

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

12th March 2021



Hello everyone

We've been so pleased to welcome everyone back to school this week and have enjoyed seeing the classes reunited! Thank you for coming back with such positive, enthusiastic attitudes and for following the guidelines to help keep everyone safe.

See below for what the year groups have been up to this week. We've also included some information below about how to get hold of Covid-19 home-testing kits.

Thank you to all of you who have returned your Chromebooks and iPads. If you have not done so yet, make sure you return them on Monday.

We're pleased to be able to start up a few clubs next week - you will have received a text if you have a place. Make sure you collect your children promptly, at the bottom gate.

Best wishes,
Sue Ramsay,
Headteacher

Win an Easter Egg! Look out for the competition in next week's newsletter.



 Bristol's SEND
Local Offer

Information and support for ages 0 - 25 with
Special Educational Needs and Disability
www.bristol.gov.uk/bristol-local-offer

The Psychology Service would like to hear from children about their experiences of lockdown and going back to school. This will help them improve school for children. To take part, please fill in the form at <https://forms.gle/F5rd8XDJoWMY4Wd58> by Friday 9 April.

SUPERKIDS!



Lavender: Emily Reception: Roaa
Year 1: Amir & Manal
Year 2: Noba & Takiyah
Year 3: Hoodo & Hussein
Year 4: Khadiija & Sammi
Year 5: Nagie & Maryan
Year 6: Ridwan & Sara

This week we continued learning about adjectives, using them in sentences and throughout the day. We've been hard-working mathematicians, using our strong maths brains to help us find fact families. Help at home by practising number bonds to 10 with Jack Hartman videos on YouTube and logging in to your Epic Books account to read!

Lavender

Reception

It was lovely to welcome all the children back this week! We remembered how to be good listeners, kind friends and how to work as a team. We enjoyed 'The Colour Monster' stories and loved using our new feelings board and calm area. In Maths we learnt about time and days of the week. **At home talk about what makes you feel happy, sad, excited, cross or scared. Use a full sentence e.g.. 'I feel happy when...'** Talk about times when you do things in the day. Look at the clock together and notice e.g.. "It's half past 8, it's time to go to school!"

Year 1

This week we enjoyed welcoming all of Year 1 back to school! In maths we compared objects and numbers and thought about numbers that are smaller than/greater than. We also created a class poem all about 'Memories' which we enjoyed reading and performing - you can view it on our Year 1 Blog! Help at home by using stem sentences – e.g. The bear is lighter than the duck. Practise reading and writing the Year 1 tricky words.

Year 2

We enjoyed being together again and had talk time and games! In maths, to warm up our brains, we practised our 10 times tables. In English, we started to write reports about giraffes. As scientists, we learnt what living things do and sorted objects into living, dead and never alive! Children should know all their Phase 3 and 5 sounds now. Make sure you practise these at home daily. Children should also know their tricky words by sight, so please make sure you go through these with your child! If you need any help with this, please ask the teachers.

Year 3

We started the week by having breakfast all together and caught up on what we had been doing. As historians we studied John Cabot and wrote fantastic diary entries from his point of view. **Please help your child learn the 4 and 8 times tables. Please continue to encourage your child to read every day in a fluent voice.**

Year 4

We are so happy to have everyone back! We made a lovely decoration for the bee area on the roof and made cards for our partner classes in Year 2! But most of all we are so glad to be back with all our friends! Have a look at our class poems on our blog. **Please encourage your child to share their favourite story with you - and keep reading every evening before bed. Keep practising the times tables too!**

Year 5

This week we wrote raps about our lockdown experience – watch them on the blog. We continued reading 'The Explorer' and wrote some fantastic diaries in role as Fred, one of the lost children. In maths, we recapped our addition and multiplication strategies and, as historians, we learnt about chocolate arriving in Britain. **Please encourage your child to read at home every day. Work on multiplying 3 digit by 2 digit numbers.**



