

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

25 September 2020



Hello everyone

The highlight of the week for me was the visit yesterday from the Lord Mayor of Bristol - Jos Clark. What made it such a highlight was the pride I felt as children in Years 4, 5 and 6 presented the results of their work during our two-week community focus. Year 6 children created a beautiful ceremony to mark the planting of two trees that will be their legacy to Hannah More. Year 4 and 5 children talked passionately about how their projects improved the school environment. Well done all of you.

Several parents have asked me about the school's approach to relationships education, which is now a compulsory part of the curriculum. We are finalising our lesson plans and will be ready to share them with parents soon. We will not be able to have a large scale meeting following the new restrictions on meeting size, but will find other ways of communicating the information to you and letting people comment and feed back.

Finally, a little reminder about PE kit. Children should wear PE kit to school if they have PE in the morning. They should bring their uniform in a bag to change into at lunchtime. If they have PE in the afternoon they should come to school in uniform with their PE kit in a bag. PE kit should be black, blue or grey leggings, shorts or joggers and a house coloured t-shirt. Children should have trainers or daps to wear on their feet. In colder weather they may wear a grey or navy hoodie over their PE kit.

Have a good weekend,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.

"It's our roots that make us strong..." The Right Honourable Lord Mayor of Bristol, Councillor Jos Clark, helped year 6 to plant a tree as part of their community project inspired by Wangari Maathai. This will be their legacy at Hannah More.



Year 1:	Idrees and Tobias
Year 2:	Aisha and Noah
Year 3:	Mushtaq and Kiki
Year 4:	Musna and Sireen
Year 5:	Bushra and Mohamed H
Year 6:	Mohamed and Ismail

More information and tickets
www.centreofgravity.uk/home



CENTRE OF GRAVITY

Centre of Gravity is a new exciting and innovative project bringing together the expansive contemporary visual arts communities of Bristol and Bath to a point of focus. Through a collaboration with developer First Base, Centre of Gravity will bring a month-long exhibition to Soapworks, at the former Gardiner Haskins store near Bristol Temple Meads Station. Running from the 2nd October to the 1st November, the exhibition will feature a wide range of work from over 60 artists and curators, a programme of events and performances, as well as key research projects and symposia in partnership with Bath School of Art.

This term ends on Friday 23 October

Term 2 Tuesday 3 November - Friday 18 December

Term 3 Wednesday 6 January - Friday 12 February

Term 4 Tuesday 23 February - Thursday 1 April

Term 5 Tuesday 20 April - Friday 28 May

Term 6 Monday 7 June - Wednesday 21 July



Update on roadworks

From Monday New Kingsley Road should be reopened but there will be more work on Jubilee street. If you need to drive, use New Kingsley Road and park safely, away from ZigZag lines. There is usually parking in the streets by Gardiner Haskins (Russ Street and Old Bread Street).

**Free
School
Meals**



Are you entitled?

If you are in Year 3 or above you won't get free lunches unless you have registered for them. If you receive benefits you may be eligible. Children in Reception, year 1 and 2 receive a 'universal free meal' - but the school still gets important extra funding if you register! Apply online!

<https://parent.bristol.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/parents/travel-and-free-school-meals>



After School Club Leader

We are advertising for a Play Leader for More 4 Kids. You must have a relevant level 3 qualification. More information about the job and how to apply are on the website:

www.hannahmore.org.uk/our-community/working-at-hannah-more

The deadline for applications has been extended until 2nd October.



School Administrator Post

We wish to appoint an efficient, friendly Administrator to shine brightly in our sometimes hectic school office, to ensure that all sections of our community feel well informed and up to date with developments at school. We need someone for 16 hours each week, Mondays 8.30-12.30 and Tuesdays- Fridays 8.30-11.30. More information on the website!

www.hannahmore.org.uk/our-community/working-at-hannah-more



www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/blog/re-opening-news/

Bristol's Museums are open again. Why not book a free visit to M-shed or Bristol Museum and art gallery? Look online for times and ticket information.



We really want children to have everything they need for school! Contact us if you are in urgent need of anything. Speak to Ruth or send an email in confidence to:

friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com



This week's

LEARNING

Reception

This week we talked about kindness. We thought about what it means to be kind to someone else and what we do to show kindness. We also listened to different sounds and made shakers which we used to copy a rhythm. We really enjoyed our first week of being in school all day!

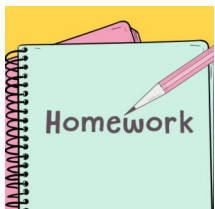
Year 3

This week we continued to look at Rama and Sita and acted out and created conversations between the characters using speech marks. As scientists we conducted an experiment to find out how shadows change and as mathematicians we ordered hundreds numbers. **Please read with your child every day and practise the 2, 5, 3 and 4 times tables.**

Year 5

This week Year 5 had a super busy week. As Mathematicians we learnt about numbers up to 100,000 (!), and as writers, we wrote some creepy setting descriptions about an abandoned house. Miss Campbell, Mrs Jackson and Lisa have been thrilled with the amazing effort of the children this week. We also got to show off our fabulous benches to the Lord Mayor. **At home please practise words from your spelling list.**

This week as Mathematicians we compared and ordered numbers to ten million. We also practised our rounding skills. As authors, we learned to use dialogue and speech punctuation in stories. In our enquiry, we thought about how humans and animals change over time. Please help at home by practising written methods of multiplication and division with your child.



Homework is handed out on Thursdays and should be returned on Mondays. As well as homework, we ask parents to read with their child every day.

Year 1

This week Year 1 learnt about people who help us. We learnt about the different jobs people have. We even met a builder who told us how he helps people. **At home, talk with your child about people who help your family. Practise the tricky words in your homework books. Remember to bring homework back on Mondays and borrowed books on Tuesday!**

Year 2

This week Year 2 delved more deeply into Place Value in our maths lessons. In English, we described the characters and the setting in our class book (The Tin Forest). **At home, please read with your child every day. Practise identifying nouns and adjectives by finding them in and around your house (bonus points if you can say WHERE they are by using a preposition).**

Year 4

We got very excited this week because we learnt that the Romans came to Bristol! As Mathematicians we showed so much confidence in our knowledge of thousands and as Authors we wrote setting descriptions and diary entries! Wow! All of Year 4 have worked so hard this week and their teachers are so, so proud! Please help at home by reading with your child and encouraging them to practise times tables.

