

**19th May 2017**



Hello everyone

This week Year 2 completed their SATs tests. Well done to them for all their hard work! Mrs White and Miss Khan are proud of the hard work the children have put in this year.

You will have heard in the news about the huge cuts to schools' funding right across the country. This is due to the government's 'Fairer Funding Formula' alongside increased National Insurance contributions which schools are required to pay. At Hannah More we are working extremely hard to manage our budget for the coming years, but - along with all schools - we have had to reduce staffing levels and manage all our extra provision very carefully. There are many campaigns going on around the local area, including a big march planned for tomorrow in Bristol city centre. I would encourage parents to show their support for these campaigns. Without proper funding, schools will struggle to educate our children effectively.

We really appreciate the support of parents, businesses and the wider community, especially in these difficult times. This week we have seen that support in action in many ways. Volunteers from Burges Salmon and HSBC gardened, painted and prepared the chicken area (and welcomed our new chickens!); year 5 visited IntoUniversity; Bristol Energy Hub welcomed Year 6; our parent-led chilli-growing project met to decide some next steps ... and much more. Check twitter or the website for the latest news! Have a good weekend,  
Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.

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**NUT**



Reception: Tyrell and Lilja  
Year 1: Hassan and A-ziah  
Year 2: Ikram and Sofia  
Year 3: Amira and Adam  
Year 4: Ahmed and Majza  
Year 5: Kevin and Karima  
Year 6: Aneeka and Kadion

Wednesdays 9-10 in the Hub - all welcome - free crèche

Do you want to practise speaking English?  
Come to an English Conversation Club.

Ma doonaysaa in aad luqadda Ingiriisiga si fiican ugu hadasho?  
Kaalay oo ka qaybqaado kulamo gaar ah oo loogu talagalay xoojinta ama horumarinta ku hadalka luqadda Ingiriisiga.

Sports days are next week on  
Tuesday and Wednesday!  
Check the letter coming home  
today.



It's my  
Life

Hannah More Mums' Drama Group  
performance at the acta theatre!  
Tuesday 23 & Wednesday 24 May, 7pm.

Speak to Ruth for more information.

[www.acta-bristol.com](http://www.acta-bristol.com)



**Friday 26th May**

Last day to bring in your  
Sainsbury's vouchers!



**Parents! Healthy Eating Workshop**



**THURSDAY 25th May**

**9:00 - 10:00.**

Find out about hidden sugar.  
Learn about healthy snacks.  
The workshop will be run by  
Ruth and Miss Wright.



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## LOST PROPERTY!



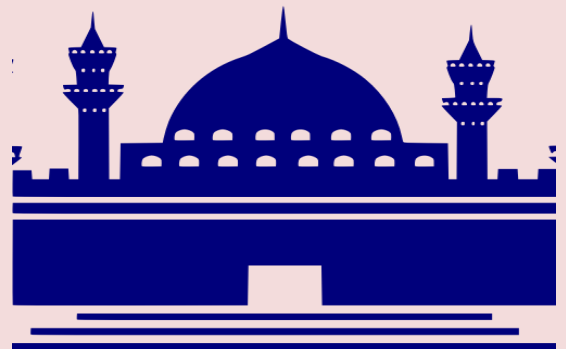
Every Friday at the end of the day, there will be a table by the main gate with the week's lost property. Please check to see if anything that belongs to you! Anything not claimed will be disposed of. Remember to name your child's belongings.

Follow us! @HannahMorePri

twitter 

## Al-Baseera Bristol Centre Open Day

- Tour of the Mosque
  - Snacks & Refreshments
  - Questions and Answers
  - Fight against terrorism
- Sunday 21st May 2-5pm  
20 Wade St, Bristol BS2 9DR



## Stay and Play after school!

Build fires... be active ... climb and swing ... outdoor crafts ...

Come along with an adult for some fun!

**Every Wednesday until July!**



# What have we learnt this week?

**Reception classes...** This week we learnt the story of the 'Little Red Hen'. We learnt about how bread is made and tasted different breads from around the world! On Thursday we visited a farm. The children fed lambs, watched a cow being milked and met very small piglets who were only 2 days old. The reception team were very proud of all the children. They were enthusiastic about their learning and they listened very well to their adults. **At home, talk to your child about what they saw at the farm. Encourage them to use full sentences. Have you watched Numberblocks? This will help children with their learning in Maths.**

**Year 1...** In Literacy this week we wrote our own adventure stories. In Numeracy we added using repeated addition and solved multiplication and division word problems. In topic we learnt about different trees and thought about how we can protect the local environment. **You can help at home by using BUG CLUB with your child.**

**Year 2...** This week we have been capitalising and making links in all our learning. We have worked extremely hard and have shown a mature and resilient attitude towards our learning all week. **At home, please help your child at home by playing number bond and multiplication games on the 'topmarks' website.**

**Year 3...** In maths this week we started to think about statistics and using data. We looked at bar charts and pictograms and even created our own! In literacy, we created some fantastic characters and wrote about them going on an adventure! We also continued to practice hard for our performance. **At home please help your child to practise their lines and song words for the performance.**

**Year 4...** This week we sorted 2D shapes using different criteria. In topic we looked at electrical circuits and planned an investigation on conductors. In literacy we wrote a newspaper report, as well as instructions on how to trap Nibbles, a little yellow monster. **At home, please help your children with story ideas for Nibbles in the city.**

**Year 5...** In Numeracy this week we revised 3D shape names and their properties. We also revised finding angles in shapes. In Literacy, we enjoyed creating a storyboard for an adventure story called 'The Pirate Cruncher'. We were also busy at Into-University creating models using our learning on Geometry and Geography - all linked together to work on a project! **At home, please support your child to read their book fluently, with expression.**

**Year 6...** In Maths, we used calculators to convert fractions to decimals and explored when it is better to use a formal method. In literacy, we wrote recounts about our bowling trip last week. We also explored the fantastic 'Know Your Place' website on the iPads and looked at how the local area has changed. On Thursday, we were very lucky to attend a workshop run by Bristol Aerospace at the Bristol Energy hub on the harbourside. We built rockets and tested them out. **Please support your child to read regularly at home.**