We have focused a lot on how we felt about being back at school and spent time re-writing our class charter and practised presentation skills using pencil and paper again. We also wrote poems about our lockdown experience – watch them on the blog. We learnt about Algebra in Eagle and Kestrel maths and the Zone 6 mathematicians worked on Fractions. **Please make sure your child completes their homework – it is due in on Monday.**

Lateral Flow Testing for households

Kits are available for households or support bubbles. Lateral flow tests are a quick way to test people who **do not have symptoms** of coronavirus but might still be infectious. Tests are voluntary. If you would like to take part please see below for collection points in Bristol.

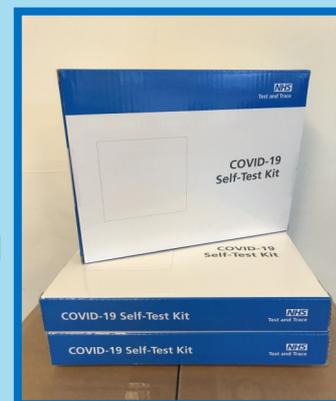
Some key information:

- ◆ You do these at home using a swab taken from the nose or throat
- ◆ You take the test twice a week and you get results in half an hour
- ◆ Each kit comes with 7 tests, you can collect two packs at a time
- ◆ You must report your test results within 24 hours on [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) or by calling 119

Lateral flow tests **do not tell you if you have coronavirus** or not, just whether you're highly infectious. You could still have coronavirus if your test result is negative and you could still be infectious at a lower level. **You must still follow social distancing rules**, even if you're taking these tests and get a negative result.

If you get a positive result you must self-isolate and book a PCR test to confirm the result. You can [book at gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) or by calling 119. The purpose of lateral flow testing is to identify people with coronavirus who do not have any symptoms. If at any point you have symptoms you need to [book a PCR](#) test and follow government guidelines.

The nearest collection point is **Netham Park, BS5 9RU** and you can collect between 1.30 and 7pm. You do not need an appointment. If you are unable to go to a collection site, you can [order home test kits online](#).



Census 2021 How to get help

You must complete the 2021 Census - it's the law. If you need help to complete the form contact one of these organisations.

Citizenpoint

100 Temple Street, BS1 6AG

Telephone: 0117 357 6137 Email: census21@bristol.gov.uk

TALO office

62A Halston drive St Paul's BS2 9JN

Telephone: 073 0674 7488 Email: Warda@talocommunity.org

Bristol Somali Resource Centre

43 Ducie Road BS5 0AX

Telephone: 011 7907 7994 Email: afarah@somalicentre.co.uk

More 4 Kids



After School Club

"I think M4K is an amazing service provided by Hannah More. The children love it! It provides a different space for children to play and express themselves and gives different year groups the chance to mix and engage with each other."



It's been great to have More 4 Kids back up and running this week. We continue to follow guidelines to ensure we keep safe, using the outside space as much as possible. **If you've never been to the club before you can ask at the office for a FREE trial session.** The club runs straight after school until 6pm (you can collect earlier if you want). It costs £8.50 per day and all bookings are online.

What will we be doing?

	Outdoor activity	Indoor activity	Snack	Staff
Monday 15th March	Obstacle course race	Hama Beads	Pasta with tomato sauce and cheese	Basra Deeqo
Tuesday 16th March	Gardening Scooter ride	'Hands of love' craft activity	Beans on toast with cheese	Basra Nasro
Wednesday 17th March	Giant floor Jenga	Dolls/dress up Home corner	Fish fingers and chips Fruit + veg	Deeqo Nasro
Thursday 18th March	Playground games Bikes	Recycled Bugs craft activity	Pasta bake Fruit + veg	Deeqo Paula
Friday 19th March	S'mores on the fire	Playdoh K'nex building	Crackers with cheese Cucumber, carrot, tomato	Fatoumata Nasro