

Hannah More Newsletter

25th January 2019

Hello everyone

It was very exciting to have a group of drama students from 'Made in Bristol' in school today! Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 all enjoyed sessions, exploring team work and creativity through drama. Thank you to Bristol Old Vic for this opportunity - do have a look on Twitter for some pictures.

The Bristol Post reported Secondary School results yesterday. We were very impressed to see The City Academy in the top 10 schools across the whole city. The school performed well above the national average – and the 5th best in Bristol – according to pupils' progress.

Next week we will celebrate Hannah More's birthday. During the day children will explore history topics connected to Hannah More and after school we hope to celebrate with an international food festival. Parents – please can you bring in some food from your culture to share? We are particularly asking people to bring traditional savoury food from different countries. Everyone will be welcome to come and share this, after school on Friday 1st February.

This weekend there is an opportunity for families to visit We The Curious for free! Flyers have been sent home with children – you need one of the special flyers to get in free between 10am and 6pm on either Saturday or Sunday.

Best wishes,

Sue Ramsay, Head teacher.

Come and meet other parents at our PTA meeting! Find out how YOU can support the school. Wednesday 30th January, Community Room, 3:30 - 4:15pm



Reception: Siraad and Ismael

Year 1: Osman and Malak

Year 2: Archie and Narmin

Year 3: Nur and Nagie

Year 4: Yonis and Ibrahim A

Year 5: Talaiyah and Rajwa

Year 6: Waleed and Hanna



Happy Birthday Hannah More!

On Friday 1st February we are celebrating
Hannah More's birthday.

Children will learn about the history of our
school and about who Hannah More was.

After school we invite EVERYONE to come
and share food from around the world!



Please can you bring in some food to share?

- We need:**
- Savoury food from different countries
 - Please bring food by 2pm latest
 - Please help us to serve and clear up if you can





Club Spaces



Science



Still Available!



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

PLEASE ASK THE OFFICE OR KHALIF IF YOU NEED HELP WITH THE ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM.

Do you need a low-cost computer?



Bristol Computer Reuse, is a project offering affordable refurbished desktop computers and laptops people on low incomes or facing other challenges.

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The scheme is supported by Bristol City Council and you can apply for refurbished desktop computers from as little as **£75.00** or laptops from **£99.00**.



What have we been learning?

Reception.... We made our own Super veggie characters with different materials. We acted out parts of a story and thought about what the characters might say. We used speech bubbles to write our ideas. In maths, we started learning about addition with help from the 'Numberblocks'. Ask your child to tell you about our story 'Supertato'. Watch 'Numberblocks' episodes about adding or the 'Fruit Salad' episode to see the model.

Year 2... To help with our enquiry 'What did Brunel do for Great Britain?' we visited the SS Great Britain, had a tour of the ship and did a workshop learning about what Victorians did at sea. We also did fantastic recounts of 'The Pirate Cruncher' and our trip. Please revise addition and subtraction using dienes and multiplication and division using arrays.

Year 4... this week we investigated our fractions- including the very tricky mixed numbers and improper fractions! Our teachers were very impressed by how quickly we picked up this skill and challenged ourselves. Our current year group target is to maintain fantastic presentation in our books. At home, please practise finding equivalent fractions.

Year 5 ... we planned our own newspaper reports on Jim's escape from the workhouse in Street Child. In maths we added different types of fractions. In Enquiry, we learned all about thermal conductors and insulators and electrical conductors and insulators! At home, please read every day with your child.

Year 1... This week we started our exciting new enquiry 'How do we play in different ways?' and enjoyed a games carousel, playing with toys old and new! As writers, we explored rhyme and alliteration. As mathematicians, we continued to learn about subtraction. At home: practise adding and subtracting. We always put the first number 'in our pocket' and count our fingers either forwards or backwards.

Year 3... as mathematicians, we started to work on fractions. As authors, we wrote all about 'The Place Between' - ask your child what it's like there! We also continued investigating magnets in the afternoon when we are scientists. At home please read with your child and encourage them to practise one of their times table columns.

Year 6... In our author lessons we compared atmosphere and also wrote our own atmospheric pieces. The children are really becoming confident now! We finished our percentages work as mathematicians and are now finding one and two step rules which the children have enjoyed. In our enquiry lessons, we explored the construction of Stonehenge and how impressive it was. At home, please test your child on their weekly spellings (see homework) and ask them to put them in a sentence that makes sense. Ask them to teach you what it means too!