

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

5th February 2021



Hello everyone

This week we celebrated Hannah More's birthday. It was different this year but we still managed to enjoy a lovely event. I was delighted to receive a beautiful cream cake with a picture of Hannah More on it from some lovely mums - and we were super-pleased to see such lovely cakes from home too. Here are the winners!



We know times are very tough and although teachers are doing their very best to provide learning we know it is so hard for those of you at home. We must continue to follow the government advice and will of course keep you updated about plans. Next week we will also be able to provide vouchers to those children not in school who are eligible for means-tested free school meals.

Unfortunately there has been some delay as you know. Please continue to engage in your learning and send in work; teachers are always so pleased to receive this. And do continue to email us with any issues as well.

Best wishes and stay safe,

Sue Ramsay,
Headteacher



SUPERKIDS!



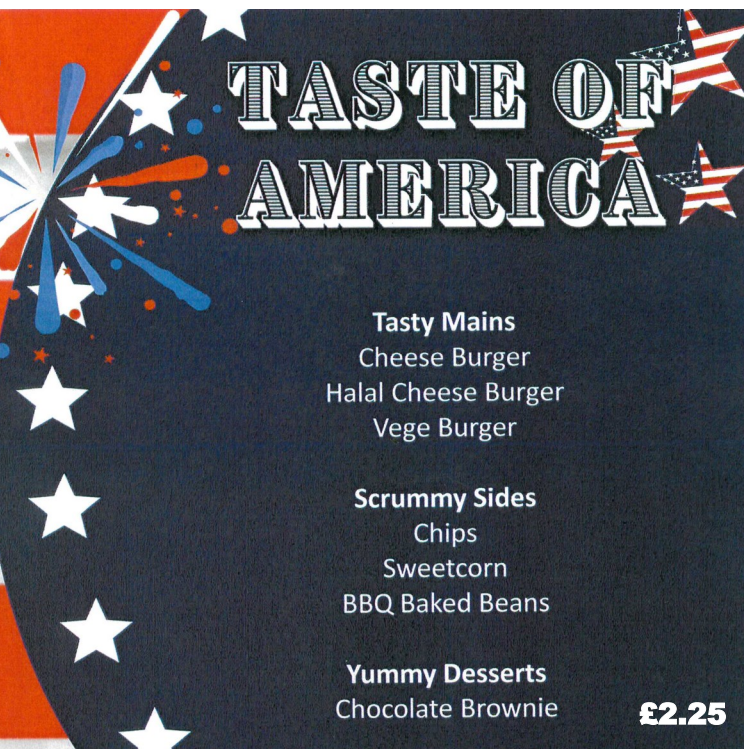
School Learners

Lavender - Emily
Reception - Mohamed
Year 1 - Manha
Year 2 - Amaya
Year 3 - Malak
Year 4 - Afnan
Year 5 - Avishae
Year 6 - Tia

Home Learners

Reception - Ahlaam
Year 1 - Kavya
Year 2 - Ilyas
Year 3 - Faith
Year 4 - Ella
Year 5 - Summeya I
Year 6 - Bilal

Special menu on 25th February 2021!



TASTE OF AMERICA

Tasty Mains
Cheese Burger
Halal Cheese Burger
Vege Burger

Scrummy Sides
Chips
Sweetcorn
BBQ Baked Beans

Yummy Desserts
Chocolate Brownie

£2.25

Support with learning at home...



Parents have asked about getting the most out of Bug Club. Miss Judge has now made a video to help. See it here: <https://www.hannahmore.org.uk/our-community/adult-learning/adult-learning-2>

We have also had a couple of zoom meetings focusing on helping with times-tables and writing. You can see the notes from these meetings on the website:

https://www.hannahmore.org.uk/images/Times_tables_ways_to_help_at_home.pdf

https://www.hannahmore.org.uk/images/Ways_to_encourage_writing.pdf

Would you like to change the reading books you have at home?

School will be open on **Wednesday 10th of February** for book changing. This is for children who are learning at home.

Many of our books are in your homes. That's great! But we are running short of books. So, on Wednesday 10th February we are asking you to return the books you have. We can then lend you new books which will have been sanitised.

You can bring book bags in for everyone in your family at one time. Choose a timeslot that matches one of your children:

Year 1	9:30am - 10:45am
Year 2	11:00am - 12:15pm
Year 3	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Year 4	2:00pm - 3:00pm

Year 5 and Year 6 can email their book choices to their class teachers and Vic will get books ready for you to collect. Year 5 and 6 will let you know how these books can be collected.

- There may be a queue, so leave plenty of time
- Come on your own if you can
- If you are short of pens, pencils and paper you can pick up a pack



Local support and services

We know how hard life is at the moment but here are some helpful ideas...

COVID-19 Vaccine Webinar

Do you have questions about the COVID-19 vaccine? This webinar took place last week. An expert panel answered a whole range of questions about the vaccine, including: Is it safe? Do I get to choose which vaccine I have? Why have the vaccines been approved so quickly? [Click here to watch it in full](#)

Avon Fire and Rescue Service

Firefighter Recruitment events for potential women and BAME candidates

Avon Fire & Rescue are hosting workshops where you can find out about becoming a Firefighter.

