

Hannah More Newsletter

18th January 2019

Hello everyone

This week I had an exciting meeting with architects about plans to extend the community room. We successfully applied for funding from the local authority to carry out this work. The long-term plan is to create a separate entrance and lobby, as well as a new crèche room, toilets and an improved kitchen area. Looking ahead, this is a space that the whole community will be able to use, in the evenings and at weekends, as well as during school hours. We will keep you posted as plans develop.

Next Thursday we have an 'Open Morning' in school, when parents can come and visit classes. Letters about this have been sent home today. Please do take this opportunity to come and see teaching and learning in action. You are welcome to visit your child's class or other classes, but places do need to be booked in advance. We have been concerned about some children bringing sugary drinks to school. Please encourage your child to bring water only, in a clear plastic bottle. We will be talking to staff and health professionals over the next few weeks and will keep you updated about any new school guidelines. Thank you in advance for your support and for encouraging children to make healthy choices.

Thank you to those parents who have taken time to discuss the SRE curriculum with me this week. Some very valuable learning has taken place across the school and I hope many of you have had useful discussions at home as well.

Best wishes,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.



Reception: Nyla-Rose and Amaya

Year 1: Eba and Leo

Year 2: Suwayda and Mushtaaq

Year 3: Hala and Abdullahi H

Year 4: Osman and Ibrahim I

Year 5: Sabrina A and Numa

Year 6: Toyina and Fatuma





Parent Open Morning

Thursday 24th January

Places should be booked by Monday 21st January.

You can fill in the form and return it to the office or you can email your name, your child's name and the class you wish to visit to

hannahmorep@bristol-schools.uk

We will then contact you to tell you if you have a place.

Clubs

Still Available!

Log in using Sims Agora to book your child's place on one of our fun, creative and educational after school clubs.

Choose from Engineering, Dance, Sports and Football, Board Games, Jewellery Making and More!!

Year 2 are going on a trip to the SS Great Britain on Tuesday 22nd January.

Please ensure that you have paid your trip money and given permission by Monday. This can be done either online with SIMS AGORA or by cash at the school office.



What have we been learning?

Reception... We had an exciting visit from dancer Adesola from 'Dancing Strong' who led Reception in a dance workshop. We continued to learn about 'Supertato' imagining how the characters feel and what they might say. We also invented our own stories. In Maths we practised 'One more' and 'One less'. At home, give your child some objects e.g. fruit or toys. Ask them to count how many. Ask them how many they will have if you give them 'One more' or take one away – 'One less'. They can count to check if they are not sure.

Year 2... We described and acted as our favourite character from the book 'The Pirate Cruncher. This week. As mathematicians, we began to look at the fractions two and three quarters. Please help your children practise their 10, 5, 2 and 3 times tables. .

Year 4... The children have been showing off their describing skills by writing fab character descriptions. We also started working on fractions and our teachers have been blown away with our skills! At home, help your child to practice finding a half and a quarter of a number.

Year 5 ... This week we focused on setting descriptions and wrote our own descriptions of a workhouse! In Maths, we practised ordering fractions with different denominators and then added fractions together. Ms Sokoni and Mrs Irfan are really pleased with Year 5 because they were really mature and sensible during SRE lessons. At home, read every day with your child.

Year 1... this week we wrote our own version of 'Six Dinner Sid'. We learnt the story through role play and inference, which helped make our writing amazing! As Mathematicians, we have learnt about subtraction by taking away, and counting back. In enquiry we completed our challenge to make a 3D map of Hannah More School. Please help your child by learning number bonds to 10 and 20, reading with them every night, and practising neat handwriting.

Year 3... We've been getting stuck into our newest enquiry... 'How can you feel the force?' As Mathematicians we have divided two digit numbers and learnt some very impressive words to help us! As authors we have found out more about our new text! Read with your child every evening. Remind them to bring their book in to school if it needs changing.

Year 6... We learnt how to find percentages of amounts, particularly more difficult ones such as 65% and 34%! In our author lessons, we understood what atmosphere means and how authors use a range of techniques to create it. We have been making inventions in our author lessons in our enquiry as Engineers. Ask your children what the different operations with fractions involve (adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing).