

Hello everyone,

Its been a busy week in school with visits and visitors. Some of you may have met with Mr Hawkins the new head teacher this morning. He came for the morning to meet with school leaders, but also watched assembly and visited breakfast club. Thanks to everyone who made him feel welcome.

The rescheduled Sports Day was lots of fun and although Beech House were the winners—everyone had fun and enjoyed themselves.

Today we have interviewed for two new teachers for September as Miss Burnett and Miss Skinner will be leaving us in July and Mrs Jackson is heading off in October to have another baby. We're very happy to let you know that we successfully recruited two great teachers and look forward to introducing them to you soon. Now they are appointed I can share the class information for next year with you next week.

The children have chosen their clubs for the More Fun Mondays today and the first of the four longer days of clubs will be Monday. We really hope that most children will stay till 3.45pm but if this is a significant problem for you please let the office know.

Best wishes

Sue Ramsay,

Head Teacher



Lavender: Mohamed A Reception: Kadija Year 1: Aairah Year 2: Sohaib and Hamza Year 3: Zac Year 4: Hussein and Faith Year 5: Mohid and Makhi Year 6: Ashley and Mumtaz This week we read 'Augustus and His Smile'. We drew our own tigers and used adjectives to describe them. We also sequenced

the story and started writing a recount of what happened. As mathematicians we learnt about quarter past, half past and quarter to. At home please practise your handwriting and spelling using the sheets that have been sent home.

Reception This week we started our new story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We really enjoyed going on a minibeast hunt and drawing what we found. Some of us wrote some fantastic sentences too! We had an exciting delivery...some baby caterpillars. What do you think will happen to them? Can you go on a bug hunt in your garden or at the park? Look closely and talk about what you notice. Can you draw a picture or write a sentence about what you find? We would love to see your learning on Tapestry.

What an enjoyable week year one have had! They enjoyed observing **F C A K I** some snails in the classroom this week, inspired by our new book 'The Snail and the Whale'. We researched both snails and whales, ready to write our own non-chronological report. In maths we continued to work with numbers to 100 and compared and ordered them. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Ask them questions to check their understanding. Read and write numbers to 100. Ask them what one more and one less than a given number is!

What a brilliant week in Year 2. The children learnt to tell the time, it has been quite tricky but they did really well! We also began learning about the geography of Lagos and Bristol. Test your child on the time. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Learn the 2 and 5 times table facts out of order.

Year 3 learnt all about deforestation and the harm it causes on plants, Y EAR S animals and the environment. They performed their own persuasive speech on the problem and how everyone can make a difference. As mathematicians they learnt the properties of 3D shapes. Please help your child learn the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Please continue to encourage your child to read every day in a fluent voice.

As mathematicians we began looking at statistics in the form of bar charts, tables and pictograms. As authors we revised the use of compound and complex sentences and written persuasive texts. In enquiry we conducted an experiment into evaporation and condensation. At home, please help your child practise for the government's Multiplication Table Check on Wednesday next week!

We had a wonderful and busy week! Year 5 showed off their athletic VLAL D abilities at Sports Day and their oracy skills as we rehearsed and performed poems. Please make sure your child reads for 15 minutes a day and practises their multiplication tables daily.

YCOP of This week we began writing diaries as part of our English assessments. We also learnt about both the Islamic and Buddhist perspective on life after death and produced some wonderful 'wheels of life' to show this'. At home please make sure your child reads 15 minutes a day and practises their multiplication tables daily.





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Our More 4 Kids after school club runs every day until 6pm. Each session costs £8.50, you can try your first for free!

Indoor and outdoor activities are organised for each session and the children will be given a snack too. Ask the school office for more information about the sessions and how to book.

THIS WEEK IN PICTURES...



Hannah More Football Team played their first match on Monday against St Barnabas Primary. We are proud to say they played brilliantly and won 4-0!



KS2 Sports Day on Wednesday. Well done to Beech House for the win!





A brilliant bake sale by the PTA on Friday!



Sunflower at the farm on Tuesday!



Keeping cool during a sunny More 4 Kids session!

Coming up this term...



MOVIE NIGHT

END OF YEAR TREAT FOR KS1 AND KS2! THURSDAY 14 JULY MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW





MOVE TOGETHER YOGA

Monday Mornings With Debs 9am - 10am Term Time Only

A fun, social session that uses simple Yoga poses to strengthen the body and quiet the mind. No experience required, wear comfortable clothes. Don't forget to bring some water.

Outside on the field under the trees - women only -it's FREE!

CONTACT SARAH OR DEBS TO FIND OUT MORE OR ASK A QUESTION HELLO@OPENMINDSACTIVE.ORG