

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

4th March 2016

Hello everyone

It's been a wonderful week in school with lots of activities as part of World Book Week. We had a Peter Pan theme going on, with the Hub transformed into Neverland and teachers acting out the story in a special assembly on Thursday. We also welcomed families for our bedtime stories event and at our Book Fair. A big thank you to all the staff who organised activities, and to families for coming along.

Representatives from our 'Parents' Voice' group visited at lunchtime on Tuesday, to see how we organise the dining hall and the playground. Members of the school council showed them around. Feedback was positive and we are grateful for the constructive comments. Please return a feedback form if you have not already done so.

Our girls' football team played very well at their tournament yesterday, reaching the semi-finals. The team won all their group games without conceding any goals and Mollie says she is proud of the positive attitude and great teamwork shown by everyone!

Learning Review meetings are next week, on Wednesday and Thursday. You should have received a letter with this newsletter. This is a really important opportunity for you to meet with teachers to review your child's progress. You can sign up with teachers on Monday, alternatively you can email school on [hannahmorep@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:hannahmorep@bristol-schools.uk) stating your preferred time slot.

Have a good weekend,  
Sue Ramsay, Headteacher

## This week's SUPERKIDS!



Reception: Sumaya M and Aiyana

Year 1: Riththika and Teshawn

Year 2: Mustafa and Mahamud

Year 3: Nancy and Maryam I

Year 4: Toby and Oumou

Year 5: Ali and Oceann

Year 6: Mustafa and Mohab



## Reduced price tickets for Hannah More families !

Tickets for at-bristol science centre for just £1.50 per person!  
Maximum 5 tickets per family. Available at all our parent courses  
next week or by emailing [ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk)



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**8th  
MARCH**

**INTERNATIONAL  
WOMEN'S DAY**

*Bring and share a buffet lunch  
with women from around the  
world! The theme is 'Women  
who inspire us'.*

**Tuesday March 8th, 9.00 - 3.00**  
**Crèche available 9.00 -11.30**

## **The Nurturing Programme Parenting Course**

- Setting boundaries
- Maintaining positive discipline
- Becoming a more confident parent

**FREE**

Improve family relationships and manage children's  
behaviour. For all parents with a child aged 4 - 11.

**At Hannah More Primary School**

Tuesdays 9.15 to 11.15 am

Starting 26 April (taster) for 11 weeks

Book at the school office or call 0117 903 9936

**Free refreshments and free creche**



## **Year 6 SATs**

Come to our meetings  
for Year 6 parents on  
Tuesday 15th March at  
9.00 or 3.30. If you are  
unable to make either  
time please speak to  
teachers. ***All your  
questions will be  
answered!***

# Learning Review Meetings

- Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th March
- Talk to your child's teacher
- Find out how you can help at home
- Language support available
- Information from other organisations



**Book your appointment by emailing [hannahmorep@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:hannahmorep@bristol-schools.uk) or book direct with teachers on Monday.**



## LOST PROPERTY...

Please come and check the lost property cupboard in the Red corridor near the Sports Hall. Make sure you label your child's belongings! The office have special marker pens if you would like to borrow one!

## World Book Week

THANK YOU to children and parents for joining in with Book Week activities. It was lovely to see lots of children at the bedtime story evening and at the book fair - and dressed up yesterday!

The winners of the photo competition were: **Gracie, Frankie, Amal, Rosa, Oula, Keilee and Amal from Ladybirds**. There were lots of other entries which will be displayed in school!

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[www.acta-bristol.com](http://www.acta-bristol.com)

Hannah More mums have created a show which will be performed at the ACTA theatre later this month! It's all about how two women face the challenges of living in a new country - and come out on top. More news next week including ticket information. See more at: **[www.acta-bristol.com](http://www.acta-bristol.com)**



# This week's learning...

**Reception classes ...** In Maths this week some children learnt how to halve objects and numbers. Other children learnt how to make a sensible estimation and check their estimation by counting. In Literacy children learnt the story The Gruffalo. They also visited the Hub to hear the story Peter Pan. **Please play the number ordering game <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/caterpillar-ordering>.**

**Year 1 ...** Year 1 really enjoyed Book Week! Our favourite part was visiting the Hub (which had turned into Neverland) and creating a Peter Pan puppet show. **At home, please ask your child to identify 2D and 3D shapes in the home and out and about.**

**Year 2 ...** This week we thought about books and book characters that we like. We wrote book reviews and character profiles in Literacy. We learned about friendships in the Life Bus and how to sort out problems between friends. **At home, please practise addition and subtraction of 2 digit numbers with your child.**

**Year 3 ...** Book week has been fabulous! We found a story with no ending so the children wrote their own invented story ending. In Maths we found angles of shapes and learnt about parallel and perpendicular lines. Year 3 also enjoyed learning about life in the jungle and wrote amazing diary entries as an Amazonian child. Finally, we enjoyed learning about the brain in the life bus. **At home, please write an exercise diary as we are trying to improve our fitness!**

**Year 4...** We are busy planning an exciting experiment to see which materials make good conductors of electricity. We can't wait to build our circuits and find out! Book Week has been lots of fun and we have been immersing ourselves in a lovely book called 'Dogs Don't Do Ballet'. We have been noticing symmetry in Numeracy and creating our own symmetrical patterns. Sometimes it can be tricky trying to visualise shapes so we have been using mirrors to help us. **At home please talk to your child about how to stay safe around electricity.**

**Year 5...** This week we learnt all about the properties of shapes and used Mathematical language in our discussions. In Literacy we reviewed our favourite books and presented them in an interesting way to the rest of the class. We visited the Life Bus on Monday and learnt all about what it means to be assertive and how to say 'no'. In our topic we looked at similarities and differences between Victorian schools and modern schools. **At home, please ask your child to describe 2D and 3D shapes around them, using language such as: parallel, perpendicular, vertices and so on!**

**Year 6...** This week year 6 have found the area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes. In Literacy we discussed our favourite books and favourite authors linked to our Book Week theme. We enjoyed a Life Bus workshop on peer pressure and the effects of alcohol and drugs on health. **At home, please help your child to practise their spellings from their spelling list.**

*Have a look at the website for lots more exciting news and updates!*