



Hello everyone

It has been lovely to welcome new Ladybird and Caterpillar children this week! Reception classes started part-time, with half the children doing mornings and half afternoons. Next week they will be staying for lunch as well. The teachers are impressed at how well everyone has settled! Look out for some class news from Reception next week.

Lots of Reception parents were busy finding out about children's learning in the Community room as well this week. Thank you for supporting us - and for getting involved straight away! Lots of other parent activities started up as well - check the website for details of how to get involved.

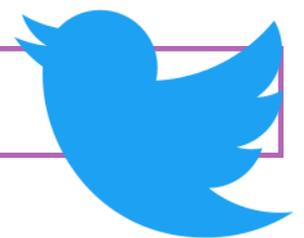
Lots of you know that we have a bee hive on the roof of our school. This is a fantastic learning opportunity as well as a great way for us to think about the local and wider environment. The hive is well away from the rest of the school and is only accessible through a door which is kept locked. If you have any questions or concerns we would be delighted to run a special workshop for parents. Let us know if this is of interest to you.

Scouts will be starting at Hannah More next week; I know this is of interest to lots of you. We are confirming details with the Scouting team and I have also asked them to contact everyone who has registered, with details of the term ahead.

Have a lovely weekend,
Sue Ramsay,
Headteacher



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Year 1: Rida and Sumaya

Year 2: Sacdiyo and Sumaya

Year 3: Mohamed B and Carlo

Year 4: Talaiyah and Nawal

Year 5: Safa and Fatuma

Year 6: Mohamed and Sana

**DON'T
THROW
THEM
AWAY**



Hannah More's Green Team have organised for a clothing bank to be brought to the school.

Please start to gather up any unwanted clothing, paired shoes, handbags and belts!

Great chance to have a clear out, help the school, the environment and others in need.

We will update you when the clothing bank arrives and you can bring them in!

We are working with a company called 'Bee The Change' and are very lucky to have a beehive at the school.

It is fascinating to watch the bees at work and the children love getting involved!

We do appreciate some may have concerns, but the bees are locked on the roof which can only be accessed with the bee team and they wear full safety clothing!



**SHARE
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CANCER SUPPORT**



Friday 29th September

Help us raise money here at school by bringing in shop or home-made cakes for us to sell after school!



Scouts Taster Evening Event

When: Thursday 28th September

Where: Hannah More Primary School

Who: Children aged 6 - 14 years





Year 3

My name is Miss Goodwin and I am very excited about the year ahead working as part of the Hannah More team! I am a new teacher, originally from Southampton, but I trained at the UWE for three years and decided to stay in Bristol!

My name is Miss Bird and I'm the class teacher for Year 1 Elmer. I worked here a few years ago as the Family Mentor and cover teacher for Year 1, before taking some time out to travel around New Zealand. I'm really pleased to be back at Hannah More and am really enjoying my new class!



Year 5

Hello, I am Miss Holloway. I trained at a school in Thornbury and am excited to be working in the centre of Bristol again in such a welcoming school. My passions are music, dance and Ancient History. I love the community feel and passion for learning at this school and am looking forward to contributing to this as class teacher !



Year 1

Meet our new staff members!



SENCO

I am Carolyn Williams and I am really excited to be joining the Inclusion Team as the new SENCO. I have been working as a teacher for 12 years in Bristol, most recently at Bridge Farm Primary. I have always enjoyed working with children who need additional support and am looking forward to focussing my efforts in this area. I love music, playing a number of instruments and I look forward to sharing this with the children.



Year 4

My name is Moritz and I am studying in Germany to become a teacher. I am here on placement until the end of term.

I really like to work with children and help their learning. Being at Hannah More will help me to become a better teacher!



German trainee teacher exchange

Hi, my name is Miss Davis and I am from Bath.

I like watching the great British bake off and eating cake! I am really looking forward to spending the year with Swallow class.

What have we been learning?

Year 1

In Literacy we have been learning the story *The Three Little Pigs*. We enjoyed making junk model houses and enjoyed retelling the story using props. In numeracy we counted different objects and sorted different toys. *At home, please practise reading and writing numbers to 30.*

Year 2

We have done some fantastic learning this week! In maths, we learnt about place and ordered and compared numbers. In English, we started to learn the story of *Kassim and the Greedy Dragon* and practised using adjectives in our writing. This term our topic is *The Great Fire of London* and we began by locating countries and asking questions about the fire. *At home, please help your child to learn their spellings.*

Year 4

This week Year 4 learned all about counting in 1000s. In English, we wrote a diary entry in the role of a frog flying on its lily pad! In Topic, we learned about what the Romans did in their leisure time by using primary and secondary sources. *At home, please support your child to practise rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 100.*

Year 6

This week in year 6 we sunk our wolf-like teeth into *Wolf Wilder* and have been discussing whether or not wolves should be kept as pets. In maths, we refreshed our place value memory and ordered numbers using this knowledge. The Romans treated crime and punishment very differently to how we do today and this week we have exploring this in topic and deciding what we think is fair and unfair! *At home, please help your child to practise the Year 5 & 6 spelling list and ensure they are reading for at least 20 minutes per day!*

Year 3

In maths this week, we learned about hundreds and practised our understanding of three-digit numbers. In English, we learned how to use inverted commas and wrote in role as a character. In topic we studied Stone Age artefacts and developed questions from them. *At home, please ask your child to read three-digit numbers that you see when you are out and about.*

Year 5

This week, Year 5 have been working on their number knowledge up to 10,000 in maths, and practicing their sentence formation in English. We have also started our Guided Reading group work! *Please read lots at home – all different types of texts! And ask the children questions about their reading.*