

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

2 October 2020



Hello everyone

It's been a wonderfully creative week in school! Gingerbread making in year 3, kindness pebbles in year 2, drama, art, a magical puppet show and some collaborative card games in year 6. Read through the class news on the next page for more information about our learning.

We also enjoyed another remote assembly this morning and celebrated some lovely successes of the week's superkids. Well done to them - check the website for more information on why their teachers chose them.

Breakfast club continues to offer a free, drop-in breakfast to all children. Bear in mind that children need to arrive at breakfast club between 8.00 and 8.25.

The photographer will be in school on Monday 19th October, he will take picture of individual children and siblings. Make sure you have your smartest uniform on!

Have a good weekend,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.

Update on roadworks

New Kingsley Road is now reopened but there is further work on Jubilee street. If you need to drive, use New Kingsley Road and park safely, away from ZigZag lines. There is usually parking in the streets by Gardiner Haskins (Russ Street and Old Bread Street).



Every week we collect lost property that has been left in the hall, the playground or the sports hall. If items are named, we return them to classes. Unfortunately we have many things with no names (or names we cannot read clearly) including school jumpers, lunchboxes and coats. Please help us by naming everything!



Year 1:

Eli and Abdiaziz

Year 2:

Abdullahi and D'Lion

Year 3:

Shadae and Mohamed Abdi

Year 4:

Ja'Shai and Ammar

Year 5:

Keijah and Ashley

Year 6:

Carlo and Mawahib

This week's learning ...

Year 1



This week we learnt about what an adjective is. We used adjectives in our brilliant writing. We also learnt about left and right. **At home, talk with your child about left and right. If you go out for a walk, talk about which way you are turning.**

Year 2

This week we counted in 2s, 5s and 10s and enjoyed dancing to counting songs to help us learn. We have been retelling the story of the Tin Forest using adjectives and time adverbials. We also enjoyed having Studio Meraki in to do art with us and Craig to show us what good acting looks like! We were also busy preparing for our end of term performance! **At home, practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Use the link below to practise the songs that we will be singing in our performance.**

<https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/eddie-the-penguin-saves-the-world.html>

Year 3

This week Year 3 had lots of fun watching a shadow puppet show! We then made a prototype of our own puppets and looked at how we can improve them for our final version. As Mathematicians we have looked at adding and subtracting with exchange. **Please read with your child every day and practise the 2, 5, 3 and 4 times tables.**



Year 4

Year 4 have had a brilliant week learning more about the Romans! As mathematicians we consolidated our knowledge of thousands, hundreds, tens and ones and as writers we practised writing some speech. Please help at home by reading with your child and encouraging them to practice times tables.

Year 5

Year 5 have been learning about numbers to 1 million this week. In English, we thought about how authors show information about characters and used our acting skills to think carefully about a character. We also created some wonderful collages of Bristol, which were inspired by the work of Robin Brooks. **At home please practise words from your spelling list.**

This week we began to revise column addition and subtraction. We have been readers in English and focused on the characters in our book 'Beetle Boy'. We have been Geographers and used our mapping skills to locate places on Charles Darwin's world voyage and then looked at the physical geography of the volcanic Galapagos Islands and what animals live there. Please ensure your child does their homework and is reading regularly.



Lunchtime Supervisor Job

We wish to appoint a lunchtime supervisor to support in the playground from 11.45-1.45 every day. You can apply online or collect an application from the office, from next week.

www.hannahmore.org.uk/our-community/working-at-hannah-more

MESSAGES

You may have seen our mums' netball group who have started socially distanced practice sessions on Mondays at 9.00. Everyone is welcome, but we do have to limit numbers at the moment. If you would like to join us, speak to Ruth or leave a message at the school office.

Funded by Sport England



Would you like to borrow an Amazon Kids' tablet to help with learning? We have a few we can loan out. You'll need to sign a form agreeing to look after the tablet and return it after one term. We really want children to have everything they need for their learning. Contact us if you are in urgent need of anything - speak to Ruth or send an email in confidence to:

friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com



More information and tickets
www.centreofgravity.uk/home



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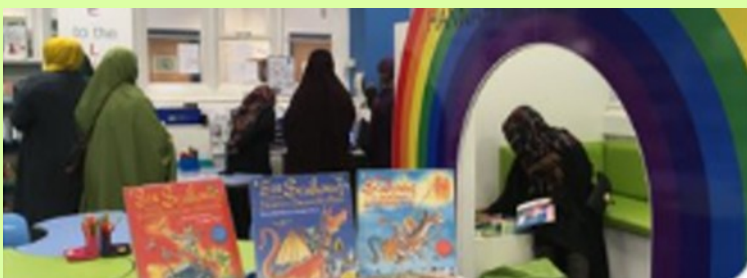
Centre of Gravity is a new exciting and innovative project bringing together the expansive contemporary visual arts communities of Bristol and Bath to a point of focus. Through a collaboration with developer First Base, Centre of Gravity will bring a month-long exhibition to Soapworks, at the former Gardiner Haskins store near Bristol Temple Meads Station. Running from the 2nd October to the 1st November, the exhibition will feature a wide range of work from over 60 artists and curators, a programme of events and performances, as well as key research projects and symposia in partnership with Bath School of Art.

Year 1 Elmer and Year 1 Gruffalo

Do you have questions about your child's reading?

Ask Miss Judge! She will be in the playground on

Monday and Thursday 8.40 till 9.00 am.



**Free
School
Meals**



If your child is in Year 3 or above you won't get free lunches unless you have registered for them. If you receive benefits you may be eligible. Children in Reception, year 1 and 2 receive a 'universal free meal' - but the school still gets important extra funding if you register! Apply online!

<https://parent.bristol.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/parents/travel-and-free-school-meals>