

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

## 14th February 2020



Hello everyone

This morning we were very proud to receive a 'Nurture Quality Award' for excellent practice. This Award is a real honour and reflects the hard work of staff who run Sunflower room and help us all to be a nurturing community. We were delighted to welcome Thangam Debbonaire, MP for Bristol West, who presented the Award at assembly this morning.

I hope many of you were able to visit classes this afternoon to see some of the excellent learning that has happened this term. Next term there will also be opportunities for parents and carers to come into school, including a cosy bedtime story event on World Book Day, an opportunity for you to visit classes at our next open morning and a special wellbeing event to celebrate International Women's day. The dates of all these are below.

Have a lovely break,

Best wishes,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher



Term ends today Friday 14 February

Term 4 starts - Monday 24 February

Meeting about behaviour - Monday 2 March 9.00

Bedtime stories - Thursday 5 March 6 - 7pm

International Women's Day event - Saturday 7 March 10.00 - 3.00

Open Morning - Thursday 19 March

Year 1 performance - Thursday 2 April

Learning Showcase and end of term - Friday 3 April



Reception: Zahra and Zayaan

Year 1: Baktiar and Noah

Year 2: Kiki and Hussein

Year 3: Asma and Husnain

Year 4: Angel and Mohamed F

Year 5: Tyran and Maida

Year 6: Nassim and Sabrina

# This week's LEARNING Reception

**This week we were busy decorating our special boxes to bring home. As Mathematicians we learnt all about the numbers 7 and 8. In English we talked about the beginning, middle and end of our story. Please talk about this when you read with your child. At home, help your child to collect special items for their box. Keep reading and don't forget to go online on 'Bug Club' for extra books. Enjoy the holiday!**

## Year 3

We had our last swimming lesson this week and our teachers are so impressed by how much progress we've made! We made some fantastic Viking Sculptures in art and wrote some great biographies about Edward the Confessor! **At home, practise times tables and quick addition and subtraction facts.**

## Year 5

What a term! The children are now incredibly knowledgeable about 'What makes our planet unique?' and can tell you some amazing space facts. They learnt how to produce, film and edit documentaries which they were really pleased with. We finished our unit on fractions and next term we will move on to decimals and percentages. We are really looking forward to our next enquiry 'What is Chocolate?' and our trip to Cadbury's World on Tuesday 25th February (please return your permission slips!).

At home, pay extra attention to any wrapping or packaging your food (particularly chocolate) comes in. Keep hold of any interesting ones to bring into school!

## Year 1

This week as Mathematicians we practised our number bonds to 20. We used our knowledge of addition and subtraction to solve problems. As Authors, we wrote a non-chronological report about winter and published our work! As artists we imitated the style of Henri Matisse and created some fantastic artwork! **At home, please read every day at home and practise number bonds to 20**

## Year 2

This week as Mathematicians we enjoyed learning about movement and turns. In English, we finished off our Traction Man Sequels and evaluated our playgrounds we made for Traction Man. **At home, make sure you read over the break and go on Times Tables Rock Stars to try and get quicker with your times-tables!**

## Year 4

**We are so, so proud of the effort all of our children have put into the performance of Varjak Paw this term. You should all feel and incredibly proud as Miss Campbell and Ms Sokoni do! We hope you enjoy a well earned rest. At home, relax and have a fantastic half term! Go out and play in the park, catch up on sleep and we will see you in a week!**



Year 6 really enjoyed building periscopes this week, using our knowledge of light and reflection from the term. As mathematicians, we are now experts at using algebra to solve problems and as authors we used the features of tension stories this week to write our own narratives.

**At home, please support your child to complete their holiday homework – and make sure they have some time to rest!**



# CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY

SATURDAY 7 MARCH, 10AM TO 3PM – HANNAH MORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Singing

Drama

Mindfulness

Head massage

Arts and craft

Dancing

Hena

Lunch included

Yoga

Hula hooping

Cycling

FREE crèche

Book your FREE place on Eventbrite search: IWD Hannah More

A **women only** space to promote wellbeing and celebrate diversity with other women from our community.



[www.upourstreet.org.uk](http://www.upourstreet.org.uk)

Organised by Up Our Street and Bridging Gaps

For more details please contact Pat on

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You can also pick up an application form from the lobby outside the school office.

Survey for  
**Parents and carers  
of children with Special  
Educational Needs and  
Disability (SEND)**

**Have your say.**



We want parents, carers and young people to let us know about your experiences of the SEND system in Bristol. We need to know what you would like to see improved and what is working well, to help us make things better for you. **Please share your views at:**

[www.bristol.gov.uk/  
SENDparentcarersurvey](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/SENDparentcarersurvey)

After half term there will be some local road closures. New Kingsley Road will be closed to cars between Russ Street and Old Bread street. Then in April, new Kingsley Road will be closed all the way up to Jubilee street. There will still be pedestrian access. If you do drive to school, please take some time to consider about how this might affect your journey.



# Speech and Language Therapy

## Drop in session

Speech and Language Therapy

Hannah More Primary



Date	Time	Location
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	8:45am-11am	Hannah More Primary

- Informal sessions for anyone with a child attending the school.
- Pop in to chat about your child's speech and language development.
- We can talk about any concerns and answer your questions
- We can also give you tips and ideas to support speech and language development.
- Free service to anyone with children at the school.

To book a slot please talk to your child's class teacher or email: [carolyn.williams@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:carolyn.williams@bristol-schools.uk)

May Jacobson

Speech and Language Therapist



# ST LUKE'S LUNCH

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOOD & FUN

Free lunch, games, crafts for primary school children or families

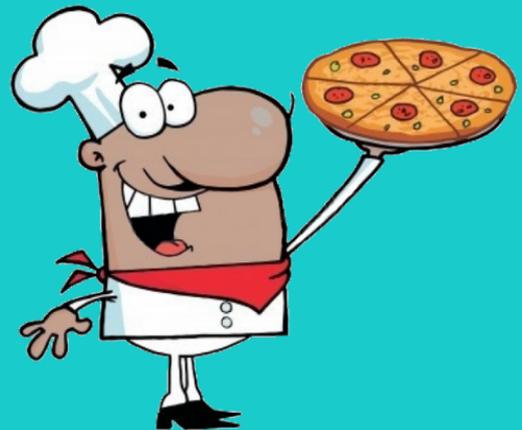


## Pancake Party

Tuesday 18th February  
11.15am - 1pm

## Pizza Party

Friday 21st February  
11.15am - 1pm



## Book Now

Call / message Amy 07801 762655

Booking essential. Spaces limited.

Under 5's must be accompanied



@stlukeslunch

Venue: The Crypt, St Luke's, Church  
Street BS5 9FB