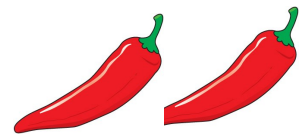


# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

**27th January 2016**



Hello everyone

I was very proud of our school this week when Councillor Claire Hiscott – who is Bristol City Council's Cabinet Member for Education and Skills - came to visit. She had a tour of the school and met with some children. She was impressed with their enthusiasm and their ambition. The children asked her some really interesting questions about her role as a politician and were a real credit to the school and their families.

This week we also held two follow up meetings following our 'Connected Schools' event in November. The first looked at creating a team of people who can work as cultural ambassadors across the city . The second was looking at chilli growing as a potential business. More news on these exciting projects to follow, but if you would like to get involved, please do speak to me at school.

Thank you to everyone who has already offered to bring food to share for our Hannah More birthday celebration next Thursday. Please speak to Mr Webster or Ruth if you can help!

Best wishes  
Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.



Councillor Claire Hiscott visits Hannah More!

## This week's **SUPERKIDS!**



Reception: Makhi and Premaja

Year 1: Lorenzo and Mohamed F

Year 2: Mohamed B and Hassan

Year 3: Anta and Mohamed

Year 4: Toyina and Fahad

Year 5: Mohamed and Yaasir

Year 6: Jake and Leon

# Hannah More's Birthday!

*Every year we celebrate the birthday of Hannah More on 2nd February. She was born in 1745... what age would she be today? During the school day we learn some history and have a birthday cake competition. After school we ask families to help us create an International Food Festival! Can you bring some food from your culture to share? We would like to see all of our school community represented!*



## Thursday 2nd February



Some children are arriving late in the mornings. This means that important learning is lost! Teaching time is important so PLEASE support us by being on time for school every day.

*Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year!*

**New course for Year 1 and 2 parents and children!**

Understanding feelings, exploring stories, playing with numbers.

**Last chance to join - this Wednesday at 2pm**



## FAMILIES CONNECT



 Save the Children



## Green news - from the Green Team

We visited Parsons Street Primary on Monday to meet their Green Team. We had a talk about how long we have been in the green team and about how to make the world greener and not to chuck rubbish on the floor when there is a bin next to you! They have a smart system so they know where all their plastic, card and paper recycling goes. We all had a nice time!



We are delighted that At-Bristol have offered us some family workshops, aimed at people on low incomes. You could also get free membership for you and your children! If you would really love an opportunity like this,



**Please collect Sainsbury's vouchers for us!**



**Please explore Bug Club with your child!**  
**Speak to teachers if there are any remaining log-in issues!**



**Are you looking for a reading and writing course?**

**If so, come and do a short test at school.**

**Wednesday 1st February 9-12.**

The course will be free for people on a means-tested benefit.



# Class news ....

**Reception classes ...** This week we learnt all about Pirates!! On Tuesday we dressed up as Pirates. We made eye patches and telescopes and then set off on a treasure hunt in the beach area! In literacy we learnt 'The Story of Pirate Tom' and practised directions and positional language in maths. Please read 'The Story of Pirate Tom' with your child and ask them to use the story map to retell it in their own words, with actions. PLEASE RETURN SOUND BOOKS ON MONDAYS AND BRING BOOK BAGS IN EVERY DAY. Many thanks.

**Year 1 ...** This week in literacy we created our own stories, using our own ideas. In Numeracy we found the missing numbers in a number sentence. We also learnt to tell the time (o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past). We enjoyed special circle time activities this week, where we have talked about our families and what makes a special friend. At home, please help your child log on to bug club and read some of the special books which have been allocated to them. Please make sure you answer the comprehension questions as well!

**Year 2...** This week in our numeracy we practised naming and describing 2 dimensional shapes. In Literacy we wrote our own quest stories. At home, please look out for 2D shapes (circle, square, triangle etc.) and 3D shapes (sphere, cube, cuboid, pyramid etc.).

**Year 3 ...** This week we practised telling the time, using analogue and digital clocks. We learnt to read and write the time as well! In Literacy we wrote our own 'Rags to Riches' stories. At home, please practise telling the time with your child, to the nearest 5 minutes.

**Year 4 ...** This week we invented our own fantasy story! We also learned about equivalent fractions and started to compare these. In topic, we learned about prey, predators and producers. We created our own food chains and discussed energy transfer. At home, please talk to your children about food chains!

**Year 5...** This week we planned our innovated mystery story and rehearsed it as well In Maths we solved lots of word problems involving fractions and moved onto ordering and converting decimal numbers. Year 5 LSAs and teachers are feeling extremely proud this week because the children behaved really well without their usual teachers for 2 days. Well done! You can help at home by reading a book ready to share with the class.

**Year 6 ...** Eagle class have been finding the area, perimeter and volume of different shapes in maths this week while Kestrel have been using and converting metric measurements. In literacy, Eagle have written discussion texts and Kestrel have practised formal letter writing. We have also been working sensibly in our SRE lessons. At home please practise vital times-table facts for five minutes EVERY DAY with your child, to help prepare for the upcoming SATs.