

17 March 2017



Hello everyone

There have been some really exciting visits and visitors as part of science week. Year 1 had a fantastic trip to Windmill Hill city farm yesterday where they met the animals, planted seeds and made their own pizzas in an outdoor oven. Several year groups enjoyed virtual trips to the great barrier reef and the moon with 'Google Expeditions' - many thanks to our school governor Ali Hassan for organising this. We also welcomed some fantastic new volunteers in classes and at Key Stage 2 homework club (Veronika said it was great to have so many lovely helpers!).

Our 'Parents' Voice' meeting was also this week. We heard from our dads' group about promoting boys' reading and I gave an update on Ofsted. I would encourage all parents to complete a short questionnaire about our school at parentview.ofsted.gov.uk. This is one of the ways that Ofsted gathers feedback from parents.

Lots of children are excited about Year 5 camp next week! Miss Wright visited Barton camp on Thursday, to check everything is ready for us. There will be regular updates on our school twitter feed, so keep an eye on this for all the latest news.

We were very sorry that our school chickens were killed by a fox this week. We hope to get some more chickens in the Spring, when we have spring-cleaned the coop and made sure it is more secure.

Best wishes,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.



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Reception: Mushtaq & Attika

Year 1: Muhamed M & Kevah

Year 2: Hamza & Zakaria

Year 3: Zakiah & Husam

Year 4: Frankie & Fahimo

Year 5: Najah & Bilal

Year 6: Najma & Theo

It's back! Hannah More Family Swim! Saturdays 29 April, 13 May, 10 June, 1 July 6-7pm at Easton pool. Full details available from the office or at any of our parent groups. Tickets on sale from the Monday before each swim.

Enjoy a swim for only £1 per person!



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DADS' GROUP



Wednesdays 9-10

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

Stay and Play after school!

Build fires... be active ... climb and swing ... outdoor crafts ...
Come along with an adult for some fun!

Wednesdays from 3rd May



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Life

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!

www.acta-bristol.com

Our Breakfast club is open every morning from 8.00 -8.30. Parents are welcome as well - and it's free!



Our lovely library is open every Monday after school. Come and enjoy 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.

These trips are funded by Friends of Hannah More and are for Hannah More families!



RED NOSE DISCO ... After school on FRIDAY 24th March.

Face-painting, tuck shop, drinks and lots of FUN!

Mums' Fitness Fridays 9.30-10.30 All welcome

24th March - Yoga taster session!



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What have we learnt this week?

Reception classes ... This week we worked together outside to make a huge den using sticks, rope and material. We had to problem-solve about how to keep the material off the floor. In maths we thought of number sentences to solve maths problems. At home, please finish creating your Interactive Learning Diary login (see reception teachers if you need help). Have a look at your child's diary with your child. Have a go at uploading a picture onto your child's profile to share something they are learning.

Year 1 ... This week the children wrote their own instructions. In maths we measured using a ruler and ordered objects according to their weight. We were also busy learning a range of new class songs that we will perform during our Year 1 performance. Please ensure your child is reading regularly (every day!) at home.

Year 2... This week children wrote their own information texts about a monster. In maths they learned about bar charts and pictograms. In topic they planned and carried out an experiment to find out where cress seeds grow best. At home, please practise telling the time with your child – we will be learning this next week.

Year 3 ... This week we practised finding equivalent fractions. We also wrote our own discussion texts. We also learned some more about the rainforest in Topic. You can help at home by asking your child about what they have learned about the Rainforest in Topic this week.

Year 4 ... This week we wrote our own persuasive texts, using everything we have learned over the last few weeks. In Maths, we worked on finding amounts of money and converting between pence and pounds. In topic, we carried out scientific experiments to find out about condensation and precipitation. Please support your child by ensuring they are reading regularly (every day!) at home.

Year 5... This week the children innovated their own discussion text about 'should children go to school?' They revised skills of comparing fractions, adding and subtracting fractions and explaining their reasoning. In Topic we learned all about the journey of rivers and the language linked to volcanoes and earthquakes. You can help at home by supporting your child to practise their times tables. They should be able to recall them instantly!

Year 6 ... This week, we learnt about the properties of angles. We used these facts to solve challenging 'missing angle' problems. In literacy, we wrote stories that involved a secret hiding place and worked hard to include semi-colons and fronted adverbials. We loved the visit from Google on Monday where we went on an expedition through the great barrier reef, landing on the moon and through the circulatory system. Please talk to your child about our Google visit. Please support your child to practise their times tables. They should be able to recall them instantly!