

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

10th June 2022



Hello everyone

It's been a busy week in school. The Year 1 and 2 teams have been assessing children's phonics—we've seen some really good results and are very proud of all the hard work, from children and staff, that has gone into achieving them.

Year 6 and Year 2 children have also been busy adding more and more writing to their collections. These will form part of the assessments they need to do for the end of the year. I have read some great examples of quite inspiring writing from both year groups.

In this newsletter you'll find information about our plan to trial a slightly longer day for four Mondays this term. It's a way of offering a club to every child—something not related to their normal school learning, something a bit different, that they've chosen. It'll mean a change for pick up arrangements on Monday the 20th and 27th June and the 4th and 11th of July. Check out page 3 for more information. We're excited about this and think it could be great for the children—but we'll see how it works and get feedback from you before deciding whether to continue it next year.

There are lots of things to look forward to this term, including the Summer Fair. It'll be my last one and I'm looking forward to it being a great celebration!

Best wishes

Sue Ramsay,

SUPERKIDS!



Lavender: Yusuf

Reception: Maheen

Year 1: Khadija

Year 2: Manha and Eliza

Year 3: Tamara

Year 4: Samuel and Aghata

Year 5: Musna and Noura

Year 6: Vega and Hala

We had a lovely first week back for our final term. As mathematicians we learnt how to tell the time. In English we practised our spelling skills.

Lavender

We also looked at Google Earth and identified where different countries are! At home ask your child to look at a clock and encourage them to tell you if it is o'clock or half past. Please practise your spellings.

Reception

Reception had a fantastic trip to Court Farm this week! We had a lovely time and learnt all about the animals and even enjoyed a tractor ride! We wrote some great sentences about our day. As mathematicians we practised answering 'adding more' number stories. At home make up some number stories together using first, then and now eg. First I had 4 apples, then dad gave me two more. Now I have 6. Can you draw your number story? Keep practising your fluent 'story voice' when reading your book at home.

YEAR 1

Year 1 had a busy first week back at school. The children did an amazing job recalling all their sounds in the phonics screening check, results will be shared in their reports. In enquiry we learnt all about parts of the body and our sense for our new enquiry 'What am I?'. We enjoyed a local walk to Castle Park Sensory Garden on Wednesday to smell lots of interesting plants. We also enjoyed being artists and making a paper mache sculpture! As mathematicians we consolidated our understanding of place value with numbers to 100. Please read with your child 5 times a week, make sure to ask questions and check they understand what they are reading. Practise reading and writing numbers to 100.

Year 2

Year 2 had a brilliant start back at school this week. They loved starting their new book 'Anna Hibiscus' and explored what the city of Lagos in Nigeria is like. On Wednesday we made chin chin - a delicious Nigerian snack food. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Use Bug Club, ask your teacher if you have forgotten your login. Practise your 2, 5 and 10 times tables including doing them out of order.

YEAR 3

This week we learnt all about rainforests and parts of plants. We also looked at whether we should save sharks and looked at the properties of 2D shapes in maths. 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.

Year 4

Year 4 had a great start to the term. We really engaged with our new class book 'Song of the Dolphin Boy' and as mathematicians we honed our time-telling skills. As scientists we took part in an experiment to find out about the melting points of solids. At home please make sure your child reads for 15 minutes a day and practises their multiplication tables.

YEAR 5

We had a wonderful start to the term in Year 5. We worked really hard during some testing in maths and reading as well as starting our new maths topic - angles. As scientists we learnt all about mammals offspring and lifecycles. Please make sure your child reads for 15 minutes a day and practises their multiplication tables daily.

Year 6

Year 6 had a great start to the term. They tried really hard with their tension writing this week and enjoyed using their problem solving skills to solve sudoku puzzles. The children really enjoyed being artists this week and impressed everyone during their swimming lesson. At home please make sure your child reads 15 minutes a day and practises their multiplication tables daily.

MORE FUN MONDAYS

**We are trialling a new way of doing clubs!
For four Mondays this term we will have “More Fun Mondays” – an extended day where everyone can choose a club to do some different learning.**

Classroom learning will finish at 2.40pm and children will go to their club space. The clubs will run from 2.45pm till 3.45pm. Children will need to be collected at 3.45pm instead of 3.15pm.

Children in Reception and Year 1 will be collected from their classrooms as normal. Children in years 2-6 will be collected from their club leader in the playground.

This is a trial and if it works well we will carry it on next year. More information will come out next week and if you have any questions please ask.



Coming up this term...

bake sale

Friday 17 June
on the playground
from 3:15pm

We would really appreciate donations
of baked goods - bought or
homemade. Please drop them to the
office. Thank you!



SUMMER FAIR



FRIDAY 8 JULY
3:30PM-5:30PM

MOVIE NIGHT

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



Family swim

Saturday 16 July

6pm - 7pm

£1 per
person

at Easton swimming pool

tickets on sale Monday 11 July





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



COVID-19 vaccination

for healthy children aged 5 to 11

COVID-19 vaccinations are available for all children aged 5 to 11 years at dedicated clinics across Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire. Children aged 5 to 11 are eligible for two doses of a lower (paediatric) version of the COVID-19 vaccine. The second dose of the vaccine is given 12 weeks after their first vaccine.

If your child has a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 infection, please wait 12 weeks from the start of their infection before they are vaccinated. If they catch COVID after their first vaccine, they should wait 12 weeks before having their second dose.

Children's clinics are being run by GPs, community pharmacies and the Vaccination Centre @ UWE Bristol. All our vaccination sites are working to make appointments convenient and welcoming for young children.

Appointments can be booked online using the [National Booking Service](#) or by calling 119. Some walk-in clinics are also available and details of these, along with information about all the vaccination options in our area, can be found at www.grabajab.net. More information about the vaccination and the effects of COVID-19 in young children can be found [here](#).



Half term trip to Watercress Farm at Belmont Estate

Following on from the successful Year 4 trips last term, we were offered places for a trip over half term. We look forward to arranging more trips with them - let us know if you would be interested in joining!



A group of Hannah More mums have been involved with some exciting projects at SS Great Britain! They will be sharing a video in Celebration Assembly on Friday 17 June. Come along to find out what they have been up to!