# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter 23rd March 2018



#### Hello everyone,

What an amazing end to the term! At today's assembly we were delighted to welcome Thangam Debbonaire, Member of Parliament for Bristol West. She presented this term's learning champions with their special medals. Very well done to them and many thanks to Thangam for visiting Hannah More!

We also welcomed Ronan from Bristol Flyers Basketball. He will be running a special 'Healthy Life' family programme here at Hannah More next term! Check the website for more information on this and sign up at the office if you're interested.

After assembly everyone laced up their trainers and went running for Sport Relief! All children from years 2-6 completed a mile run, whilst younger children did laps of the school field. Thank you to everyone who collected sponsorship money for this; Mrs Jackson will let you know the total amount we raised after the holiday.

Other happenings in school this week included Year 1 meeting some newts, Reception enjoying their growing chicks, a tag rugby competition, our second 'Cultural Competence' training session and more. Check the latest news on twitter!

Term finishes today for the Easter break. I hope those of you who are coming to playdays, SATs revision sessions and family trips have a good time. Have a lovely break and we shall see everyone back at school on Monday 9th April.

Best wishes,

Sue Ramsay, Head teacher.







Reception: Samsam and Shayanna Year 1: Abdullrahman and Mahamed Year 2: Layla and Ilham Year 3: Carlo and Ridwan Year 4: Rajwa and Valeria Year 5: Hanna and Frankie Year 6: Anastasia and Hamza

### The Nurturing Programme

#### How to get the best out of family life



- Understand why children behave as they do
- Recognise the feelings behind behaviour
- Explore different approaches to discipline
- **+** Find ways to develop co-operation and self-discipline in children

### Free 10-week programme for all parents with children aged between 2 and 12

#### Free crèche and refreshments every session

### **Easton Families Project**

Beaufort Street, Easton, Bristol, BS5 0SQ

Tuesdays 12:30pm - 2:30pm Starting Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (taster) for 11 weeks (Term-time only)



Call Joy at Easton Families on 0117 9553172

Samira at Hannah More Primary School on 0117 9039936



Once again there is a huge amount of lost property at school.

Most of the items are not named and so we are unable to return the items to who they belong to!

PLEASE NAME **YOUR CHILDRENS UNIFORM, PE KITS** AND COATS!



#### **Reception and Y1 Parents! Help Your Child to Read**

This course for ESOL learners continues in April. Learn how to help with Reading at home Improve your English, learn about phonics and reading skills



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Tuesdays 9.15am-11.15am from 10<sup>th</sup> April

Speak to Ruth or email ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk



English for Speakers of Other Languages Entry 2 / Entry 3 levels - with Zoe Pre-entry / Entry 1 - with Linda Thursdays 9.00-11.15 Free courses - Free crèche Starts 12 April for 7 weeks





### NEW COURSE!

### **'HEALTHY LIFE'**

New family health programme at school. Led by a coach from Bristol Flyers basketball team! Get active, learn about healthy cooking and well-being....and have FUN!

Fridays 2.45 – 4.15 starting 13th April

The first 45 minutes is for 1 parent and 1 child to work together. Then, after school there's a fun session for the whole family. All participants must be school age.

Please speak to Miss Stevens or Ruth if you would like to register.

CV?

Contact Helena who will be happy to help you!

Tel: 07936000382 / 0117 941 5339

Email: helena@ashleyhousing.com

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A message from 'We the Curious':

We are Curious about Daahir!

Did you come to the 'Hello Lawrence Hill weekend ' last November? Did you bring a young friend or relative with you called Daahir? We want to find 8 year old Daahir and invite him and his family for a visit. He really impressed us with some brilliant questions for our big 'Questions in the City' campaign.

Please contact Ruth if you know Daahir - maybe he is a friend or family member?

## What have we been learning?

Reception.... This week the chicks were finally big enough and strong enough to be picked up. We learnt how to handle them carefully. We also watched the tadpoles grow and change. In Maths, we learnt how to write numbers up to 5. At home, practise writing numbers with your child using their new Maths homework book.

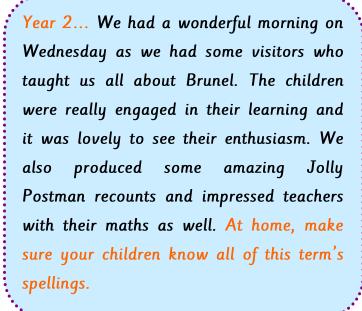
Year 1... We looked at the story 'Farmer Duck' this week. We enjoyed re-writing our own versions of the story. In Numeracy, we compared weights, working out which objects were heavier and lighter. At home, please try comparing the lengths of different objects and talk about which are longer/shorter.

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Year 3... The children started learning about fractions this week in Maths (Mr Cook's favourite!). In English, we wrote exciting rags -to-riches stories packed full of interesting description and detail. We also ran a mile round the school for Sports Relief! At home, ask your child to describe the scenery while out and about.

Year 5... this week we looked at persuasive writing and how we can use emotive language to improve it. The children took part in activities to persuade (like trying to persuade teachers to give out extra play!) Today we wrote a letter to persuade someone to leave for a better life. At home, please help your children to learn their spellings.

Enjoy the holiday



Year 4... were busy doing assessments in spelling, Maths and reading this week. We enjoyed a space workshop delivered by Year 5 classes to celebrate their learning. Miss Davis and Mrs Irfan are proud of all the hard work this term! At home, please support your child with telling the time and counting money.

Year 6... we have worked so hard in Year 6 - we have had a lot of tests! We also wrote a narrative and children really showed their creative and imaginative sides. We used our problem solving skills to find missing angles in maths too. Please enjoy your break – you have all worked incredibly hard this term. At home, please support your child with their Easter homework.