

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

14th May 2021



Hello everyone

We hope you had a lovely day if you were celebrating Eid at home on Thursday. We also celebrated in school today with games, dancing and some lovely party food - thank you to everyone who brought in things to share!

More and more things are returning to normal at school. It was lovely to see some mums enjoying fitness on Monday morning and I know more of you will be joining now that Ramadan is over. Also, we will finally be able to welcome parents in to school to watch performances at the end of this term. From next week school will start and finish at the same time (no more group A and group B!). The gate will be open at 8.40 and all children should be here, ready to learn by 8.50 latest. School will end at 3:15 - the gate will be open from 3.10. We will keep the one-way system for the time being.

Next week are the important Learning Review meetings - a chance for you to speak to teachers about your child's progress. Texts will be sent confirming times for both meetings and for phone appointments.

Best wishes,
Sue Ramsay, Headteacher



Eid Mubarak! Thank you for the party food!

SUPERKIDS!



Lavender: Ledio **Reception:** Maya

Year 1: Hamza and Awale

Year 2: Menaal and Siraad

Year 3: Agatha and Brayden

Year 4: Dominic and Basmala

Year 5: Rahf and Ilham

Year 6: Ibrahim A and Kymani

This week we combined English with science to learn all about plants! We identified our text as non-fiction and looked at the front cover to help us infer what the book might be about. As scientists we explored the text to learn about what plants need to survive. As mathematicians we worked hard on halving numbers up to 20. At home, please use any opportunity to practise halving and sharing things equally between two. Can you practise sharing sweets, fruit or cakes between two members of your family, so that you both have the same amount? Give it a try!

Reception

We learnt about Ramadan and Eid and talked about celebrations that are important to us. We had a lovely time celebrating Eid! We have been checking on our seeds and tadpoles and noticing what has happened. We now have caterpillars too and are excited to see them grow. As mathematicians we started learning all about shapes. Can you go on a shape hunt around your home or on a walk? What shapes can you see? Can you take photos and add them to Tapestry? We would also love to see your photos of Eid too!

This week we learnt about our five senses - touch, taste, smell, sight and hearing. We wrote the whole story of 'The Snail and the Whale'. At home please talk to your child about their favourite things they like the feel of, taste of, smell of, look of and sound of. Keep reading with your child!

Year 1

Year 2 What a great week year 2 have had! Our plants are growing bigger and bigger by the day! We will be planting them in the allotment to see whether they grow into mature plants! In maths we worked on our number facts for addition and subtraction and in English we filmed a news report about the flood from Patten's Pumpkin. Eid celebrations were enjoyed too!. 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 3

This week we wrote fantastic fantasy stories, creating our own magical worlds and magical characters. We were brilliant artists and helped create scenery for our performance. Please help your child learn the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Please continue to encourage your child to read every day in a fluent voice.

Year 4 This week we continued to practise for our performance - just two weeks to go now! We learnt to divide decimals by 10 and 100 as mathematicians and as artists we made brilliant sculptures during our visit from Studio Meraki. At home, please practise times tables with your child – particularly 6s, 7s, 8s and 9s. Help your child to learn their lines if they have some for the performance.

Year 5

We've had a wonderful week. In geography we finished off our persuasive tourist adverts to convince you to visit our twin city Tbilisi (Georgia). As writers we persuaded Edmund not to follow the White Witch into Narnia. Please encourage your child to read at home every day. Work on speedy times tables.



As mathematicians we calculated the area and perimeter of rectangles and rectilinear shapes. As authors we planned and wrote a recount in role as a migrant from 'The Arrival'. We also created periscopes as scientists and planned a graffiti design as artists. **At home please ask your child to measure the area and perimeter of different areas of the house, such as window frames, doors and even whole rooms!**

Changes starting Monday

All children will be starting and finishing the school day at the same time
(no group A and B).

- Breakfast Club starts at 8:15am
- School drop off between 8:40am and 8:50am
 - School pick up at 3:15pm
- Year 6 to continue using the main entrance, all other years to use the bottom gate

Learning Review Meetings

Tuesday 18th May and Wednesday 19th May

You will receive a text letting you know what time your Learning Review Meeting appointment is. Please make sure you arrive on time for face-to-face meetings. If you are due to have a phone meeting, please make sure you are available to speak at your allocated time.

SPORTS DAY!

Wednesday 23rd June and Thursday 24th June

We're so pleased that Sports Day will be happening this year. On the **Wednesday 23rd June** KS1 and KS2 will be at school, with KS2 going to Whitehall on **Thursday 24th June**.

We look forward to inviting parents and carers to join for both, more details will be shared next week!



Year 3 and Year 4 Performances!

Year 3

Performance for parents Wednesday 26th 2pm

Year 4

Performance for parents Thursday 27th 2pm

LOST PROPERTY

We have a lot of lost property. If your child is missing anything, please take a look in lost property. Not all items have names so we're unable to return them to their owners.



Community Children's
Health Partnership



Bristol Early Years Speech and Language Therapy Team



Baby Talk

How to help your baby learn to talk

A session for parents and carers
of 0-2 year olds.

Thurs 10th June
10-11am

Free online workshop via
Microsoft Teams

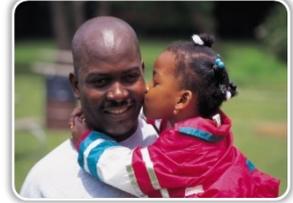


Come and find out:

What do babies need to learn?

How communication develops – what to expect & when.

What we can do to help your baby develop, feel safe and help their brain grow.



2021 moments of mass mindfulness

Slow Down - Pause - Feel - Connect

Online Saturday 15th May 2021

12 to 1pm
everybody welcome

[Register Here](#)



Bristol Mindfulness are running a workshop this Saturday (15th May) from 12pm-1pm.

The workshop will introduce mindfulness and its benefits for mental wellbeing.

Everyone is welcome and you can register [here](#).



This [parenting course](#) starts on **Thursday mornings** from June 10th. The tutor will be delivering the sessions by Zoom only. **Please ask us for more information about accessing the course.**