Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

5th May 2017



Hello everyone

There have been all sorts of visitors in school this week! Early on Wednesday we had a special 'Bike Breakfast'. Lots of children got their brakes fixed, their tyres pumped and swapped their bike for a bigger or better one!

We were also delighted to welcome the International Peace Run as they made their way through Bristol. The runners led a special school assembly and talked about their 600,000 kilometre journey through 155 different countries. They then led Year 5 in a special run round the school grounds, carrying their peace torch. Many of us made a special wish for peace.

After school on Wednesday we welcomed APE project staff for the first 'Stay and Play' session of this year. Each week families are welcome to come and enjoy some exciting outdoor play on the school field. Come along next week to find out more! And, Year 3 enjoyed a special science workshop to help them learn about volcanoes. What a lot we have packed in to three days this week!

Next week our Year 6 children will be doing their SATs tests. They have worked really hard and their teachers are proud. Please make sure they have a relaxing weekend with plenty of rest, ready for next week.

There is lots of growing happening at Hannah More as part of our eco-school project. Please ask your child about our Chilli Challenge. Or maybe they can tell you something about our rooftop bee project?

Have a lovely weekend,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.

As of 1st May 2017 the cost of school dinners is £2.05 per meal.



Reception: Jasmine and Khadija

Year 1: Hanan and Summeya

Year 2: Ibrahim and Handhala

Year 3: Husam and Sabrina A

Year 4: Omar and Nafay

Year 5: Najah and Farhiya

Year 6: Leon and Sahro

Healthy Eating Workshop



If you are keen to learn more ways to introduce healthy snacks into your children's diet, then why not come along to our workshop on

THURSDAY 25th May 9:00 - 10:00AM.

This workshop will be run by Ruth Cochrane and Miss Wright.





Hannah More is launching the Chilli Challenge to get each class growing chillies!

The school is working on a top-secret project that will be launched soon, but in the meantime, we need your help.

Our growing club will be giving out some chilli seedlings to each class very soon, along with information on how to grow a chilli plant.

During the challenge, pupils will learn about different chilli plants and how to best look after them at school.

Which class will grow the most chillies and be crowned the Chilli Champions?!

GOOD LUCK!!





WILD OUTDOORS DAY!

Saturday 13th May, 11am-5pm

Windmill Hill City Farm are hosting a great family fun filled day at the farm!



SCHOOL UNIFORM AND BELONGINGS.

Activities to include- Nature crafts, Outdoor games, Live music, Local food and drink. Outdoor fun - campfire cooking, spoon carving, flower crafts, magic potion making, slippy pole challenge and much more!

Tickets £3 per adult — KIDS GO FREE!

Stay and Play after school!

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

Come along with an adult for some fun!

Wednesdays from 3rd May

What have we learnt this week?

Reception classes... This week we have continued to learn about 'Jack and the Beanstalk' by learning the songs and acting out the story with Miss Griffiths. We checked on our beans and observed how they were growing. In Maths we solved addition problems. Ask your child to draw a story map of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Can they tell you about each part? Ask them to write a sentence.

- **Year 1**... This week we learnt the story of 'The snail and the whale'. We used **adjectives** to describe. In Numeracy, we worked on our mental maths skills and finding 1 more or 1 less than a given number. At home, please help your child to practise their number bonds to 10 and 20.
- **Year 2...** This week we revised measuring, time and balancing number sentences. We started a new story in literacy; 'Red Riding Hood'. The children challenged themselves to use exclamation marks in their writing. **Please help your child to practise telling the time and to learn their number bonds for 10, 20 and 100**
- **Year 3...** We learnt about volcanos in our Mad Science workshop this week! We also made our own volcanos out of plastic bottles, paper and paste. In Maths, we started to identify equivalent fractions. In Literacy, we wrote dialogues using speech punctuation. At home, ask your child what they learned from the Mad Science workshop.
- **Year 4...** this week we wrote non-chronological reports on Wallace's inventions. In Maths, we solved problems involving measure. We also started our new topic which is all about electricity and sound. You can help at home by helping your child to learn the non-chronological report we are using in class.
- **Year 5**... This week in Maths, we continued to draw angles in different ways. In Literacy, we planned and innovated a non-chronological report about our solar system. We researched facts under different subheadings in topic lessons using the internet and non-fiction books to help us write informative paragraphs. At home, please support your child to spell the names of different 2D and 3D shapes.
- **Year 6**... In Maths, we revised fraction, decimal and percentage equivalents. We also solved word problems. In grammar, we revised subordinating and coordinating conjunctions along with clauses and phrases. In reading, we revised vocabulary questions. We enjoyed welcoming the Sri Chinmoy peace run to school. The children have worked hard this week during the time they have been in class. Make sure you child is well rested over the weekend to be ready for SATs next week!