### Hannah More Primary School Newsletter 12th October 2018



#### Hello everyone

In assembly this morning we heard about children being scientists, musicians and artists. Our new curriculum encourages children to think in this way about their learning. It was great to hear the children's excitement about their learning - read the class news section for more details as well as asking children what they have been up to in class.

Our Parents' Voice meeting this morning focused on communication and on working together to improve behaviour. Read the minutes when you have a moment - they will be on the website later today.

I was delighted to visit our parents' Cultural Competence group at Engine Shed this week, where they were rehearsing for their training session. This takes places next week and representatives from ten schools will attend. Well done to them for this fantastic piece of work. A very different opportunity to visit Engine Shed is also on offer as we have some free family tickets for a fantastic technology exhibition. More details right here!

Have a lovely weekend.

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Sue Ramsay, Headteacher

Robots, Lego, Technology, Coding. We've 10 FREE family tickets for this amazing exhibition at Engine Shed, just 5 minutes walk from school! Speak to your child's teacher or email hannahmorep@bristol-schools.uk if you are interested. www.technotopia.uk.com

## People's Tech Bristol

Saturday 20th October 10-3 pm at Engine Shed, Bristol



- Year 1: Abdaulrauf and Aisha
- Year 2: Nasima and Ashton
- Year 3: Siham and Mohamed
- Year 4: Salma and Yusuf
- Year 5: Anta and Numa
- Year 6: Liban and Nashwa



**Demonstration** 



All parents are invited to come to a workshop that will show you how to set up your Sims Agora account for online payments.

## WHEN: Thursday 25th October from 9.00 - 10.00 WHERE: The Hub

Sims Agora can be used for booking After School Clubs, More4Kids, paying dinner money, buying school uniform and to pay trip money. Please speak to the office if you need your online registration codes.

# BLACK HISTORY

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### SHARING ASSEMBLY

Parents - please join us for a special sharing assembly where we will be showcasing children's work and the learning from this week. Monday 22nd October 2pm - 3pm

- Bike Breakfast23rd October8.00-8.30
- Solution > Need a new Bike?
- → Need a simple repair?
- ⇒ Get your tyres pumped up!
- Swap your bike from just £10!

## Free breakfast anyone?





The safety of the roads around our school is an ongoing concern to us and we are asking for your help!

If all of our parents voiced their concerns to their local MP's, together, we could make a big difference. This cou*l*d be asking for a zebra or pelican crossing, a lollypop person or even speed cameras.

In Lawrence Hill the Councillors are Marg Hickman and Hibaq Jama. Contact them at:

#### cllr.marg.hickman@bristol.gov.uk

cllr.hibaq.jama@bristol.gov.uk

## **Packed Lunches**

If your child forgets their packed lunch in the morning, please remember to bring it into school by 11:45am.



The School Photographer will be in school on the morning of Monday 22nd October.

He will be taking individual photos of the children and also with their school-age siblings.

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Please make sure your children come in wearing smart uniform!

## What have we been learning?

Reception...this week we practised counting. We learnt to use drawings to represent a number. For example; can you make a mark for 5 dogs? A story book has come home in your child's book bag, please read the story to your child and ask them about what happens. Please make sure you bring back the book on Monday so that we can swap it for another book.

Year 2... we wrote our own adventure stories and then published them this week. As mathematicians, we learnt to add using our partitioning skills. In enquiry we learnt about different materials and buildings from past and present. At home, please count with your children up to 100 in tens and in ones.

Year 4...As mathematicians, we worked on our reasoning and problem solving skills this week, and are now moving on to subtraction. In our writers lessons, we retold our class text, and cleverly changed it into the first person! At home, please practice rapid recall of number bonds to 10.

Year 6... As mathematicians, we did masses of multiplication and division, even learning long multiplication! We wrote beautiful setting descriptions in our author journals, using personification and imagery and more! We also wrote non-chronological reports about how animals are adapted to their environments. At home, please help your child to practise their times tables up to 12 - making sure they are confident!

Year 1... this week we wrote our own story of The Magic Hat using our own animals and characters! As mathematicians, we learnt to order numbers. In our enquiry we practised and evaluated different materials and joining techniques in preparation for our hat walk. At home please read lots with your children.

Year 3...in writing, our authors have used descriptive language to describe some terrifying beasts and in maths, our mathematicians practised adding to hundred numbers. In Enquiry the children were busy comparing past and present photos. Please read with your child at home and remind them to bring their book back to school to change on a Monday. Support your child with their homework over the weekend and remind them to bring it to school on Monday.

Year 5 ...we had some visitors from Bristol University on Wednesday who taught all about making space craft and we had a go at making our own satellites – it was great fun and we learned loads. In writing, we practised using commas to show clauses. As well as reading Cosmic, we have also wrote two diaries in role. We used column method for adding whilst being mathematicians and usedthis knowledge to answer word problems. A very busy week! At home, ask your child to show you how to add larger numbers using the column method.



Help your child with Spelling and Times-tables.

#### Workshop for parents

Thursday 18 October 2.00 -3.00 or 5.00 -6.00. Sign up at the office or book the evening workshop online: **goo.gl/VvosT3**