

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

20 November 2020



Hello everyone

This week I've been isolating at home, along with Year 4 and Lavender children. A big thank you to Mr Webster who has been doing both our jobs whilst I've been away. He's been a star! I know it can be hard to focus on your work at home, but a massive well done to children (and parents) who are coping so well at this difficult time. We look forward to welcoming everyone back at the end of their self-isolating period.

It has been wonderful to hear about how classes have celebrated Acts of Kindness Week - read the class news to see what they've been up to. We're very proud when children show kindness and respect children for each other and this has been highlighted this week.

There is also important information in this newsletter from the council, about keeping safe at this time, especially as we see rising rate of covid-19 in Bristol.

Thanks as ever for your cooperation and support,

Stay safe,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.

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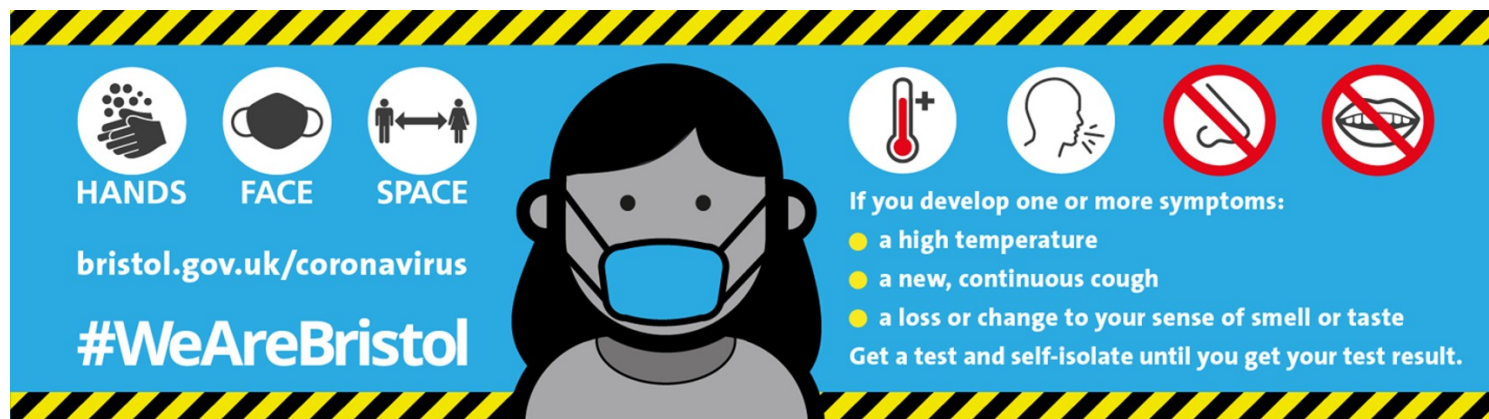


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Unfortunately More 4 Kids is shut at the moment; we plan to take bookings again from 30th November.



Year 1:	Ridwaan and Mujahid
Year 2:	Nabiila and Luqman
Year 3:	Shay and Amahra
Year 4:	Premaja and Asma
Year 5:	Dirshe and Amirah
Year 6:	Tyran and Shaquille



The council has asked us to share important information with you, because rates of coronavirus are rising in Bristol.

- Social mixing increases the spread of the virus. One possible cause is through parents and carers mixing on their way to school. Please walk/cycle where possible, keeping your distance from others.
- Ensure you wear a face covering when coming to school.
- Do not share cars with people outside your household or support bubble.
- At school, your child can mix with his/her class bubble, because safety measures are in place. This is necessary in order for us to enable children and young people to continue to attend. However, these measures are **not** in place outside of school, so make sure you follow government guidance when not in the school building.
- Social distancing outside school gates is vital to minimise the spread. Please **do not** gather or mix when dropping off or collecting your child.
- If you or your child develops symptoms, you/they **must not** go to school. Stay at home, self-isolate and get tested. Symptoms include a new continuous cough, high temperature or change to your sense of taste and smell
- If you are asked to self-isolate, you should not leave the house under any circumstances. Friends and family cannot visit during this time.

