

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

10th June 2016

Hello everyone

This week we had a fascinating week focussing on local history. Each class was set a challenge and they spent time researching to find answers. Year 2 explored the Great Western Railway, Year 1 learnt about John Cabot and Year 4 discovered who George Muller was. Children created short films to showcase their learning. It was a great week of interesting research - please ask your child to tell you more about it. Next week there is an opportunity for parents to join a 'local history walk', on Wednesday at 9.00. This will tie in nicely with the learning children have been involved in, so please join us.

Next week some of our Dads' group will be outside school at the beginning and end of the day, reminding everyone about parking safely. They will have information about where to park safely school. We are very grateful for their support.

Also next week we have special meetings for families with a child joining Reception in September. These are on Tuesday and Wednesday. Separate letters have been sent out inviting people to these.

In this hot weather please ensure that children wear cool clothes. We have had a few children overheating and feeling unwell. Encourage your child to drink lots of plain water as well - please bring a named water bottle to school if you wish.

Have a good weekend - I will see some of you at swimming tomorrow!

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher



Who's that at the top of the wall?

This week's **LEARNING CHAMPIONS!**



Reception: A-ziah and Hala

Year 1: Anas and Mohamed H

Year 2: Harun and Saabrina M

Year 3: Frankie and Szymon

Year 4: Angel and Aisha

Year 5: Mobina and Rafael

Year 6: Mikaya and Tiara



Back in April Ines in Year 3 entered Bristol's 'Cheesy Bake Off' competition. She reached the final with her delicious recipe for 'Aubergine millefeuille'. On Tuesday she went along to City of Bristol college to cook her dish with the other two finalists. It was an amazing experience to cook a meal independently in a proper kitchen and she did a fantastic job. We are very proud of our finalist!

Please have a look at the school website for all of the photos!



Do you have a friend or neighbour who would like to find out about our school? We are welcoming visitors on Wednesday mornings, to see learning in action. Please spread the news! People need to book a place by phoning the office on 0117 9039936

Sainsbury's



Thank you to everyone who collected Active Kids vouchers for us! We received over 3000 vouchers and we are looking forward to getting lots of new sports equipment!

Family Swimming

Tickets still available for tomorrow's swim at 6pm. Come to the pool or text Ruth to check (07940 323735).

Next date: 25 June



Who's that on the slide?

Promoting Positive Behaviour

FREE Parent Workshops

More information
next week



6th July and 13th July 9am



To request an after-school session instead, please email ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk

E-Safety workshops for parents

STAYING
SAFE
ONLINE



NEW DATES : 30 June and 7 July 9-10am. Sign up in the office or email ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk If you prefer an after-school time, please email.

BRISTOL

COMPUTER REUSE

Do you need a computer? You can apply for a second hand computer from the council. Prices start at £50. For more information you can call 0117 3706375 or email info@bristolcomputerreuse.org

CARS AND KIDS DON'T MIX

Please park away
from our school



SCHOOL — KEEP — CLEAR —
THANK YOU

First Aid

A 3-hour course for dads.

July 4th 9.30-12.30

Please note, the 27th June workshop is now fully booked.

This week's learning ...

Reception classes ... This week we learnt about Bristol Castle for **local history week**. We found out why it was built, who built it, who destroyed and lots of other information about it. We also learnt about the different parts of a castle. . **You can support your child's learning by going to see Bristol Castle in Castle park. Encourage your child to tell you the story of Bristol Castle.**

Year 1 ... In Literacy this week we learnt about nouns and verbs. We used our grammar goggles to find them in sentences. In Maths we made different amounts of money with different coins! We also investigated the life of John Cabot, and why he is important to Bristol. **Please show your child different coins at home and talk about their values. Please read every night, and ask children to talk about the books they have read.**

Year 2... This week we learnt to make amounts of money using different coins. In Literacy, we designed safety posters and wrote a diary entry about a train journey. We enjoyed learning about the Great Western railway as well! **At home, please show your child different coins and talk about their different values.**

Year 3 ... This week we learnt about money and created amounts of money in different ways. In literacy, we wrote about 'How to make chocolate' as we have been learning about Bristol's chocolate past for local history week. We discovered how chocolate arrived in Europe, what chocolate houses were and what life was like in Fry's factory. We finished the week with a trip to M Shed where we looked at chocolate making equipment and acted in role as factory workers. **It was fantastic! At home, encourage your child to work out how much money is needed to pay for your shopping and the change they will need back.**

Year 4 ... This week we learnt about George Muller and the orphanages he set up in Bristol during the Victorian times. We asked historical questions, researched the daily lives of Victorian children, and created wonderful dramas about the orphans. In Numeracy we completed money challenges as part of our Measurement topic. **Please help at home by asking questions about George Muller and practising counting change at the shops.**

Year 5... This week we learnt about the changes in St Philips since the Industrial Revolution. We thought about the lives of factory workers during Victorian times and produced plays to show what the lives of factory workers were like. We enjoyed a walk around the local area finding out about the history of different buildings. **Please discuss with your child how the local area has changed since the Industrial Revolution.**

Year 6 ... This week we learnt about the Bristol Blitz and World War 2. We thought about the lives of children during this time and wrote letters in the role of a child about to be evacuated to the countryside. We enjoyed a walk around the local area finding out about ruins and remains during the Blitz. **You can help at home by supporting your child to research historical information about evacuation during the Bristol Blitz.**