounds like you, check out our website encouraging and supporting mums to take small steps to becoming more active. Whether it's a walk round the block, 10 minutes hula hooping, or a kitchen disco while cooking the tea – it all counts.

Meet the inspiring Bristol mums taking their own small steps and find an activity to suit you at the [Bristol Girls Can website](#) and [Facebook community group](#).

Ladies fitness at Hannah More

We run weekly fitness sessions providing a fun, energetic and welcoming space for you to get active. Join us on Monday mornings at 9am (term time only – the next one will be on 7 March). A free class for women at all levels of fitness. What a great way to start the week!



NHS are calling on parents and guardians to ensure their children are up to date with the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine, and all other routine childhood immunisations, as the latest data shows MMR vaccination uptake has dropped to the lowest level in a decade. Measles is highly contagious and can lead to complications such as ear infections, pneumonia, and inflammation of the brain which require hospitalisation. You can book an appointment with your GP. Please visit www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/ for more information (leaflets available in Polish, Somali and Romanian).