

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

30th April 2021



Hello everyone

This week I have some exciting but a little sad news. Mr Webster has got a new job from September as a head teacher in South Gloucestershire. He has been a fantastic deputy for the past ten years and we will all miss him a lot. I'm also very excited for him as he moves into the next stage of his career and I know he will be a great head teacher and perhaps always carry a little bit of Hannah More with him. When the restrictions ease we hope to be able to give him a great send off in July.

Children have continued to get stuck in to our learning this week and we have enjoyed seeing some restrictions lift - Year 4 enjoyed their second swimming session and Years 4 and 5 worked with artists from Studio Meraki. We also had a visiting performer at More 4 Kids and in Sunflower room. There are some new parents activities on the calendar too - more information elsewhere in this newsletter.

We have a very large pile of lost property in school. Unfortunately we are not able to return things to their owners as most of it has no names - or the names are very unclear. Please label your child's possessions!

Best wishes,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher



BIKES! We can pay for Bikeability courses at the [cycling centre](#) in Hengrove. We are also looking for parents to help us with bike maintenance - we can pay for you to do a course to learn about this! For more information email friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com

Next week school will be closed on...

Bank Holiday Monday 3 May and **Election Day** Thursday 6th May

SUPERKIDS!



Lavender: Muscab **Reception:** Yazeed

Year 1: Munir and Amina

Year 2: Musab and Abdiazeez

Year 3: Isra and Malak

Year 4: Mohid and Nasima

Year 5: Ashley and Khalid

Year 6: Tia and Osman

This week in English we practised our reading as a whole group, and answered questions about our story 'We Are All Different'. As

Lavender

mathematicians we explored fractions and started learning about quarters. At home, please practise using the language of whole, half and quarter(s) during activities at home.

Reception

Reception enjoyed planting sunflower seeds this week. We also had some tadpoles join us! We are very excited about looking after them and watching them grow. As mathematicians we explored teen numbers. Help at home by asking your child to tell you about the tadpoles and seeds they have planted. What did they notice? What do they think will happen? Please read your reading book and share your story together.

Year 1

In English we went on an adventure on the tail of a whale! We described the different places we visited and wrote postcards. In maths we learnt about odd and even numbers and learnt number bonds to 10/20. Help at home by talking about odd and even numbers. Ask them which numbers are odd and which are even. Please read with your child and ask them questions about the text.

Year 2

We had an exciting week reading Patti's Pumpkin and watched our plants grow bigger and bigger! We observed our sunflowers closely - they are all starting to germinate. In maths we looked at the best way to add three numbers together by adding two first, looking for an number bonds as we go. At home please make sure you read a levelled book with your child every day - it's so important for your child's learning across all subjects. Can you find the time to practise counting in twos up to a hundred in both even numbers and odd numbers?

Year 3

Year 3 had an exciting week as actors, artists and musicians, practising performing Alice in Wonderland and creating accessories for our costumes. As mathematicians we learnt to tell the time. Please help your child learn the 4 and 8 times tables. Please continue to encourage your child to read every day in a fluent voice.

Year 4

This week we learnt about important journeys that followers of different religions make in RE. We swam, made cardboard sculptures and mastered the skill of skimming and scanning when reading. We are excited to announce that we have started learning our performance for the end of term! At home, please practise times tables with your child - particularly 6s, 7s, 8s and 9s.

Year 5

Year 5 have been busy as usual! We read more of our new text 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' and wrote persuasive speeches to convince Edmund to not go back to Narnia. As geographers we read maps using grid referencing (very tricky!) Please encourage your child to read at home every day. Work on speedy times tables.



As mathematicians we translated and reflected shapes on a coordinate plane, and converted metric units. As authors we wrote emotional stories based on our class text 'The Arrival'. We also studied the artists Keith Haring and Banksy, and learnt all about the human eye and how sight works. At home please ask children to explain how sight works. Can you spot street art works while you're out and about over the bank holiday weekend?

Mexican Fiesta

Themed lunch menu on Tuesday 4th May!



Creative learning activities this week at Hannah More!



M4K with Paint The Town



Year 3 threading with Studio Meraki



Year 2 acting out animals from Patten's Pumpkin



Sunflower with Paint The Town Theatre



We are a group of mums from Hannah More, from different backgrounds. We are interested in sharing our culture and learning about other cultures. We all have children growing up in Bristol and we want to improve our city - and the world - for our sons and daughters. We run training to help people

be more culturally aware and open-minded.

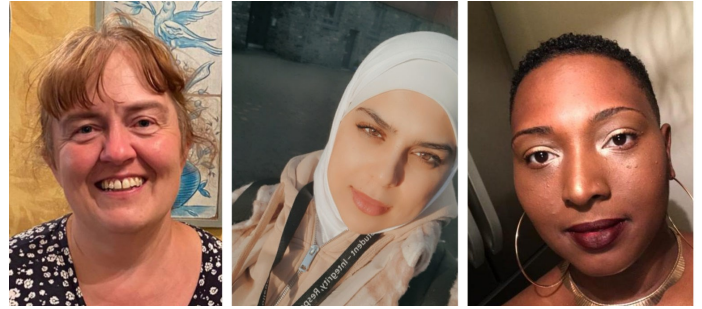
We plan to start meeting in school from May.

Would you be interested in finding out

more? Speak to any of these mums →

or Fatoumata or Ruth, or email us at:

wearebridginggaps@gmail.com



Bridging Gaps members Iwona, Soumia and Shani.



This [parenting course](#) starts on **Thursday mornings** from June 10th. The tutor will deliver the sessions by Zoom, but there will be a chance for a group of parents to get together to learn in a group. More information coming soon!

Mums' netball and fitness at Hannah More - Mondays 9-10 from 10th May



**Ladies only. All sessions are outdoors.
All abilities and fitness levels welcome.
No crèche - but we can pay childcare costs!**