

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

15th January 2016

Hello everyone

Mr Webster gave out some very special wrist bands this morning, to children who have attended school every single day since September. This is quite an achievement - well done! We know that there is a clear link between good attendance and good progress in learning, so please make sure your child isn't missing out. If your child has a cold or a cough, they should come to school. We can contact you during the school day if they are unwell.

Thank you to those parents who came along to the meeting yesterday about Sex and Relationships Education lessons. We hope you found this a useful opportunity to ask questions and find out exactly what lessons involve for different year groups. If you have any further questions, please speak to class teachers.

Can I remind parents who have a child coming in to Reception in September that you should apply online for a school place. The deadline is midnight tonight. It is very important to apply, even if you have children already at Hannah More.

Finally, in this newsletter there is a form to complete if you would like to come to our 'Open Morning' on 27 January. This is an opportunity to come into classes and get a glimpse of the exciting teaching and learning that goes on every single day. We encourage you to visit different classes, not just the one your child is in!

Best wishes

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.

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This week's **SUPERKIDS!**

Reception: Abdullahi and Bushra

Year 1: Kymani and Arez

Year 2: Doha and Safiya

Year 3: Nancy and Majza

Year 4: Ali and Zineb

Year 5: Ramla and Mobina

Year 6: Aimen and Halimah

Open Morning - Wednesday 27 January

Each term we invite parents to come and experience teaching and learning at Hannah More. You may want to visit your child's class, but we encourage you to visit a different class as well. Classes will be doing different lessons including PE!

We can only fit five parents into each classroom, so you must book a place. Complete this form and return it to your child's teacher or the office. We will send you a letter to tell you if you have a place. We will run another Open Morning later in the year .

I would like to attend the Open Morning on 27 January

Your name

Your child/ren

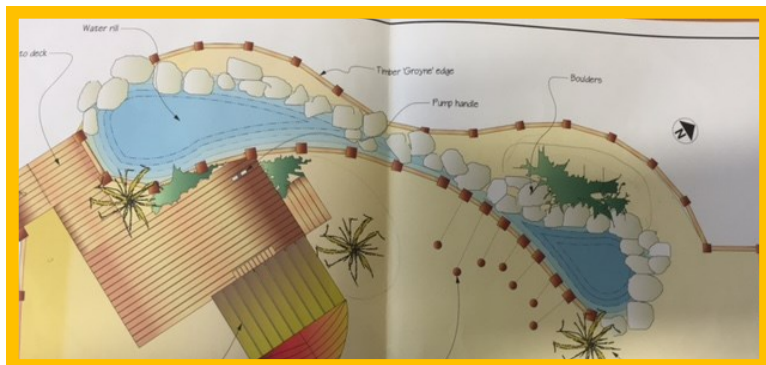
Tick the box below to show which classes you would like to visit. . If you have any questions, just ask the office. Thank you!

Reception Caterpillar 9.00 - 9.45	Reception Ladybird 9.00 - 9.45	Year 1 Gruffalo 9.15 - 10.00	Year 1 Elmer 9.00 - 9.45	Year 3 Kingfisher 9.00 - 10.00	Year 3 Woodpecker 9.00 - 9.45
Year 2 BFG 10.00 -10.45	Year 2 Enormous Crocs 10.00 -10.45	Year 4 Swift 10.00 -10.45	Year 4 Swallow 10.00 -10.45	The Hub 10.00 -10.45	
Year 6 Eagle 11.00 -11.45	Year 6 Kestrel 11.00 -11.45	Year 5 Dove 11.30 -12.15	Year 5 Owl 11.30 -12.15		



The Beach at Hannah More!

There has been a change to the start of work on our beach. Building work will now start tomorrow! Don't forget that whilst the building work is happening, the area between the Reception outdoor area and the corner of the old building will be fenced off to keep everyone safe.



Playing out is coming to St Judes! Playing out is when we close the road to let children play safely in their street. Come to a planning meeting on Wednesday 27 January 10.00 at Tyndall House Community Room. All welcome. Call Aisha on 07809 151638 for more information.

Funky Fish Thursday

On Thursday 21st January there will be a **SPECIAL SCHOOL LUNCH!** Please have a look for the posters around school.

Free for children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and for older children who receive free school meals.



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FREE FUN FAMILY DAY OUT!



At-Bristol are having a Community Weekend for people who live in Lawrence Hill. **FREE ENTRY** to at-Bristol on 30 and 31 January with a special leaflet. Look out for this with your newsletter **NEXT FRIDAY!**



News from the classes...

Reception classes ... This week we thought about how to change the setting of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' story. In Maths we learnt how to subtract by counting backwards. Please help at home by asking your child to tell you the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'.

Year 1 ... This week we re-wrote our class story using lots of adjectives and exciting sentence starters. We then challenged ourselves by writing the story from different perspectives; first Handa then the zebra who took the orange. In Maths we have moved on to find one quarter of shapes and numbers. **Please continue to support your child and practise counting and writing numbers 50-200 (forwards and backwards).**

Year 2 ... In Literacy this week we wrote the story 'How to Catch a Star'. In Numeracy we found fractions of numbers. In topic we designed a healthy sandwich and thought about the packaging. **At home, please help your child to complete the fraction homework sheet that was sent home on Thursday.**

Year 3 ... This week we started with a fantastic trip to At Bristol where Year 3 learned how the body works. The children had a great time and represented our school impeccably. In Maths we have been finding non unit fractions of amounts and in Literacy we have been writing setting descriptions and even got to meet Mr Wonka for an interview! **Please help at home by encouraging your children to learn news words for their writing.**

Year 4... In Year 4 we have explored equivalent fractions with fraction walls, bar models and by using our times table skills. We are still immersing ourselves in the story of Leon and the Place Between and using prepositional phrases, Power of Three and onomatopoeia in our writing. In Topic we have asked questions about our heritage and discussed different foods which are typical in our different cultures. **At home please do some cooking with your child and discuss different foods from your culture or cultures around the world. Discuss the origins of the food and where the ingredients come from!**

Year 5... In Year 5 we have explored equivalent fractions and looked at converting between improper and mixed number fractions using bar models and our times table skills. In Literacy we have been immersed in our new class text– The Iron Man. We performed the story using percussion and drama. In Topic we started to explore our solar system– the Milky Way. **At home please talk to your child about 'The Iron Man'.**

Year 6... This week Year 6 have worked with fractions by adding, subtracting and multiplying them. In Literacy we practised how to include expanded noun phrases and relative clauses in our writing. In Topic we learned about the human circulatory system and how the heart works. We enjoyed saying different weather conditions in French and worked extremely hard on practising our spellings this week. **At home, please support your child to revise adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions.**