

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

11th February 2022



Hello everyone

Another busy week at Hannah More, you can see what some classes have been doing on our Twitter - <https://twitter.com/HannahMorePri>. It has been great to have staff returning this week after being absent last week with Covid.

I've been really impressed with a group of entrepreneurial Year 6 children who, this week, set up their Boohamed Fruit Stall. They have shown responsibility and enthusiasm, and we know the other children in school have enjoyed supporting the business. They will be selling fruit pots (for 20p) every Tuesday and Thursday for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 at breaktime so please make sure children come to school with the money if they would like to buy one.

The Parents' Voice meeting took place on zoom on Tuesday, thank you to those who attended. Notes from the meeting will be shared on the website in the next few days.

It is the last week of term next week and we are looking forward to the Year 4 performance on Thursday. Parents and carers of Year 4 children will be invited to school for the performance at 2pm. Next Friday parents are invited to attend a coffee morning event, taking place in the Community Room after assembly. We will have news from different groups in the community we're working with as well as the PTA and activities happening here at school.

Learning Review meetings will be taking place after half term on Tuesday 8 March and Wednesday 9 March. Please keep an eye out for letters going home for this as you will need to book a slot to meet with the teachers.

Sadly, Ruth will be leaving us at Easter as she is looking for a less busy role. She will still be involved through the 'Friends of Hannah More' and will, I am sure, stay in touch with our community. We will aim to recruit her replacement after the half term.

The newsletter will include some key messages about reading. This is part of our involvement with a UWE project supporting reading at home. Have a look at some ideas further down in the newsletter and in future ones too.

Have a restful weekend

Sue Ramsay,
Headteacher



Year 6: Boohamed Fruit Stall

SUPERKIDS!



Year 1: Khadija

Year 2: Abdullah and Amar

Year 3: Sara

Year 4: Mohamed A and Salma

Year 5: Narmin and Ella

Year 6: Layla and Siham

Reception

Reception continued their learning on the story 'Whatever Next!'. In drawing club they drew the main character, setting and then imagine a new planet for baby bear to visit! As mathematicians they learnt different ways to make 4 and 5 and about capacity - estimating how many scoops we needed to fill different containers. At home, tell your family about the new planet you imagined for baby bear. Can you draw a picture to show them? Could you experiment with sand, water or rice...see how many spoonfuls or scoops you need to fill different sized containers. What do you notice?

YEAR 1
Year 1 learnt numbers to 50 as mathematicians. In enquiry, we compared nurses past and present. In English, we enjoyed making our own non-fiction books about Princess Campbell, one of Bristol's first black ward sister. At home, please read with you child 5 times a week. Practise counting and writing numbers to 50, read these numbers out of sequence and see whether your child can recognise the tens (21, 31, 41) and say correctly 'twenty one', 'thirty one' or 'forty one'.

Year 2 What fantastic engineering skills in Year 2 this week when making and designing pieces of playground equipment for Traction Man. We studied tables and charts as mathematicians and created villains in English. 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 wrote our own facts about Alfred the Great. We sculpted some excellent Anglo-Saxon warriors from clay. As mathematicians we learnt about measuring! Please make sure your child is reading 5 times a week on Bug Club. Let us know if you need help logging in.

Year 4 This week Year 4 ramped up our preparations for our performance of 'A Big Green Adventure' which will be taking place next week. We produced some exciting sequels to 'The Iron Man', set in Bristol. We learnt about fractions and tenths. At home, please help your child practise their lines for the performance.

YEAR 5
Year 5 prepared for our space-themed documentaries (you will be invited for a special parents and carers screening next week!). We combined our science and drama skills so prepare to be blown away by our out of this world facts. At home, practise multiplication tables and weekly spellings.

Year 6 This week Year 6 enjoyed being scientists and investigating electrical circuits and learning about how the eye works. As mathematicians they learnt algebra and as authors they reviewed our class text 'Foodland' and began planning stories from this. Your child may have a favourite author - do you know who it is? Come and find a book by that author on Tuesday and Friday after school when the Hub Library is open.

Reading at home...

Talking about books is as important as reading to your child. Talk in your home language or English - it is all important.

The greatest gift you can give your child is talking with them about a book they have chosen. Borrow a book with your child.

What is your child's favourite animal? Find out and then come and find a book about animals in the Hub Library.

How about inviting a grandparent along to look at books with your child in the Hub Library this week?



Borrow a book your child remembers from when they were younger. Re-reading books really helps enjoyment of reading.

**Borrow books from The Hub Library
after school on Tuesdays and Fridays**

BOOHAMED'S FRUIT STALL

OPEN

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

@ 10:45 - 11:00

IN THE PLAYGROUND

Family Sessions at Trinity Garden

FREE Family Saturday Session on Saturday 19 February 11am-1pm

Activities include Arts, Crafts, Games and Exploration.

Explore the garden and wildlife through our sensory trail and try out some natural craft activities.

There may even be the chance to do some gardening, harvesting, cooking and eating seasonal vegetables and herbs - straight from Trinity's Garden whenever produce is available, however lunch will now be provided.

Please note that we have arranged an indoor space in case of bad weather.

To Book - please use the links below or call us on 01179351200.

<https://my.trinitybristol.org.uk/saturday-family-garden-sessions-19th-february-2022/>

FREE Family Saturday Session on Monday 21 February

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11am-1pm - <https://my.trinitybristol.org.uk/spring-holiday-family-club-monday-21st-february-2022-11-am-1-pm/>

2pm-4pm - <https://my.trinitybristol.org.uk/spring-half-term-holiday-club-monday-21st-february-2022-2-pm-4-pm/>



WEST OF ENGLAND

SKILLS EXPO 2022

MAKE THE
CHANGE
TODAY

**Wednesday 16 February 2022 at 4pm - 7pm
at We The Curious**

Find out about careers and training opportunities in growing industries in the local area.

Hosted at We The Curious in Bristol City Centre, at this event you'll be walking around speaking to different employers as well as staff from local colleges to learn what's out there in the world of work and how you can achieve the qualifications and skills needed to succeed in the up and coming industries in the West of England.

Book your FREE ticket: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/west-of-england-skills-expo-2022-tickets



NHS are calling on parents and guardians to ensure their children are up to date with the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine, and all other routine childhood immunisations, as the latest data shows

MMR vaccination uptake has dropped to the lowest level in a decade. Measles is highly contagious and can lead to complications such as ear infections, pneumonia, and inflammation of the brain which require hospitalisation. You can book an appointment with your GP. Please visit www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/ for more information (leaflets available in Polish, Somali and Romanian).