Workshop for women who are interested: 15 February 6.30pm [find out more](#)

Firefighter Workshop for BAME applicants, 1 March 6.30pm [find out more](#)

Food Support

The Food Club provides quality food, as well as recipes. Members pay £1 per year and can buy a box of food valued at £10-15 for just £3.50 each week. To join you must live or work within 15 minutes' walk of the Settlement Site in Barton Hill. Please email

gabrielle@bartonhillsettlement.org.uk or call the Settlement and ask for Gabrielle. 0117 9556971

Physical and Mental Health Support

Social Prescribing - Link Workers can support you to improve your physical and mental health by helping you access community activities. You must be 18 or over and registered with one of these GP surgeries: Charlotte Keel, East Trees Health Centre, Fishponds Family Practice, Lawrence Hill Health Centre, Montpelier Health Centre, Old School Surgery or Wellspring. Speak to your GP to be referred.

Finances, Business, Careers and Legal Support

BOOST Finance offers advice and information on benefits, debt, housing, employment, legal issues and more. If you need help or would like to book an appointment please call Lisa at the Settlement: 0117 9556971.

Parenting support and services

Barton Hill settlement offers family play sessions with access to garden space; phone 1-1 support and much more. Phone 0117 9556971 or email:

shann@bartonhillsettlement.org.uk There is also a new parenting course on zoom run by 'Wider World' starting in February - call Jonothan on 0777 9086892 if you are interested.

This week we continued counting up to, and back from, 100 in tens and ones. We worked hard to identify missing numbers in sequences. In English we wrote sentences about pictures, practised our handwriting AND learnt new rhyme words! We also enjoyed practising our fine motor skills with threading activities and gross motor skills during P.E! Help at home by watching the videos on the Lavender class blog page and logging on to your Epic books account to read the books you have been allocated! Don't forget to practice counting up to 100 and back in tens!

Lavender

Reception

This week we learnt digraphs qu ch and sh and practised reading and writing words with them. As mathematicians we learnt words to talk about weight and capacity and started learning about numbers 6, 7 and 8. At home, collect some containers such as plastic boxes, jugs, yoghurt pots. Explore filling them with water, sand, rice or pasta. You could do this at bathtime! Use the words 'full, nearly full, half full, nearly empty, empty'. For weight, get 2 or 3 objects and hold them. Can you say 'This one is lighter...This one is heavier...This one is the lightest...This one is the heaviest'. Please show us your learning on Tapestry! Have fun!

This week we enjoyed celebrating Hannah More's birthday. We had fun learning about Hannah More in English. Many children at home sent in brilliant questions to ask Hannah More. The adults were so proud! We also enjoyed learning to subtract in Maths. At school we enjoyed circle time activities where we have thought about what makes a good friend and what makes us happy. Please make sure you read books on bug club. Let us know if you need help logging in. Send your school work to Mrs Wilkinson at HMY1@bristol-schools.uk This helps her see how you are getting on. Make sure your child is on time for our daily zoom sessions.

Year 2 This week we enjoyed learning about Hannah More for her birthday. Children learnt what it would be like to be a child in Hannah More's time and had the opportunity to make toys. In English we continued to plan Traction Man sequels with exciting adjectives to describe characters and settings. As Mathematicians we are learning to divide by grouping. Please make sure your child is reading on bug club daily. Use Times Tables Rockstars regularly and practise your 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Make sure your child is on time and in our daily learning calls in the morning, to go through the learning.

This week we studied biographies of Hannah More and the famous Anglo-Saxon king Alfred the Great! As artists we made beautiful Anglo-Saxon amulets from clay and as mathematicians we studied graphs and tables. Please make sure your child is reading 5 times a week on bug club. Tell us on google classroom if you need more books. Make sure your child is on time for our daily learning calls in the morning and the afternoon. You need to be completing all the work, including for the afternoon and handing it in.

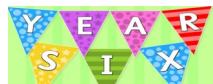
Year3

Year 4

This week we have been engineers. We created our own musical instruments. As mathematicians we worked out the area of shapes and as authors we continued to read Varjak Paw – ask your child what has been happening! Please practise times tables as much as possible and read together with your child. Don't forget to do lots of activities on your Bug Club and TT Rockstars!

This week we learnt to add fractions with different denominators. As Authors, we wrote letters and made a leaflet about our school. We also did science experiments about gravity, friction and air resistance. **Help at home by making sure your child is completing their online learning and reading on Bug Club regularly.**

Year 5



As mathematicians, children learned to use percentages, first recognising them and then comparing them with fractions and decimals. As authors, we considered the features of a balanced discussion text and then had a go at writing our own. In enquiry, children looked at electrical circuits and considered the impact of climate change. Help at home by encouraging children to practise spelling, arithmetic and reading daily.

Parent Zoom meetings

Thank you to parents who have joined our Zoom meetings - your useful feedback about learning at home has been passed on to teachers. There are three more year group Zooms next week.

Year Group	Date	Time
Year 4 parents' - home learning meeting	Monday 8 February	12:00
Year 5 parents' - home learning meeting	Thursday 11 February	12:00
Year 6 parents' - home learning meeting	Thursday 11 February	13:00



Don't forget to order a food box **before Monday** if you need one. Email: friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com

We also need your thanks and comments to pass back to funders please!