

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

11th March 2016

Hello everyone

We were so pleased to welcome the World Peace Run this morning. This is a special run which aims to promote peace and understanding between people of all nations. Year 6 ambassadors Lubna, Basma and Ridita welcomed the runners to Hannah More, then we watched a film about all the countries they have visited. There was even time for a short run with Year 5 around the playground.

Thank you to all those parents who met with teachers this week at Learning Review meetings. I hope you found this a useful time to discuss your child's progress. We still have a few meetings to arrange; please speak to teachers if your meeting still needs to be booked.

On Tuesday of this week, a team from the local authority came to inspect teaching and learning at Hannah More. They spent a long time looking at children's books and watching teaching. They were very complimentary both about the teaching and the children's attitudes to learning. As always, I felt very proud of the school!

I am excited about our mums' drama group who are performing their play at the ACTA theatre in Bedminster soon. The shows are at 7.30pm on 23 and 24 March. Tickets can be bought in advance via the ACTA website ( [www.acta-bristol.com](http://www.acta-bristol.com) ) or on the night. I hope to see you there!

Have a good weekend,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher



## This week's SUPERKIDS!



Reception: Erwa and Abdulbasit

Year 1: Hamza and Sofia

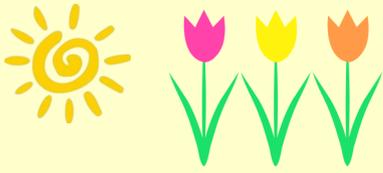
Year 2: Jack and Maida

Year 3: Siham and Anise

Year 4: Denny and Yaasir

Year 5: Jake and Da'naya

Year 6: Omar and Riyaan



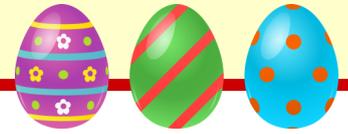
# Holiday Club



Hannah More  
Primary School

29th March – 8th April

Easter egg hunt, junk modelling, pebble painting, cooking and much more! Ask at the office for more information and booking forms.



## Paying for school meals...

Please pay dinner money in the morning, on the same day that your child will be having a school lunch. This helps keep your account up to date. It is helpful if you can pay with the correct money. Remember, you can post your envelopes in the post box outside the main office during busy times.



## Term dates

**Term 4** ends Thursday 24 March

**Term 5** Tuesday 12 April - Friday 27 May

**School closed 2 May for the Bank Holiday and 5 May for polling**

**Term 6** Tuesday 7 June - Friday 22 July



## The Nurturing Programme Parenting Course

- Setting boundaries
- Maintaining positive discipline
- Becoming a more confident parent

**FREE**

Improve family relationships and manage children's behaviour. For all parents with a child aged 4 - 11.

Tuesdays mornings from 26 April

## Year 6 SATs

Come to a meeting on Tuesday 15 March 3.30 or Tuesday 22 March 9.00. **Please note the morning meeting date has changed!**

# Family

## Information Morning

Information and advice.

Find out about new benefit changes. Plus henna, nail art, coffee and cake!

talking money

advice, support & information



penny wise



## READING TOGETHER

Parent Workshop

Learn about the new curriculum and how to help with reading. *For parents of children in Year 1, 2 and 3.*  
Tuesday 15 March 9.00-10:30



fatima and sumaya



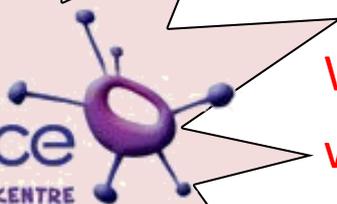
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[www.acta-bristol.com](http://www.acta-bristol.com)

Hannah More mums have created a show which they will perform at the ACTA theatre on **Wednesday 23rd** and **Thursday 24th March!** It's all about how two women face the challenges of living in a new country and come out on top. Tickets £3. See more at: [www.acta-bristol.com](http://www.acta-bristol.com)

playspace

INDOOR PLAY & PARTY CENTRE



Win a family trip to Playspace!

Write a short letter saying WHY you would like to go to playspace, or DRAW a PICTURE of playspace! Hand your entry to the office on Monday.

# This week's learning...

**Reception classes ...** This week we made up our own stories using story stones. We used story language and time connectives to tell our stories to our friends. We then wrote our stories using the sounds and tricky words that we know. **At home, please practise writing numbers from 0-20.**

**Year 1 ...** This week we learnt a recount of 'Farmer Duck's Busy Day'. We thought about his feelings and challenged ourselves by using connectives and writing in the past tense. In Maths we practised turns; whole turns, half turns and quarter turns. **At home, please continue recapping 3D and 2D shapes.**

**Year 2 ...** This week we learned a new instruction text 'How to Capture a Stone Giant'. We learned about what makes a good set of instructions. In Maths we learned how to tell the time using o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past. **Please practise telling the time on an analogue clock.**

**Year 3 ...** Year 3 learnt about discussion texts this week, looking at the features and language used and beginning to use these features. In Maths we learnt about 3D shapes and their properties. Topic this week was about animal adaptations and the children produced art by using printing techniques. The children enjoyed their Fit lesson which was all about muscles and exercise. **Please make sure your child has brought in their costume for the performance.**

**Year 4...** During Literacy this week we immersed ourselves in our report about 'The Storm Unicorn'. In Numeracy we explored 2D shapes and types of triangles. We described shapes by their properties, for example sides, corners and angles. During Topic we tested a range of different materials to find the best conductors of electricity. **At home please help your child to learn and re-tell 'The Storm Unicorn'.**

**Year 5...** This week we carried on with our shape work in Maths. We looked at angles inside shapes and worked hard to calculate missing angles without using a protractor. We also looked at reading and plotting coordinates! In Literacy we started our work on discussion texts. We looked at the features of a discussion text and wrote our own sections! In Topic we carried on looking at childhood through the years and looked at a range of different toys from different periods in time. **At home, please ask your child to describe the features of a discussion text. Your child should be able to give you lots of examples!**

**Year 6...** This week year 6 found the volume of cubes, cuboids and prisms. In Literacy we wrote a persuasive letter to NASA to allow Neil Armstrong to visit the moon – there was some brilliant editing work shown this week! In Topic we created art work based on our solar system, using chalk and pastels. **At home, please help your child to access Bug Club to practise both comprehension and SPaG skills.**

