

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

18th June 2021



Hello everyone

It was lovely to celebrate our superkids and to share news in this morning's assembly with everyone in school - and all those of you who joined us via zoom as well. I hope before too much longer we will be able to welcome parents back into school in person. Unfortunately, as you know, the government have extended the date for removing remaining restrictions, so we must hold out a little longer. We have also had to sadly cancel our plans for a summer fair.

Year 5 have experienced sun, wind and rain during their camping experience on the field! Children enjoyed the challenges of outdoor living and the fantastic activities led by staff from ATE. Everyone is looking forward to a good rest tonight, including Mr Webster and me who kept watch during the long, dark (and rainy!) nights!

Next week we have Sports Days. Sadly parents cannot watch these as the limit on gatherings remains at 30. On Monday we also have our meeting for new Reception parents - it's always lovely to welcome the new cohort. Also on Monday Travelling Kitchen will be serving up some healthy breakfast ideas as an introduction to their parents' cooking course. We even have a small group of enterprising parents learning bike maintenance and an introduction to Mindful Parenting as well!

We hope you have enjoyed the new planting at the front of school. You are very welcome to pick a few tomatoes or a pepper as you pass. We will replace these plants with some more long-lasting herbs once they have cropped.

Best wishes Sue Ramsay, Headteacher



SUPERKIDS!



Lavender: Armani Reception: Yahya

Year 1: Sohaib and Akira

Year 2: Salman and Huda

Year 3: Hamza S and Aleeya

Year 4: Makhi and Ja'shai

Year 6: Ibrahim I and Salma

This week we measured objects and worked out measurements in terms of how many cubes long, short, tall, small etc. things were. In English, some children worked on sequencing the Zoo Vet and wrote sentences to go with the pictures. Other children worked on making sentences about The Very Hungry Caterpillar, using **colourful semantics**. Can you measure things around your house using your hands/dried pasta/lego/blocks etc? How many blocks long is your sofa or bed?

Lavender

Reception

We've had a busy, fun week. We released our butterflies which had all emerged from their chrysalises. As mathematicians we learnt all about doubling numbers. We had a great time on our trip the farm! Have a look at the photos on Tapestry and talk about what you saw and did. **At home, please practise doubling. Give your child a small number (1-5) of objects e.g. fruit or toys. Work together to double them. You could also practise using your fingers. You have 2 cars....now I'm going to double them. Now you have.....4 cars.**

Year 1

This week we enjoyed exploring abstract art. We are having lots of fun working with Studio Meraki being artists. In English we enjoyed reading and writing the story 'The Last Tree'. In maths we solved addition and subtraction number sentences. **Help at home by counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s. Please look at the homework pack we have sent out - can you grow cress seeds at home?**

Year 2

This week we practised adding two 2-digit numbers. We also looked at the historical features of our school and investigated what Hannah More must have been like as a Victorian school. As authors, we followed Anna Hibiscus on holiday in the Nigerian rainforest, creating poetry to show the contrast between the bustling city and the tranquil, serene rainforest. **Help at home by continuing to practise addition facts - and reading every day.**

Year 3

This week we learnt about deforestation and the harm it causes to plants, animals and the environment. Children performed their own persuasive speech, focusing on the problem and how everyone can make a difference. As mathematicians we began to learn about mass. Please continue to learn the 3, 4 and 8 times tables and encourage your child to read every day in a **fluent voice**.

Year 4

This week we did more practice with fractions and even learnt how to simplify. As Authors, we are really enjoying reading 'The City of Ember' and helping the characters unpick the clues to save the city! As Scientists, we made an electrical game using our knowledge of electrical circuits. At home, continue practising times tables to prepare for the Multiplication Tables Check - it is on Tuesday!

Year 5

As you know, year 5 have been urban camping this week! We enjoyed a very different assortment of challenges and were really grateful to our ATE friends for introducing us to so many new games, songs and activities. Big thanks also to the Year 5 staff and to Ms Ramsay and Mr Webster for keeping watch at night! **Please have a good rest over the weekend and come back refreshed and ready to learn on Monday.**

This week we measured angles and worked with decimals. In English we explored the use of dialogue to move stories forward and show character. We had our first try at programming a 'crumble board' in preparation for our DT project. We also went bouldering on Monday which was great fun! **Please encourage your child to read lots at home – all different types of texts!**



Summer Activity Days

run by Bristol Sport



We have some fantastic free activity days here at school over the summer. Days will run from 9.30-3.30 and lunch will be provided. Ball games, team games, football, gymnastics and more! You will be able to choose up to 10 days. Forms will be sent home in July. Bristol Sport will run the days, supported by a staff member from Hannah More.

You will be able to choose any 10 days. The dates are:

Thursday 22 July, Friday 23 July

Monday 26 July, Tuesday 27 July, Wednesday 28 July, Thursday 29 July, Friday 30 July

Monday 2 August, Wednesday 4 August, Thursday 5 August, Friday 6 August

Monday 9 August, Friday 13 August

Monday 16 August, Friday 20 August

Monday 23 August, Friday 27 August

COVID-19 Vaccination

Walk-in COVID-19 Pfizer Vaccination Clinic

11am–5pm Saturday 19 June 2021
Eastville Park

Being vaccinated is the best way to protect you and your family from COVID-19



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