

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

12th November 2021



Hello everyone

This week the classes got stuck in to their new topics, children enjoyed trips to the farm and to Trinity garden, there was a school Parliament meeting and we welcomed some new volunteers.

Lots of you have asked after staff members who have been unwell with Covid. Miss Wilkins and Mrs Wilkinson are unfortunately still unwell, though both are improving. Kati is also recovering at home.

Thank you to those of you who attended our Parents' Voice meeting this week. This was a useful opportunity to explore our school values and what these look like in practice. The meeting will be repeated on Zoom next Tuesday at 8pm. We hope this will be a convenient opportunity for working parents and people with young children to take part. See the next page for the zoom link / QR code.

Most parents have now signed up for individual Learning Review meetings with class teachers next week. This is an important opportunity to review your child's learning and attainment. Please speak to your child's teacher if you still need to make an appointment for Tuesday or Wednesday next week. Please make childcare arrangements for your children as we cannot supervise them in school during meetings. It is also 'Acts of Kindness' week next week, so look out for nice things happening in and around the school.

Have a restful weekend,
Best wishes,
Sue Ramsay,
Headteacher.

SUPERKIDS!



Year 1:	Femi
Year 2:	Humza and Ridwan
Year 3:	Baktiar
Year 4:	Aleeyah and Abdulrouf
Year 5:	Husnain and Muna
Year 6:	Mahamed H and Angel

PARENTS' VOICE



Tuesday 16th November - 8pm

At this meeting we will be looking at our school values. The meeting is also an opportunity to ask questions and

raise general concerns. This is a repeat of the meeting that took place on Tuesday at school, so if you were unable to attend then please do come along. Tuesday 16th November at 8pm on Zoom. The link is <https://bit.ly/hmpv1611> or you can scan this QR code (the QR won't work until the meeting start time).



SCAN ME

**NEW SCHOOL
DINNER PRICE**
£2.30
from 1st November



**Mums' fitness every
Monday !**

- Mondays 9-10
- All fitness levels welcome
- Friendly women-only group
- In the Sports hall



Reception

This week we learnt the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We learnt some actions for key words from the story and acted it out in a 'story square'. As mathematicians we have been 'subitising' pictures and groups of 1, 2 or 3 objects. We also learnt our first 'Tricky Words' in phonics. To help at home, look on tapestry for a video about fun ways to practise tricky words at home. Can you notice groups of 1 2 or 3 without counting?

Year 1

Year 1 had a school trip to Felix Road this week and explored playing on lots of new exciting equipment for the first time, the children showed some great bravery! We continued to practise adding to 10 in maths, and in English we wrote a diary entry imagining we were the toys from our story! As historians we explored rich and poor toys in Victorian times. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Practise counting forwards and backwards to 20. Practise number bonds to 10.

Year 2

Year 2 had a school trip visiting the farm this week, where we tasted plants, grew our own seeds and saw the animals. We had so much fun! As mathematicians we looked at adding 2 digit numbers together and as writers we looked at past tense. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Practise counting forwards and backwards from 100. Practise adding 2 digit and 1 digit numbers e.g. $36 + 7$.

Year 3

This week we enjoyed our book 'The Pebble in my Pocket'. We enjoyed learning about the layers of the earth and using lots of descriptive words in our writing. We have started to learn about estimation and rounding numbers to the nearest number. Please practise the 2, 3 and 5 times tables. Please encourage your child to read every day in a fluent voice.

Year 4

As mathematicians we learned to convert millimetres (mm) to centimetres (cm), centimetres to metres (m) and metres to kilometres (km). As authors we invented Fantastic Mr Fox characters and wrote character descriptions. In our enquiry, we stepped back in time and learned about life in the Stone Age! Help at home by asking your child to measure different distances in either mm, cm, m or km!

Year 5

This week Year 5 compared Islam, Judaism and Christianity during RE Day. We even made stained glass windows! As mathematicians we are now experts at prime numbers, square numbers and cube numbers! We explored newspapers which we will continue to do next week. We are also getting to know our performance much better now! Please help your child with their homework spellings ready for our weekly Monday test.



Year 6 had an exciting, fascinating but also quite disgusting time in the Science Dome this week. We explored what happens to food when we eat it, looking inside someone's actual body, right into their stomach using a tiny camera! Please help your child with their homework and spellings. Help practise times tables up to 12.



Some of our lovely year 6 librarians are promoting their new 'Hub Club' - these sessions are all about reading for enjoyment, supported by them!

More 4 Kids club will be at Trinity Centre every Thursday this term!



Holiday Activity Days run by Bristol Sport

We have some fantastic sports days over the Christmas holiday. Days will run from 9.30-3.30, packed lunch will be provided. Ball games, team games, football, gymnastics and more! You will be able to choose two days. These sessions are for Y1-Y6 children.

More information & booking forms will be sent home in December.

You will be able to choose 2 days. The dates we hope to run are:

Monday 20, Tuesday 21, Wednesday 22, Thursday 23 December