

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

17th December 2021



Hello everyone

It's been a lovely week of festive fun at school. In assembly this morning we celebrated some fantastic learning champions whose commitment to their learning and their positive attitude has been inspiring. We also drew the PTA raffle and had several very happy winners. The Reception class and Year 5 classes performed their shows this week—the Nativity and The Snow Queen. These are always lovely events and it was nice to see so many parents at them both.

There have been some real highlights this year so far. The Year 6 trip to London—a reward for Kestrel class as one of them won a story writing competition. The Year 3 and 5 classes have been to Bristol Old Vic and the Year 4 classes have visited The Belmont Estate where they have had some really good fun meeting animals and exploring the outdoors. Year 2 visited Windmill Hill City Farm. We also had a fantastic day with Travelling Light theatre company working on artistic responses to Lemn Sissay's poem "Let there be Peace".

Thank you to everyone who has spoken to me about my plans to move on in July. I have really appreciated the kind words. The Governors have been working hard to prepare the advert and information for the new Head Teacher recruitment process and this will go out very soon.

Have a lovely holiday! See you in January.

Best wishes, Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.



Year 1: Hadiya
Year 2: Manal and Lukas
Year 3: Ilyas
Year 4: Dago and Kyra
Year 5: Sara and Asma
Year 6: Arjun and Angel

TIPS TO MAKE YOUR DAY BRIGHTER THIS WINTER

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We always try to support families in need.

Bristol City Council are not giving out food vouchers via school this holiday, but they will send some vouchers directly to the families in greatest need. The council website says people of working age, on Housing Benefit or the Council Tax Reduction Scheme will receive a voucher from them. There is also lots going on across Bristol including free meals for children at Felix road and other places too. All information is on the council website: [Your Holiday Hub returns to support families this Christmas - bristol.gov.uk](https://www.bristol.gov.uk/your-holiday-hub-returns-to-support-families-this-christmas)

If you are in urgent need please email friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com - or ask at school.

Friends of Hannah More will also be providing food from FareShare on 24th December at 3pm outside Rosemary Nursery (BS2 0DT). Please come along with a shopping bag on that day.

ACTIVITIES AT FELIX ROAD ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

SCHOOL HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday 19 Dec, 1 to 5pm

WK 1 Mon 20 to Thurs 23
Dec, 12 to 4pm

WK2 Mon 27 to Thurs 30
Dec, 12 to 4pm

NYE PARTY

Friday 31 Dec, 12 to 4pm

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Monday 3 Jan, 1 to 5pm

(Term-time opening hours resume
Tues 4 Jan 2022)

Food is fuel for play and throughout the holidays the playground will be open serving free hot meals cooked by our wonderful kitchen team.

**FREE HOT MEALS
FOR CHILDREN
AND YOUNG
PEOPLE EVERY
DAY WE ARE OPEN!**



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for Education

Find out all the latest information on
our Facebook page @FelixRoadVenture

Reception

Reception have had a busy and creative week! The children worked hard with practising the nativity really enjoyed performing it to the school and parents. The children made some brilliant Christmas pictures and we have enjoyed our Christmas party! At home, please read over the holidays, and have a restful break.

Year 1

Year 1 have had a busy week! As mathematicians we learnt all about different 2D and 3D shapes and practised recognising them and naming them in a shape hunt. We also held our Toy Museum and loved sharing all our new knowledge as historians and tour guides! At home please read with your child as much as possible over the holidays. Practise number bonds to 10 and count forwards and backwards to 20. Ask your child to practise naming and finding 3D shapes in your homes.

Year 2

What an exciting week Year 2 have had with Christmas lunch, class treats and parties. They have finished studying money as mathematicians and learnt about apostrophes for contraction in English. Please read with your child as much as possible over the holidays. Teach your child how to count in 3s. Show your child the different coins and note when buying things in shops. Ask them to select the right amount of money and talk about change.

Year 3

This week we learnt all about Jackson Pollock the artist and used his style to make some fantastic paintings. We have also been authors and published our non-chronological report all about volcanoes! Please read with your child as often as possible and encourage them to practise their times tables.

Year 4

The week we have been busy publishing our non-chronological reports on British wildlife. We also worked as artists to craft collages of different animals. We had a fantastic trip this week to Belmont Estate, where we explored the outdoors, met different animals and got very muddy and wet! At home please read with your child and help them to practise their times tables.

Year 5

This week we performed our incredible performance of 'The Snow Queen', though we have also been extremely busy as mathematicians and writes. We learnt about short division with remainders and writing scripts. Please read with your child and help them to practise their times tables.



This week Year 6 have been multiplying and dividing fractions and writing letters in role, summarising events and portraying emotion. We also used watercolours to create effective anatomy paintings. Please help your child with their times tables and reading.

Would you like to:-

- Make friends ?
- Help to raise money for the school ?
- Organise fun after school activities ?

Then why not join the Hannah More PTA (Parent, Teacher Association)?

Hannah More PTA



We are a group of parents who raise money for the School by organising fun activities for the children like fairs and cake sales. We hold monthly meetings to plan activities and fundraisers, and generally have a cup of tea and a chat!

If you would like to join us, please pass your details to Ruth, or email Charlene at hannahmorepta@gmail.com

We'd love new members to help organise some fantastic events for the new year!



Mum's Netball has finished for the year. It will start again on Monday 10th January (in the Sports Hall).



Friends of Hannah More is a registered charity which supports the school and the community. The AGM is on Monday 17th January, 9.15-10.30 at a nearby office. We would be delighted to welcome more committee members, especially people with fundraising or social media skills, or links with community groups.

If you would like to come to the AGM please email us as we do need a complete list of those attending. Everyone is very welcome! friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com