

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

28 April 2017



Hello everyone

Welcome back to school. I hope you all had a good break over the holidays. It has been a busy week, with lots of great learning and some interesting trips. There have been many things to celebrate already! The highlight of my week was a visit to the Watershed to see our 'Young Leaders' film at a special showing. The film involves our school, assembly and play council members talking about the importance of leadership.

In assembly this morning we were delighted to be awarded a Heritage Schools Award, which recognises the great work we have done on local history. A massive thank you to Miss Way for all her hard work.

Year 5 children made us particularly proud on Tuesday. They visited At-Bristol and we had some lovely feedback from one of the staff members there. They said: ***We had a visit from Hannah More today ... Year 5 were one of the most enthusiastic, polite, confident and involved groups that have visited for a long time. They made our day!***

Reception Caterpillar class were also out and about, visiting Trinity Arts for a special dance performance. Please have a look on Twitter for pictures of their morning.

I know lots of you are joining our first Family Swim session tomorrow. Have fun! We also have some lovely opportunities for families to get active next week. On Wednesday there's a chance to sort your bike out at a special 'bike breakfast' and we also have our first 'Stay and Play' session on the field after school. Read on for more details!

We shall see everyone on Tuesday, after the Bank Holiday. Enjoy the long weekend.

Best wishes

Sue Ramsay,
Headteacher.

Next week school will be closed on Monday for the Bank Holiday and Thursday for elections



Reception: Musab and Mohid

Year 1: Bushra and Binta

Year 2: Ridwan and Yonis

Year 3: Jermaine and Saabrina M

Year 4: Ilyas and Mohamed Adow

Year 5: Khulud and Maida

Year 6: Yumna and Ben

The Nurturing Programme

"No-one judged anyone and everyone was listened to and respected"

"The household is a lot calmer"



"I have more confidence as a parent"

"We are having less family arguments"

How to get the best out of family life

- Understand why children behave as they do
- Recognise the feelings behind behaviour (ours and theirs)
- Explore different approaches to discipline
- Develop co-operation and self-discipline in children
- Remembering to look after yourself as a parent!

Family

Links

Free 10 week programme, free crèche and refreshments

at Easton Families, Beaufort Street, Easton, BS5 0SQ

Tuesdays 12:30 - 2:30 from 25th April - Speak to Samira or Ruth at school to book



The Chilli Challenge!



Hannah More is launching the Chilli Challenge to get each class growing chillies!

The school is working on a top-secret project that will be launched soon, but in the meantime, we need your help.

Our growing club will be giving out some chilli seedlings to each class very soon, along with information on how to grow a chilli plant.

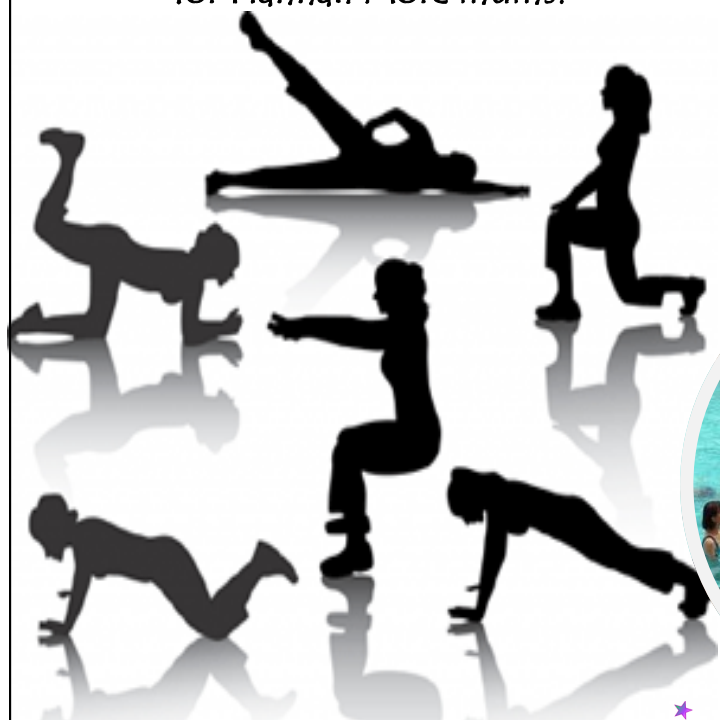
During the challenge, pupils will learn about different chilli plants and how to best look after them at school.

Which class will grow the most chillies and be crowned the Chilli Champions?!

GOOD LUCK!!

Would you like to try Yoga?

12, 19, 26 May. 9.30-10.30
for Hannah More mums!



It's back! Hannah More

Family Swim! Saturdays 29 April,
13 May, 10 June, 1 July 6-7pm at
Easton pool. Full details from the
office or at any of our parent groups.

*Enjoy a swim for
only £1 per person!*



save
the
date®

Bike Breakfast

Need a new bike?

Need a simple repair?

Get your tyres pumped or
your brakes fixed or swap
your bike for a bigger one
from just £10!



Stay and Play after school!

Build fires... be active ... climb and
swing ... outdoor crafts ...

Come along with an adult for some fun!

Wednesdays from 3rd May



What have we learnt this week?

Reception classes ... It has been a very busy week in Reception! We learnt the story of 'Jack and the beanstalk'. We planted our own beans and recorded this in our 'Bean Diaries'. In Maths, we learnt to add by helping the giant see how many gold coins and golden eggs he had altogether. Caterpillars had their first trip out to see a fantastic dance workshop at Trinity Arts Centre. At home, ask your child to write some number sentences eg. $6 + 5 = ?$. Ask them to put the first number in their head and count on to add. You may find it helpful to use a number line.

Year 1 ... In Literacy, we learnt the story of 'The Snail and the Whale'. In Numeracy, we learnt to recognise odd and even numbers. We enjoyed taking part in e-safety week and learning how to keep ourselves safe online. Ask your child what they have been learning in e-safety week. Can you have a discussion about what is personal information?

Year 2... In Literacy, we learnt to write recounts about real life events. We worked hard to check our spelling, use the correct punctuation and add extra detail to our writing. In Maths, we solved word problems by choosing the correct operation. At home, please test your child on their weekly spellings.

Year 3 ... This week we learnt about adventure stories. We practised putting fractions in order and learnt how to keep our personal information safe online as part of e-safety week. We began to rehearse for our performance at the end of the term! At home, please ask your child to tell you the story of Wallace and Gromit's 'Grand Day Out'.

Year 4 ... This week, we learnt about non-chronological reports and wrote an explanation about the Wallace & Gromit Snoozatron. In maths, we learnt to convert between different units of measure. Also, we learnt about how to stay safe on the internet. At home, please help your child learn the non-chronological report we are using in class.

Year 5... In literacy this week, we learnt about the features of non-chronological reports. In maths, we identified, measured and drew different types of angles. We worked really hard learning to use a protractor correctly and accurately! We enjoyed a trip to @Bristol to learn more about our new topic 'Earth and Space' – it was a fantastic day! At home you can support your child by using a protractor to measure and draw angles accurately.

Year 6 ... In maths this week, we practised a variety of topics, including Roman numerals, time intervals and perimeter & area. In literacy we revised word classes and tenses. We also learned about how to stay safe online. At home, please encourage your children to continue with their revision booklets.

Enjoy the long weekend everyone and keep reading!