

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

13th January 2016

Hello everyone

It has been a busy week in school despite the wintry weather. Year 5 explored the railway to Severn beach and Year 3 headed off to At-Bristol. Year 4 enjoyed their second swimming lesson. We are extremely grateful for the support of parents on these trips - especially those helpers walk with the classes to and from swimming. Thank you to you all.

We are busy sorting out Bug Club, making sure every child has their login details and books appropriate for their reading level. Thank you to those Year 1 and 2 parents who came to the workshop on Thursday morning; we apologise that Bug Club was not fully set up for everyone there. We aim to have everything organised by the end of next week; do speak to teachers if there are still any problems after this.

We welcomed several new children this week and four more children will start on Monday. Please extend a warm welcome to them all!

Finally, if you have nursery-age children, please check you have applied for a Reception school place. The deadline for applications is this Sunday!

Best wishes

Sue Ramsay,

Headteacher.

This week's **SUPERKIDS** !



Reception: Maryam and Hussnain

Year 1: Ilham and Nagie

Year 2: Ayman A and Ayman N

Year 3: Rajwa and Muad

Year 4: Sumaya and Maiza

Year 5: Oumou and Maida

Year 6: Yahya and Oula

Bike Breakfast

Need a new bike?
Need a simple repair?
Get your tyres pumped or
your brakes fixed. Or swap
your bike for a bigger one
from just £10!



17 January 8.00-8.30



Healthy Eating Cookery Course

3 spaces left on our healthy cookery course starting Wednesday at 12.45. Ask at the office or speak to Ruth. We are sorry, there is no crèche available for this course.

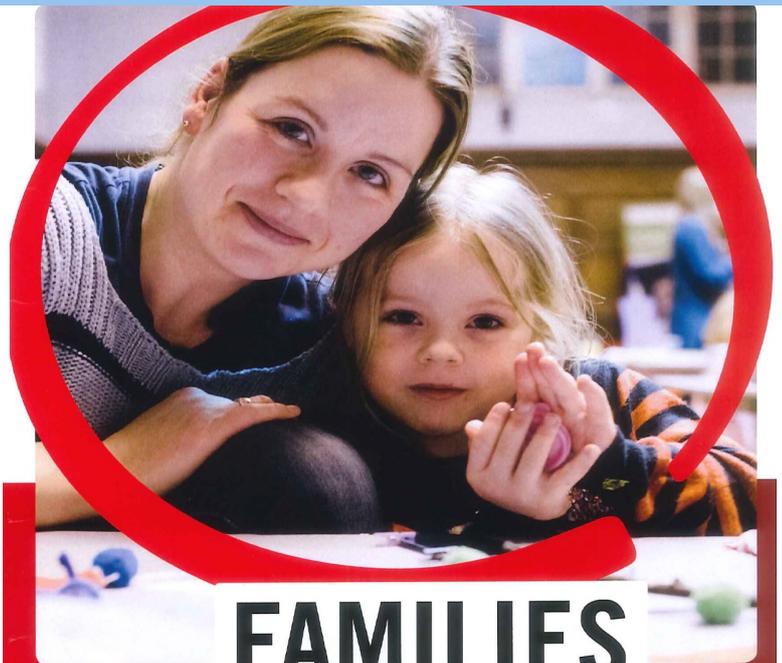
New course for Year 1 and 2 parents and children!

Understanding feelings, exploring stories, playing with numbers.

Starts Wednesday 25 January 2.30 - 4.30

Find out more at a coffee morning on Wednesday 18 January, 9.00.

Free childcare - and playspace vouchers when you complete the course!



FAMILIES CONNECT



 Save the Children

Our next Open Morning will be on Tuesday 28 February. This is your opportunity to visit a classroom and to experience teaching and learning at Hannah More. Booking is essential - forms will be emailed to all parents next week.



Don't forget to apply for a Reception place for your nursery age child!
Applications close this weekend!

BRISTOL LEARNING CITY



Mums' fitness!

Every Friday 9.30 -10.45

Come and try some basketball, circuits or netball.
Ladies only.



Homework Club
Every Thursday! All welcome!
Younger children must have an adult with them.

Our free, Award-winning Breakfast club is open every morning from 8.00 -8.30. Parents are welcome as well.



Please look at Bug Club with your child and speak to teachers if there are any remaining issues after 20th January.

Class news

Reception classes ... this week we wrote our own story maps to tell the story of the 'Billy Goats Gruff'! Then we decided to change the characters in the story. Instead of a troll under the bridge we had a tiger and instead of the three goats we had three dinosaurs. In maths we used bead strings to help us count and add numbers together. **At home please ask your child to tell you what is 'one more' and 'one less' than different numbers to 10. You could use a number line to help.**

Year 1 ... this week we learnt the story of Handa's Surprise. We enjoyed acting out the story in groups and looking at different adjectives to add detail. In numeracy learnt about positional language (*the bear is on the table, the bear is under the chair*) We also learnt about different animal groups in topic. **Please ask your child to tell you the story of Handa's Surprise - with the actions!**

Year 2... This week we solved problems about money. In Literacy we learned how to use apostrophes and speech marks. We also began to think about healthy eating! We enjoyed making sandwiches at a special workshop with Warburton's. **At home, please practise your number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 e.g. $14 + 6 = 20$, $60 + 40 = 100$, $72 + 28 = 100$.**

Year 3 ... This week we wrote setting descriptions, using similes and powerful verbs. We also practised multiplication using the grid method. We enjoyed our trip to At-Bristol, where we learned about the human body. **At home, please ask your child to tell you what they learned at At-Bristol.**

Year 4 ... This week we looked at the features of a fantasy story and learnt how to use similes and powerful adjectives to produce effective descriptions. In maths, we learnt about equivalent fractions and in topic we described the digestive system. As well as this, we really enjoyed our second swimming lesson and showed determination in the pool. **At home, please support your child's learning by reading a book, ready to share with the class what you have read.**

Year 5... This week we learned all about expanded noun phrases and learned the meaning of some interesting new words from our class text. In Maths, we simplified fractions, found equivalent fractions and learned the difference between improper fractions and mixed number fractions. **You can help at home by supporting your child to order fractions with different denominators.**

Year 6 ... In literacy this week, we began reading the story of Skellig and imagined we were the main character, Michael. We wrote a diary entry from his perspective. In maths we revised written methods in multiplication and division. In topic we learned about the circulatory system and the different parts of the heart. **At home, please ask your child about the story Skellig and what they think of it!**