

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

29th April 2016

Hello everyone

There has been a focus on E-safety this week, with a range of activities to help children understand about keeping safe online. Please ask your child what they learned. We are planning some sessions for parents as well, and will let you know the dates as soon as they are confirmed.

As you know, we have a fantastic library and learning space in school - The Hub. This was a huge investment - we spent around £50,000 renovating and equipping the room. We also purchased masses of new books. I am very disappointed to hear from Mrs Kyte that we are already missing almost 200 books. Because our library system is electronic, we know exactly who has not returned their books. Letters will be sent home today, asking you to return books or pay for them to be replaced. Please make sure books are returned if possible. We also charge for damaged books, as we just do not have the money to replace them every term.

We have some fantastic new car stickers to help promote our school! Please collect a sticker from the office if you would like to display one on your car. More information is in this newsletter.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,
Sue Ramsay,

Reminder: School is closed on Monday and Thursday next week.

This week's SUPERKIDS!



Reception: Nabaa and Salman

Year 1: Rahaf and Oliver

Year 2: Numa and Valeria

Year 3: Ahmed E and Muhudin

Year 4: Adna and Maria

Year 5: Suheyly and Mobina

Year 6: Thiago and Suhuur

Parents
Families

What's
new

See the website
or ask at the office
for more information!

Introduction to Volunteering Course

Build up confidence and learn about volunteering

Starts 7th June, Bannerman Road Children's Centre



"Moving up to Year 1"

Find out how to help your child with learning as they move up to Year 1.

Thursday mornings from 9th June.

Family Fun Swim

Saturday May 7th

6 - 7pm

at Easton Leisure Centre

Tickets £1 per person, available from Tuesday



Stay ... and Play!

Come and play on the field after school.

Please note: parents must come with their children to Stay and Play.

Thursdays from 12th May



Fantastic new course for parents - see the website for more information...

Forest School

LEVEL 1 TRAINING JUNE - OCTOBER 2016





Hannah More Car Stickers!

Help to promote our school.
Car-drivers are welcome to come
and collect a sticker from the
school office.



Ines from Woodpecker Class has entered a recipe into
Bristol's Cheesy Bake off - and we need your votes! We
could win £5000 of cooking equipment for school.

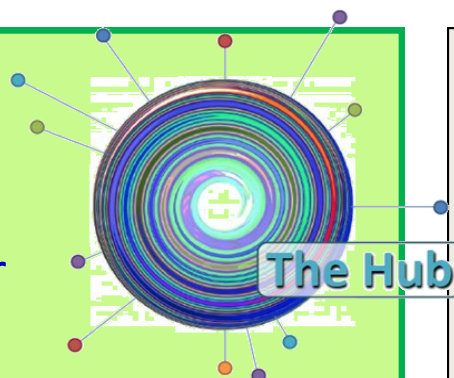
Voting forms are in the Bristol Post from **25 April– 13
May. See the school office for more information!**



***Please can we remind parents and children that
'heelies' are not allowed in school. Children should
wear black shoes. Thank you.***

The Hub ...

The Hub is open on Mondays
and Thursdays after school, for
you to read with your child or
use Bug Club. Sorry, no pre-
school children allowed, but
there is a crèche on Thursdays.



Sainsbury's



**FINAL WEEK
TO COLLECT
SAINSBURY'S
VOUCHERS!**

This week's learning...

Reception classes ... This week we wrote about the Beegu story. We thought about how Beegu feels in different parts of the story and started to experiment with changing the story. In Maths we practised addition and subtraction skills, counting on and back to find answers. **Please help at home by counting backwards from 0-20, starting at different numbers.**

Year 1 ... We went on another trip this week! As part of our 'Wonderful World' topic we visited Oldbury Court Park and explored the forest. It was a brilliant day and we would like to thank parents who have supported trips this term. We have been innovating the story of 'The Snail and the Whale' and thinking of new adventures for the snail. **At home, please help your child to practise the spellings given as homework.**

Year 2... This week we learned about how to keep ourselves safe online. We enjoyed a special show which helped us understand e-safety. We also wrote our own quest tales, and practised our multiplication skills. **Please help at home by practising the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.**

Year 3 ... This week we learned how to be safe online. We created E-Safety posters, learned an E-Safety song and created top-tips to stay safe when using the internet. In Literacy we described characters and settings. We also practised using speech punctuation. In Numeracy we learned how to interpret bar charts and created our own charts to show our favourite foods. **Please help your child to tell the time. Talk about what the time is now, what time it will be in ____ minutes or how much time has passed from ____ to ____.**

Year 4 ... We have been learning to tell the time. We practised telling the time on analogue and digital clocks and learnt how to write the time in words. We also converted between 12 and 24 hour time. In Literacy we focused on accurate punctuation. We explored the use of paragraphs and effective conclusions to a persuasive letter. We also learnt how to be experts on E-Safety! We know how to be safe online using a range of technologies. **At home, please practise telling the time on analogue and digital clocks and discuss 12 and 24 hour time.**

Year 5... This week we started to innovate our story in Literacy. We tried hard to include lots of things in our writing including precise language and a balance of action, description and dialogue. In Maths we chose our own ways to present data. This meant thinking really carefully about different data types. In topic we learnt all about how volcanoes are formed! **Please ask your child about the different ways data can be presented.**

Year 6 ... This week in Literacy we re-wrote the traditional tale of Little Red Riding Hood- 'up-levelled'! In Maths we reviewed and revised important skills as part of our SATs preparation. In Art we painted various landscapes using watercolours and wax crayons. **Please help at home by supporting your child to complete and review their SATs revision pack.**