

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

4 December 2020



Hello everyone

After school on Friday I delivered one hundred home-made Christmas cards from Hannah More to Peaches Golding - Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant. These have been designed by children in several year groups and will be passed on to servicemen and women who cannot be with their families over Christmas. I am sure they will be very much appreciated. We also had a card competition running ... see below for the winner!

Next week we will welcome back our Year 3 classes. The children have continued to engage really well with their home learning, joining teachers for a daily zoom lesson at 10am.

More 4 Kids reopened this week; they have enjoyed cycling, craft, hide and seek and much more. A big thanks to the staff team for keeping everything running despite some staff absence.

As we know, Bristol is now under tier 3 restrictions. Please check the latest guidance about keeping safe. More information from the council about keeping safe in schools is on the school website [here](#).

Stay safe,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.



The winner of the Christmas card competition was Tegan!
Her design will be professionally printed - and available to buy shortly. Runners up were Sarina and Kayva and Sarina in Year 1.

Christmas Lunch



Wednesday 16th December

Menu options at the end of the newsletter



Year 1:	Iqra and Jamia
Year 2:	Ilyas and Zack
Year 3:	Asenat and Sudais
Year 4:	Khadija A and Aaliyah
Year 5:	Mohamed I and Abdullahi
Year 6:	Salwa and Mawahib

Food Boxes



FareShare

fighting hunger, tackling food waste

South West



Quartet
Community
Foundation



BRISTOL
SPORT
FOUNDATION



Food boxes are available to any Hannah More families. To reserve a box on 15th December please fill in a form at the office. We'll also have food boxes during the holidays on these days:

- **Tuesday 22 December**
- **Tuesday 29 December**
- **Tuesday 5 January**

**1-3pm, from the school office.
Just come along and collect.**

How does it all work?

School doesn't fund the food boxes, but we do use our community links to get the food boxes together. We've had funding from Quartet Community Foundation and the Co-op as well as fantastic help from FareShare and Bristol Sport Foundation. Some individuals and local businesses have supported us too. It's really useful to have feedback and to know that food boxes are appreciated, so please send nice comments our way if you can!

This week's learning ...

Reception

Reception had great fun this week making their own gingerbread men! Luckily they didn't run away and we got to eat them! In maths we learnt about one more and one less than numbers up to 5. We have learnt our first tricky words too. **To help at home - give your child (for example) 3 apples. Ask: How many? If you have one more or one less how many will you have?**

Year 1

This week we identified 3D shapes and talked about what they look like. We practised using adjectives in our writing to make it more interesting. Can you find these shapes at home? Look for a cube, cuboid, sphere, cone, pyramid and cylinder. Look in your reading books - can you find any diagraphs in the words you are reading?

Year 2

We had an exciting week making a recount for our class book, The Pirate Cruncher! We also practised our phonics lots this week and counted coins in maths! Please practise your sounds and read every night. Practise counting forwards and backwards to 100. Practise 2 digit addition and subtraction sentences.



Eagle class learned about the Bristol blitz and university life while at IntoUniversity. Kestrel class wrote explanation texts on mummification as authors. As mathematicians, we simplified and compared proper fractions. We also completed some practice SATs assessments and made delicious pasta bakes! **You can help at home by using your child's knowledge of fractions around the house, such as when cooking for example!**

Year 3

Children have done a brilliant job at home learning this week and we have loved seeing them on zoom every day. As mathematicians they have been learning their 4 and 8 times table and as authors and geographers have been exploring volcanoes and earthquakes! Please help your child learn the 3, 4 and 8 times table. Continue to encourage your child to read every day, in a fluent voice.

Year 4

We worked so hard this week on our tests and on writing our own story based on Roald Dahl's Fantastic Mr. Fox. As Scientists we learned about classifying animals and used classification keys. As Geographers we thought about the ways habitats change because of things humans do, such as urbanisation, pollution and deforestation. **You can help at home by practising times tables with your child.**

Year 5

As artists we used cardboard and other resources to create 3D building. Take a look on twitter, they are incredible! This week, we have also been writing our own play scripts, practising the performance for the final week of term and learning how to multiply two 2 digit numbers together. **Please help your child practise their lines for the performance - and learn the song lyrics.**

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Festive Menu

£2.25

CHRISTMAS LUNCH MENU

Tasty Mains

Mr & Mrs Claus Traditional Roast Turkey
Halal Roast Turkey
Rudolph's Roasted Veg Pastry Slice

Scrummy Sides

Rustic Roast Potatoes
Scrumptious Stuffing & Glorious Gravy
Cupid's Carrots and Prancer's Peas

Yummy Desserts

Comet's Crispy Chocolate Cake



Please speak to your
school for more
information and to sign
up today!



Food
**Super
Heroes**