

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

6th May 2016

Hello everyone

Children have enjoyed the sunshine this week. Please remember sun-cream and hats in this warmer weather! We do have extra sun-cream in school, so please make sure you let us know if you do not want your child to use this.

Yesterday staff enjoyed a day of teamwork and planning. In the morning we had help from a fantastic team of parent volunteers, who talked with staff about culture, language, religion and customs. Thank you so much to those who helped.

Please can I remind parents that they should not come inside school in the morning. You can speak to teachers in the playground at 8.45, or after school, or you can make an appointment. The start of the day is an important time for learning and this has been disrupted by some parents coming into the hall. Please leave by the bottom gate after dropping children off. If you are attending assembly, or a parent activity, please come back in through the front of school.

Next week Year 6 children have their SATs. They have worked very hard and we are proud of the progress they have made. There's a special breakfast club for Year 6 in the community room next week for those who would like to attend. This will run from 8-8.30.

Recently a few parents have spoken to me about First Aid in school. In response to their concerns we have changed the way we report First Aid incidents. There is more information in this newsletter. We would welcome your feedback on how the new system works.

I hope you have a lovely weekend - maybe see you at swimming tomorrow!
Sue Ramsay,
Headteacher.

This week's **SUPERKIDS!**



Reception: Nadia and Siham

Year 1: Mazin and Handhala

Year 2: Anas and Mohamed

Year 3: Nivien and Ilyas

Year 4: Josh and Yacqub

Year 5: Sahro and Oceann

Year 6: Malik and Razaan

Families



Parents



What's new



Spelling and Grammar Workshop

Information for parents - find out how to help at home.

Thursday 26th May 9-10.15. Sign up in the community room or at the office.

spelling
grammar
punctuation

"Moving up to Year 1"

Find out how to help your child with learning as they move up to Year 1.

Thursday mornings from 9th June.



Family Fun Swim

A few tickets are left for tomorrow (May 7th). The next swim is 21st May.
at Easton Leisure Centre

Stay ... and Play!

Come and play on the field after school.

Please note: parents must come with their children to Stay and Play.

*Starts next Thursday
12th May!*

Fantastic new course for parents - see the website for more information...

Forest School

LEVEL 1 TRAINING JUNE - OCTOBER 2016





Hannah More Car Stickers!

Help to promote our school.
Car-drivers are welcome to come
and collect a sticker from the
school office.



Ines from Woodpecker Class has entered a recipe into
Bristol's Cheesy Bake off - and we need your votes! We
could win £5000 of cooking equipment for school.
Voting forms are in the Bristol Post every day until **13
May. See the school office for more information!**



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First Aid ...

We have a new system for
reporting First Aid. If your child has
received First Aid at school you will
receive a letter with a **Green cross**
on the front at the end of the day.
This will tell you what happened,
what first aid was administered
and by whom.



We have some **FREE** weekend tickets
available for Tropiquaria Zoo in
**Somerset. For more information
please see the school office.**

**Tropical Hall... Aquarium... Pirate
Ships... Animal Sanctuary...
Adventure Castle... Puppet
Shows...and more!**





This week's learning...

Reception classes ... This week we continued to develop our Maths skills. We thought about how to order numbers, how to calculate missing numbers and how to add and subtract by counting on or back. **Please help at home by counting different actions to 20 (e.g. claps, jumps, hops).**

Year 1 ... Year 1 have been really creative with their writing this week. They wrote their own innovated stories of the 'The Snail and the Whale' and challenged themselves to use full stops, exclamation marks and question marks accurately. We have also continued to look at time in Maths. **At home, please help your child to read o'clock, half past and quarter past times.**

Year 2... We enjoyed our open top bus trip this week, where we learned all about Isambard Kingdom Brunel. In Maths we have been solving multiplication word problems and learning our times tables. **Please help at home by asking your child to tell you about Brunel's creations.**

Year 3 ... This week we learnt about pictograms and completed a test on number work. In Literacy we learnt about paragraphs in order to help us structure our stories next week. We have also thought about how to stay safe. **Please help your child with their times tables, using an array or number line to solve problems.**

Year 4 ... This week we learnt more about time and converting time between minutes, hours, days and weeks. We recapped our multiplication and addition skills as well, which helped us to solve complicated time problems. In Literacy we worked on our persuasive letter on the Three Gorges Dam. We discussed why it is important to plan our writing before we begin. **At home, please recap the multiplication grid method with your child. Please also ask your child to practice their times tables.**

Year 5... This week we practised our editing skills in Literacy; focusing on our spelling, punctuation and word choice. We continued our work on time in Maths. In our topic we learnt about germination and pollination and some of us wrote the process as if we were a bee. **Please ask your child to describe the process of pollination using the names of the key flower parts.**

Year 6 ... This week in Literacy we wrote the traditional tale of Little Red Riding Hood- 'up-levelled'! In Maths we reviewed and revised important skills as part of their SATs preparation and in Art we painted various landscapes using watercolours and wax crayons. **Please help at home by supporting your child to complete and review their SATs revision pack.**