



Hello everyone

It has been lovely to see lots of visitors in school this week. Reading volunteers have been coming for several weeks to help in Year 2 and we have now welcomed back our Number Partners and Reading Buddies in Years 4 and 1 as well. We also have lots of other volunteers helping at lunchtime and around school - thank you to you all.

Next week I would like to ask everyone to make an extra effort to be on time for school. A few children are persistently late. This is disruptive for their learning - and for the rest of the class as well. Please set your alarm clocks a bit earlier and make use of our free breakfast club if you struggle with punctuality.

Those of you who use our More 4 Kids after-school club will be aware that we have introduced a new booking policy. This asks you to book places a week ahead, so we will be asking club users to book **before the end of this term** for the first week of next term. Full details are on the website or available from the office.

There's lots of information about half-term events in this newsletter. Check out some interesting things for families to do!

Best wishes

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher

Next week the Life Bus will be here! There will be special workshops for all classes, all about keeping healthy. Parents are welcome to drop in to find out more and pick up some resources on Monday at 3pm.



Please note - from Monday 16 October, we can no longer accept the old 'round' £1 coins. Please make sure that only the new 12-sided £1 coins are used to pay for dinners etc!



Year 1: Lawand and Alex

Year 2: Nabaa and Nur

Year 3: Ihsan and Ayman A

Year 4: Sumaya and Gracie

Year 5: Ilyas and Cardo

Year 6: Hamza and Maria



We are training some volunteers to read with Reception children

You should be able to commit to an hour a week for 6 months minimum.

You need to speak fluent English and be a confident reader.

Wednesdays 8, 15 and 22 November, 9.00-10.00. Sign up at the office, or email ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk for more information.



Hannah More Bonfire Party

Monday 6th November 5.30 pm

Come and enjoy our big bonfire night party, with sparklers, hot chocolate and hot dogs!



Congratulations to Mohamed, winner of our first ever House Poetry competition!

Scouts Taster Evenings

Thursdays 5.30-6.30

At Hannah More Primary School

For children aged 6 - 14 years



Come and see what's new in the Hub! Family reading time - every Monday after school.

Fun family events in Bristol this half term...



Kwanzaa Family Fun Day!

Learn about African culture through quizzes and making candles, a traditional Kwanzaa mat and cards.

27th Oct
11am - 3pm
FREE!

bristol museum & art gallery



*Saturday 28th October 2017 * 1pm - 4pm * Free event!*

Get creative and experiment with ideas, games and ways of making as we take over the auditorium for the traditional Festival Finale extravaganza!



FAMILY FUN DAY!

- ♦ ARTS & CRAFTS
- ♦ **Dressing Up**
- ♦ *Somali Spice Mixing*
- ♦ Somali Culture

Saturday 28th October
11am - 3pm

What have we been learning?

Year 1

In literacy we have been writing about the Three Little Pigs. We focused on using our sounds to create our sentences. In numeracy we learnt to subtract using a number line. We were also busy learning our story Anansi the greedy spider. We had lots of fun at Dings Park, which was a class treat for excellent behaviour. At home, please support your child in learning to add on 1 and 2 to different numbers.



Year 3

In English this week we wrote letters to persuade Ms Ramsay to let us go to Bristol Zoo. In maths we looked at adding one digit numbers to three digit numbers. We have also been busy learning about life during the Stone age in our Topic lessons. Help at home by writing a number (up to 3 digits) and asking your child what each digit represents.

Year 5

In English this week we have planned, invented and then edited our own Viking Sagas. In Maths we revised the use of column method for adding together numbers up to 5 digits in length. We also designed our own Viking Longboats using information from our Topic lessons. Help at home by writing a number (up to 1 million) and asking your child what each digit represents

Year 2

This week Year 2 have been counting in 2s, 3s and 10s. We have been also been adding and subtracting by counting in tens. In literacy we have used adjectives in our poems. We have also rehearsed for our school performance next Thursday! At home please help your child learn their weekly spellings.

Year 4

This week we had a special visitor. A poet called Kabbo came to teach us a poem about Nelson Mandela! We also learnt to put 4 digit numbers in order from the greatest to the smallest in Maths and have been inventing our own newspaper reports about a dragon attack! At home please support your child to learn their 4 times tables.

Year 6

This week has been poetry week for Year 6 and the children enjoyed performing poems in English. In Topic we also enjoyed drama when we acted out a Benin court system and expressed whether or not we thought it was a fair system. In Maths we have been multiplying and dividing by two digit numbers - the children have been really challenged! Help at home by making sure your child is confident with their times tables. Sumdog is a good place to start!