

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

7th February 2020



Hello everyone

This week we celebrated Hannah More's birthday and learnt about the history of our school. We enjoyed some after-school treats from parents who kindly brought food in to share. You can read about all the other learning that has been happening on the next page of this newsletter.

I would like to alert parents to an important meeting coming up. This is on Monday 2nd March at 9.00 and the focus is on behaviour. Find out how we manage behaviour in school, how we support children who may find it difficult at times, how we manage playtimes - and how you can help at home. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions. Please make a note of this date!

After half term there will be some local road closures. New Kingsley Road will be closed to cars between Russ Street and Old Bread street. Then in April, new Kingsley Road will be closed all the way up to Jubilee street. There will still be pedestrian access. If you do drive to school, please take some time to consider about how this might affect your journey.



Best wishes,
Sue Ramsay,
Headteacher



Reception: Akira and Amal
Year 1: Danteino and Mawaddah
Year 2: Faith and Samuel
Year 3: Basmala and Musna
Year 4: Dirshe and Abdullahi
Year 5: Bilal and Ikram
Year 6: Hamzah and Talaiyah

This week's LEARNING Reception

This week we learnt the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We made our own porridge - like the three bears did! We learnt about healthy and unhealthy food and planned what healthy food we want to put on top of our porridge. **At home, talk about what food is healthy (fruit and vegetables) and what food is unhealthy (sweets and cake). You could ask your child to help plan a healthy meal.**

Year 3

This week we continued to learn about fractions as mathematicians and as authors we learnt all about how to write a biography. We had a brilliant time swimming on Thursday and the children are starting to make good progress! **At home, read as much as possible and practice times tables together.**



It's been a busy week in Year 6! On Monday, we celebrated Hannah More's Birthday, creating a timeline of the main events. On Tuesday, we had a very interesting E-Safety workshop with PAPAYA. And on Thursday, we were lucky enough to have a fantastic skateboarding workshop – we can even do some tricks!! We have been busy as Mathematicians and Authors too, don't worry! **At home, ask your child the new prices of items that are on sale when you go shopping. For example: 75% off!**

Year 1

This week Year 1 began to write their own non-chronological reports about winter. We looked at the features – title, sub-headings, questions, paragraphs and topic words about winter. As Mathematicians, Year 1 looked at naming and recognising the features of 2D and 3D shapes. **At home, please read every day. Practise number bonds within ten. For example: $2 + 7 = 10$, $4 + 2 = 6$, $3 + 2 = 5$, $6 + 4 = 10$**

Year 2

This week as writers we thought carefully about describing our setting and an evil villain for our own Traction Man sequel story. As engineers we designed and then created our own playground equipment for Traction Man – we had some fantastic ideas! **At home, please read with your child everyday. Practise your multiplication tables on Times Tables Rockstars. Make sure to practise your spellings at home for the test!**

Year 4

It has been a busy week for Year 4 - we are in full rehearsal mode! Ms Sokoni and Miss Campbell have been blown away by the effort put in by all the children to prepare us for the show. We hope to see you all there (next Thursday!). At home, practise your lines for the performance! Rehearse in front of your family and/or a mirror. Remember, not everyone knows the story so PLEASE practise speaking slowly and clearly.

Year 5

This week we began planning our reports and documentaries about 'What makes our planet unique'. We took part in PAPAYA safety workshops. We learnt how to add and subtract fractions. We planned our final 'Van Gogh inspired' art pieces. **At home, please encourage your child to use Times Table rockstars, read with your child and ask them about their learning!**



ST LUKE'S LUNCH

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOOD & FUN

Free lunch, games, crafts for primary school children or families



Pancake Party

Tuesday 18th February
11.15am - 1pm

Pizza Party

Friday 21st February
11.15am - 1pm



Book Now

Call / message Amy 07801 762655

Booking essential. Spaces limited.

Under 5's must be accompanied



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Venue: The Crypt, St Luke's, Church
Street BS5 9FB

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If you have questions or need more information, please get in touch with Bristol Computer Reuse.

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Email: info@bristolcomputerreuse.org

You can also pick up an application form from the lobby outside the school office.

Survey for

**Parents and carers
of children with Special
Educational Needs and
Disability (SEND)**

Have your say.



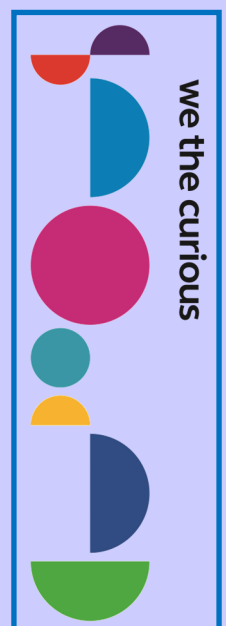
We want parents, carers and young people to let us know about your experiences of the SEND system in Bristol. We need to know what you would like to see improved and what is working well, to help us make things better for you. **Please share your views at:**

[www.bristol.gov.uk/
SENDparentcarersurvey](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/SENDparentcarersurvey)

WIN tickets to We The Curious

Last week we had 2 winners. This week we might have 2 more! Email your answers to ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk or write them down and give them to the office. Answers are on twitter or in this newsletter!

1. Who helped us by tidying up the school site this week?
2. Where can you get holiday food and fun this half term?
3. Who ran an internet safety workshop for parents this week?
4. Where can you buy a recycled computer from?
5. When is the Year 4 performance?
6. Who made porridge this week?





Year 4 performance - Thursday 13 February 2.00

Meeting about behaviour - Monday 2 March 9.00-10.00

School photographer - Monday 1 June, Year 6 leavers' photos.

Individual and sibling photos - Monday 19 October



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Fridays: 28th Feb, 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th March and 3rd April.

All sessions are at Easton Community Centre from 9.45 until 12.30. Crèche available. To book, please email Pat@upourstreet.org.uk