Hannah More Primary School Newsletter 10 March 2017



Hello everyone

Thank you to everyone who came to Learning Review meetings this week. I hope you had helpful discussions with your child's teacher. Miss Vintin and Miss Garcia's meetings will be rearranged and we will let you know when these will be held. Also a special thank you to the lunchtime staff who entertained children in the crèche and the sports hall.

Today we had a fantastic team of helpers from Burges Salmon. They spent the day outside, planting small trees, putting up a low fence around our new forest schools area and developing our pond and willow tunnel. Lots of children helped too! Please chat with your children about this - and talk to them about the importance of looking after our school grounds. As you know, we are working with the Sustainable Learning team and are aiming to become a 'Green Flag' eco-school - today's work was all part of the grand plan!

We have also had some other special visitors in school this week. Julie Stephens came in to talk about keeping children's teeth healthy, the Fire service came and talked to parents about keeping our homes safe. Our PCSOs were also in school, getting to know the community. Thank you to all of you!

Tree planting with Burges Salmon volunteers!

Best wishes, Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.

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- Reception: Amina & Emelle
- Year 1: Tegan & Zowda
- Year 2: Daisy & Hafsa
- Year 3: Aliyah & Saed
- Year 4: Aminah & Cardo
- Year 5: Aisha & Sailujan
- Year 6: Alahna & Rutwan



Do you want to practise speaking English? Come to an English Conversation Club.

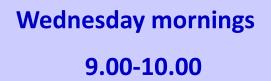


Ma doonaysaa in aad luqadda ingiriisiga si fiican ugu hadasho?

Kaalay oo ka qaybqaado kulamo gaar ah oo loogu talogalay xoojinta ama horumarinta ku hadalka luqadda ingiriisiga. 9-10 In the Hub All welcome Free creche

Wednesdays





- Help us improve boys' reading
- Watch and learn from teachers
- Practise activities that help with literacy

All dads very welcome!



Hannah More mums' drama group will be performing at the acta theatre in May! Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 May at 7pm. Watch this space!

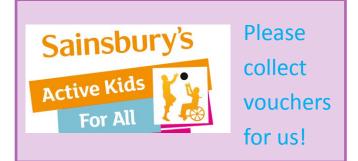


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Would you would like to be members of At-Bristol for free? Join our family sessions in March. 21st March 9-10 and 28th March **all day**. Ask at the office for more information. *Only 5 spaces left!* The Hub is open after school every Monday. Come and enjoy some books with your child!



HOLIDAY TRIPS!

11 April Windmill Hill City farm
12 April Bristol Aquarium
13 April Freedog trampoline centre.



Tickets on sale from 27 March, £2.50 each.

Please pay for school dinners and trips using the special envelopes provided. We are sorry, we do not usually have change so please bring the right money.

If you would like to pay online that's even better! Ask at the office if you need help with this.





Mums' Fitness Fridays 9.30 -10.30 Ladies only Free creche All welcome 17 March - Circuits 24 March - Yoga Noses are here! Buy your red nose from the school office ready for our disco on Friday 24 March!



What have we learnt this week?

Reception classes ... This week we learnt about being healthy and how to keep our bodies healthy. We learnt what food is good for us and what food we should only have a little bit of. We also learnt a bit about our heart and the important job it does. At home, talk about the food you have. Which food is healthy and which food we should only have a little bit of?

Year 1 ... This week, we measured all different types of objects. We measured the length of sticks, the weight of shoes and the capacity of different containers. We also re-wrote our 'How to catch a giant' instructions to include a quick-sand pit! At home, please support your child to practise their 2s, 5s and 10s times table. Please ask your child what these words mean: capacity, length and height, measure, weight.

Year 2... This week, we found fractions of amounts using our multiplication and division skills to help us. We also visited Arnos Vale cemetery to look at wildlife habitats. The children enjoyed exploring the woodland to find the different insects that live there. At home, please help your child to practise their handwriting joins and 2, 3 and 4 times tables.

Year 3 ... This week we practised counting in tenths, halves and quarters. We wrote our own discussion texts based on the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We really enjoyed our trip to Bristol Zoo and saw lots of rainforest animals. You can help at home by asking your child to tell you about what they learned on our trip to the zoo.

Year 4 ... This week we used persuasion in our writing and also laernt how to use different conjunctions. In Maths, we rounded and ordered decimals, and in topic we explored the water cycle and learnt lots of new scientific vocabulary! Please support your child by looking at different coins and adding and subtracting amounts of money.

Year 5... This week we learned all about modal verbs and formal language used in discussion texts in Literacy. In maths we solved problems involving decimals, percentages and fractions. We worked hard on making links between all three of these things. In Topic we created posters showing our learning about different regions in the UK and their economic trade systems. Please help at home by supporting your child your child to practise their 7s, 8s, 9s times tables.

Year 6 ... This week we learnt all about coordinates in the 4 quadrant grid. We then solved reasoning problems all about this. In literacy, we wrote diary entries as Darkus, focussing on our use of fronted adverbials and senses in our writing. We enjoyed our music lesson with Katherine on Monday where we continued our work with the glockenspiel. Please help at home by supporting your child with their reading comprehension homework. Ask them to highlight the key commands before answering.