We understand your frustrations with changes and last minute calls and we thank you for your continued cooperation.

The council's guidance for parents and carers is [here](#)

Videos in different languages are [here](#)

Information on the council's free helpline is [here](#)

This week's learning ...

Year3

Reception

This week we enjoyed the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'. We joined in with the story and acted it out. As mathematicians we made lots of 'repeated patterns'. We started to use our sounds to read our first books for ourselves, we are so excited! **Please help at home by reading your book - a little every day is best. At home can you make a 'repeating pattern' and add a photo to Tapestry?**

Year 1

This week we learnt how to count backwards, using a number line. We wrote our own diary entries about our weekend and role played being William from 'The Night Gardener'. You can help at home by reading daily with your child and helping them to learn tricky words. Talk about the places in the UK that you have visited or that mean something to you and your family.

Year 2

This week we made a recount about our recent school trip. We added and subtracted using the dienes and partitioning method. We continued to work on our phonic sounds in phonic lessons too. **Please practise your sounds and reading every night. Practise counting forwards and backwards to 100. Practise simple number bonds to 10. Children should know these fluently.**



Kestrel class spent this week at Into University learning about WW2 and thinking about their goals for the future. In Eagle class, we learnt more about the human body; we explained the respiratory system and wrote in role as a piece of broccoli moving through the digestive system. We explored and wrote explanation texts and have begun our new maths unit on fractions too. As it was Acts of Kindness Week and we made gifts for Year 3 and read stories for children in hospital. **You can help at home by asking your children to practise writing multiple ladders for 2 digit numbers.**

Year 3 wrote a terrifying description of a beast this week and as scientists explored fossils—even making their own. For Acts of Kindness Week the children made amazing puzzles for the elderly and created a video for their partner class with advice on how to be kind. **Please help at home by learning the 3 and 4 times tables. Encourage your child to read every day in a fluent voice.**

Year 4

Year 4 did a fantastic job of learning at home this week. We learnt how to calculate the perimeter as mathematicians. As authors we read 'Fantastic Mr Fox' and were introduced to some new characters! We also learnt about the Stone Age and the digestive system, **You can help at home by continuing to support your child to access the online learning on the Year 4 blog.**

Year 5

In Year 5 we had our second art lesson from Studio Meraki where we used different materials such as straws and playdough to make 3D shapes. As writers we looked at the features of newspaper reports and thought carefully about speech. In Maths we looked at squared and cubed numbers. Children also did incredibly well during their performance auditions which made it very hard to give our parts. **You can help at home by practising the songs for our performance or your lines! We start next week.**



CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Do you want to see your Christmas card creation come to life?

We're asking you to design a Hannah More Christmas card - you can draw, paint, stick or colour - be as creative as you can! The winner will receive a prize and your design will be printed and sent to supporters, helpers and friends in the community.

Please drop your Christmas cards into the office (with your name and class written on the back) by Friday 27th November.

Click [here](#)
to book
your FREE
place

Relationships and Sex Education

RSE Workshop

for Muslim Mums
in Bristol

Find out about the changes to the RSE curriculum, and have your questions answered. For mothers and female carers with children at these schools ONLY:

Bannerman Road Community Academy
Barton Hill Academy
Begbrook Primary Academy
Cabot Primary School
Dolphin School
Evergreen Primary Academy
Fairlawn Primary School
Glenfrome Primary School
Hannah More Primary School
May Park Primary School
Redfield Primary Academy
Whitehall Primary School



CHOOSE FROM FOUR DATES:

Thursday 26th November

Tuesday 1st December

Thursday 3rd December

Tuesday 8th December

10am till
12pm

Contact WeRise on 0333 444 3341 for more info
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