



Hello everyone

It was very special to have some live music in assembly this morning. Thank you to Miss Wilkinson and Mrs Steier for playing the 'cello and the double-bass so nicely! We also lit our advent candle today as it is the first day of December. Thank you to Pip n Jay church for bringing us such a lovely candle.

Reception classes had a treat today when an enormous tractor came to visit! Children were able to find out all about farm vehicles and even climb up into the cab. Reception have also been very busy getting ready for their Nativity play, which they will perform on Wednesday 13th December. Everyone is welcome to come and watch their show.

Other Christmas events and parties are also being planned - and look out for our lovely tree which will be up in the hall next week.

We were very pleased to receive three nominations for the parent governor role. This means that we need to have a vote. Please look out for special voting slips which will come home next week.

Have a lovely weekend,

Sue Ramsay,

Headteacher.



CHRISTMAS DINNER

Wednesday 6th December



Year 1: Husnain and Fatma

Year 2: Binta and Bushra

Year 3: Ali and Alyssia-Mae

Year 4: Saed and Mohamed

Year 5: Fahad and Yousaf

Year 6: Khulud and Siham

Activities for Hannah More parents - January 2018

We welcome parents at our school and we run lots of courses for adults. All courses are free and have crèche. More information available on the website and in the newsletter.

Tuesday 9.15-11.15 Help your child to read - for ESOL learners

Find out ways to help with reading at home and improve your English. Complete the course to get a free book. Register on 16 Jan 9.15-10.15. This course is suitable for ESOL learners.

Tuesday 9.15 -11.15 Mums' drama group

All mums welcome at this group which includes lots of laughter. Meet other mums, create a show and if you want you can perform it at the acta thatre! Drop in any week to find out more.

Wednesday 9.00 -10.00 Conversation Club - Improve your English

Drop in to this group to practise your speaking and listening skills and meet others. No need to register, just drop in any week. This group meets in the Hub.

Thursday 9.15 -11.15 Computer course

Need help with job searching, setting up email or other computer skills? Come along to our new course. All welcome, especially learners who don't have a level 2 qualification. Sign up in the office and then register on 11 January.

Thursday 9.00 -11.15 ESOL entry 2/3 level

ESOL course for all learners at entry 2/3 level. Free course, free creche. Register 11 January.

Friday 9.45 -11.45 Mindfulness for Parents

These sessions look at how we deal with the stress and worry which can come from being a parent. Learn how to keep calm when faced with difficulties. 3 sessions only, 19, 26 January and 2 February! Sign up in the office or come along on 19 January.

Friday 9.45 -10.30 Mums' fitness

Ladies only fitness sessions in the Sports hall with Miss Stevens. All abilities and fitness levels welcome. In January we will try volleyball. Drop in to find out more.

OPEN MORNING - come and see the school in action! 25 January. Booking essential.

Parent Governor Election

We are pleased to have received three parent nominations for the position of Parent Governor.

The voting slips will be sent home with your child on Tuesday 5th December.

The slip must be completed and then returned by Tuesday 12th December.

The votes will then be counted on Wednesday 13th December.



The First Christmas



Reception Performance

Wednesday 13th December

Please arrive for 1:45pm

More 4 Kids



After School Club

Newsletter - December 2017

There is now a newsletter that will be sent out once a term.

This will be full of info about what the group has been doing and future plans!

Hannah More family theatre trip!

Thursday 14th Dec 6.20 - 9.00pm.



(The show is suitable for children age 5 and up)

Tickets can be bought from the office from 1st December!!

Ask Ruth for further details.

INVITATION

M4K's End of Term Celebration!

Parents and Carers are welcome to come along and stay for some food and drink!

Wednesday

13th December

4:30 - 6:00

Feel free to stay a few minutes or for the whole time!

Homework Club

Thursdays 3.15 - 4.00

Come along and find out more.

Breakfast club is open every day 8.00 - 8.30.

Parents are also welcome

No need to book - and it's free!



What have we been learning?

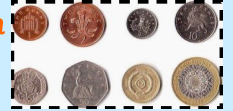
Year 1

In numeracy this week we solved adding and taking away word problems. In literacy we prepared to write an information text about our very own creature. In PSHE this we designed posters to keep us safe and we really enjoyed a visit from the fire brigade. *You can help at home by talking to your child about where they live as we are learning about the local area. Could you help them to learn their address?*



Year 2

In numeracy this week we solved money problems. In literacy we learnt how to use adverbs, conjunctions and speech marks in our sentences. In topic we have compared our school to a school in an Indian village. *You can help at home asking your child to write a sentence with the conjunction 'whilst'.*



Year 4

This week year 4 created a fact file about an African animal using notes and information from the internet. In English, we planned and wrote our own fantasy stories based on the story called 'Leon and the Place Between'. In maths, we solved lots of problems using the 9 times tables. *At home, please support your child to practise the 7 times table at home.*

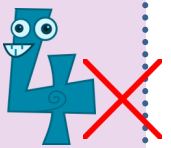


Year 3

This week Year 3 went on a local area walk. We got the train to Stapleton road and then walked back to school, looking for what Bristol has to offer to visitors!

In Maths we worked on our 4x tables, practising our multiplying and in English we invented our own recounts! *At home, please*

help your child to practise three, four and eight times table multiplication & division facts.



Year 5

This week in year 5 we researched and wrote our own biography about Isaac Newton. In topic we learnt about air resistance and its relation to gravity and made parachutes using plastic bags and string to use in an experiment next week. In maths we looked at area and perimeter.

At home, ask your child what they have learned about Isaac Newton.



Year 6

This week year 6 learned how to divide fractions and apply all their learning to word problems. In English, we learned how to write precise speech and how to use different clause starters. In topic, we designed our own chocolate bar using our imaginative skills. *At home, please support your child to submit a comment on the class blog.*

