Hannah More Primary School Newsletter 10th May 2024



Hello everyone,

The sun has finally come to join us and it has been lovely to see the children out enjoying the good weather together. I had the pleasure of walking the KS1 choir across to the Bristol Beacon yesterday and seeing them sing with many other Bristol schools. The children were so well behaved and they managed a long walk there and back. A big thank you to Miss Wilkinson for teaching the choir the songs and organising the event.

This morning, some of the Burges Salmon staff came into our celebration assembly so that the school could thank them for the work that they did over the holidays transforming the outside spaces and staffroom. They showed before and after pictures and talked about other opportunities that children might get to work with them and visit their offices. The children and staff gave them thank you cards.

Next week is SATs week for Year 6. This is a big event in the school calendar and the children have been working hard all year. It is important for families to remember that the SATs tests mainly serve to measure the performance of the school. If children don't get on well in the assessments, they still have the same transition into Secondary school and the same opportunities when they get there. All we ask is that children try their best. Year 6 will be having a special SATs breakfast each morning from 8.15am. We wish them all the best of luck!

The best thing that you can do to prepare for big events is to rest and relax so that all energy is saved up to focus on the task. For this reason, I hope that Year 6 children and families have a restful weekend – along with our whole Hannah More community. I will

look forward to seeing some of you at the Family Swim tomorrow night between 6 and 7. If you haven't got a ticket, maybe you can come next time!

Mr Hawkins

If your child is absent: Please call 0117 903 9936 and select OPTION 1 to leave a message

SUPERKIDS

Gruffalo: Kylani <mark>BFG: Saqif</mark> Woodpecker: Mumtaz

Year 4: Hajar and Sara Owl: Mohamed A Year 6: Rohaan and Asenat

CLASS NEWS

YEAR 1 I was beaming with pride during our author writer lessons as the children all wrote such fantastic story openers and were so independent in doing so. They earned a class point. As mathematicians, we measured using rulers and estimated length and height too. As part of our enquiry, we enjoyed learning about levers and used split pins to create moving pictures. This was to practise the skills we need to make an interactive page in a book. At home please ensure you are regularly practising the phonics sent home.

animals. In the afternoons we enjoyed being scientists, exploring microhabitats and learning about different animals and their habitats. Please read with your child <u>5 times a</u> <u>week</u>. Use Marvellous Me, 5 and 10 times tables including doing them out of order.tise your 2, 5 and 10 times tables including doing them out of order.

SEAR 3 This week we learnt how to read scales by counting their intervals. In maths we looked at pence and pounds. In English, we sadly finished our book about Oliver's exploration to rescue his parents. We were very busy this week practising for our performance which is coming up. Please read with your child at least <u>3 times a week and ask them questions about their reading</u>. Please complete the homework sheet.

We continued to enjoy our text 'The City of Ember'. As authors Year 4 were busy planning, writing and editing a series of diary entries written in character as either Doon or Lina. As mathematicians, we looked at AM and PM and the 24-hour clock. We had our third steel drum lesson too. Please remember to practise for the times tables test on 13th June! It is only 34 days away now! 10 minutes a day on Times Tables Rock Stars can make all the difference. You will be tested on all of the times tables up to 12 x 12.

LEAR 5 In maths we continued learning about fractions. We found out what happens to a number when it is multiplied by a fraction. In English we planned our own journey stories about refugees. We enjoyed continuing to explore our new topic 'Where is our twin?' by looking at different types of settlement. Please read with your child 5 times a week. The worksheet should help to consolidate learning about fractions from this week. Practise your weekly spellings.

YEEP We completed our final bits of SATs prep this week, including a mock practice of the real deal! In maths we covered lots of different topics in lots of different ways, including through some class game shows! We also completed practice reading tests, showing off all our reading skills from the last seven years. At home, please make sure your children have a good sleep on Sunday night and good food on Monday morning ready to complete our SATs tests.

Family Swim Sessions for Hannah More families Saturdays 6 -7pm

Come and enjoy a swim at Easton pool for only £1 per person!



May 11 and 25 June 8 and 22 July 13 and 20

- Tickets available from the Monday before each swim.
- Children under 8 must have an adult in the water with them
- One adult can bring 2 children under 8

YEAR 6 LEAVERS BAKE GALE

Friday 24th May @ 3:15Pm in the Main Hall

PLEASE BRING DONATIONS OF CAKES -BAKED OR BOUGHT - IF YOU CAN! YOU CAN DROP THEM OFF AT THE OFFICE DURING THE DAY.

Please bring cash for cakes!

MONEY RAISED WILL HELP TOWARDS PUTTING ON THE YEAR 6 PROM!

> SEND Family Club Activity session

2nd Saturday of the month 13:30 to 15:30 at Felix Road Adventure Playground, BS5 0JW

> MONTHLY STAY AND PLAY SESSIONS LED BY PARENTS, FOR CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS AND THEIR SIBLINGS.

More 4 Kids @ Trinity Forest School

MONDAYS AFTER SCHOOL

The More 4 Kids group are going to Trinity Community Garden every Monday after school.

You can book a More 4 Kids place on the School Gateway. More 4 Kids spaces are £8.50. If you haven't been before you can have a free trial - please speak to the office.



SUNDAYS + special events 1 TO 2PM (2 to 5pm open access) at Felix Road Adventure Playground

Every Sunday and at special events we have a quiet hour for children who need calm and a more relaxed environment to play in. These sessions are aimed at children with sensory and additional needs who may find an open access session overwhelming or maybe just need a bit of space to get comfortable before we open the gates to everyone else.

During this hour you can expect:

The gate will be closed - this is to give families the confidence that their child can play freely without fear of running out into the road

A playworker will be on the gate to welcome you and your child/ren

For more information contact Ollie ollie@upourstreet.org.uk / 07810 506 980

PILATES & FITNESS mixed group with tutor Mark Tuesday evenings @ 6:30-7:30

This welcoming class is open to those at any level. With over 20 years of experience teaching Pilates, Mark will challenge everyone at their own level. Pilates improves physical strength, flexibility, and posture and can be enjoyed by people of all ages and abilities.



Sessions are on Tuesdays in the Community Room. Parking is available if needed.

For more information, email friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com You will need to complete a short health questionnaire at the first session.





Practice speaking English • Improve your confidence
Meet new people • Term times only • Enjoy fun activities •

WEDNESDAYS 14:00-15:00

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

STARTS 17/04/2024

FREE Speaking classes in Bristol | No need to enrol-just turn up!



www.esolcc.org or contact Aggie on: conversationclubs@bristol.gov.uk 07768500673



Strengthening Parental Relationships

Are the stresses of everyday life affecting your relationship?

Being parents can be stressful and challenging at the best of times. Learn how to manage stress and communicate in ways that are helpful for a healthy co-parenting relationship.

Chat to Relationship Practitioners Gina and Katie and take away FREE relationship support resources

Come along and participate as much or as little as you like!

Join us online on:

Wednesday 22nd May at 7pm – 8.15pm or Wednesday 5th June at 12.30pm - 1.15pm

To register your interest, please email <u>relationshipsmatter@bristol.gov.uk</u> or call Gina on: 07721 635376 or Helen on: 07721 311726.









Families



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