

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

18th March 2016

Hello everyone

It's been a very scientific week at Hannah More. My thanks to Mrs Evans for organising some wonderful activities across the school. There were some lovely pictures on twitter of robot building, potato clock challenges and recycling workshops with Wigglebert and friends. Do have a look for yourselves.

Today we finished the week with some sporting fun, raising money for Sports Relief. Thank you to those children who dressed up and to everyone who donated money.

Next week will be very exciting for those Year 5 children who are going on camp! We are hoping the weather will be a bit warmer, but I know they will have a fantastic week whatever the weather. There's also a Year 3 performance on Wednesday at 2.20 which will be enjoyed by those of us not lucky enough to be going away. Please support the children by making sure they know their lines and by coming to watch the show.

Well done to our Year 5/6 football team, who showed excellent team spirit at their match on Tuesday, despite losing 6-3. Miss Stevens was particularly impressed by the teamwork shown by every player.

Have a good weekend,
Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.



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This week's **SUPERKIDS!**



Reception: Vega and Sumaya

Year 1: Hussein and Xawery

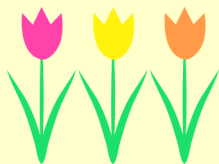
Year 2: Abdimalik and Amal

Year 3: Aland and Fahimo

Year 4: Sabir and Ayub

Year 5: Oula and Khalid

Year 6: Omayma and Joshua



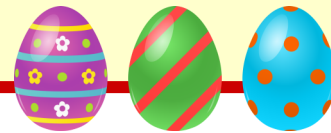
Holiday Club

29th March – 8th April



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Easter egg hunt, junk modelling, pebble painting, cooking and much more! Ask at the office for more information and booking forms.



Term dates

Term 4 ends Thursday 24 March

Term 5 Tuesday 12 April - Friday 27 May

**School closed 2 May for the Bank Holiday
and 5 May for polling**

Term 6 Tuesday 7 June - Friday 22 July



Year 3 Performance

The Year 3 performance is called 'Rumpus in the Rainforest'. It is a story about a frog who lives on the forest floor and wants to find a way to the top of the trees to be in the sun.



The children have been working really hard to learn their lines and the songs and hope that everyone will come and watch on **Wednesday 23rd March at 2:20.**



The beach is almost finished! The building work should be completed over the holiday ready for our return after the break!

The Nurturing Programme Parenting Course

- Setting boundaries
- Maintaining positive discipline
- Becoming a more confident parent

FREE

Improve family relationships and manage children's behaviour. For all parents with a child aged 4 - 11.

Tuesdays mornings from 26 April

Year 6 SATs

Come to a meeting on Tuesday 22 March 9.00 to find out about SATs week. Thank you to those parents who came to this week's meeting!

Family

Information Morning

Information and advice.

Find out about new benefit changes. Plus henna, nail art, coffee and cake!

Tuesday 19 April 9-11

talking money
advice, support & information penny wise



CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES



New clubs will be starting next term!
Sign-up sheets will be available next week.

Would you like your child to have guitar lessons?

Lessons start on 14th April and they will run for the whole term.
See the office for more information!



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Hannah More mums have created a show which they will perform at the ACTA theatre on **Wednesday 23rd** and **Thursday 24th March**! Speak to Ruth for travel and ticket information.



Win cookery equipment for school!



Write your best Cheesy recipe! You can use any kind of cheese and make anything you like as long as it can be cooked!



Hand your recipes in to the office or go online at bristolpost.co.uk/cheesybakeoff



This week's learning...

Reception classes ... In Science week we enjoyed a 'scrapheap challenge'. We designed a space hoover to clean up space. We thought about what parts we needed and then we worked together to make the space hoover out of recycled material. **Please help at home by reading and writing some of the high frequency words sent home this week.**

Year 1 ... This week was Science Week. We thought about the 3 important R words (Reduce, Recycle and Reuse) and their meanings. Year 1 were involved in lots of Science related activities and workshops such as the 'scrapheap challenge' and the 'Wigglebert Worm and Friends' workshop. **At home, please ask your child to solve addition and subtraction problems within 20 for example: $14-5=?$, $15+?=20$.**

Year 2 ... This week we thought about what the world might be like 100 years from now. We also took part in an energy survey where we thought about ways to reduce the amount of energy we use in our homes and at school. **Please help at home by learning to tell different times and writing a set of instructions!**

Year 3 ... this week we learnt about recycling as part of Science Week. We even used recycled materials to make a junk model robot! We also made balloon powered cars. Children have been working really hard rehearsing for their performance which will be on Wednesday. In Literacy we have worked on a discussion text and in Maths we studied coordinates. **Please make sure your child has brought in their costume for the performance and has learnt their lines.**

Year 4... This week we completed Team Challenges to create amazing robots for the future. The robots had to have a useful purpose and reuse, reduce and recycle waste. We have also worked on a report about the Storm Unicorn and we're looking forward to inventing our own report next week. In Geometry we had fun using maps and plotting co-ordinates as well as using co-ordinates to reveal hidden shapes. **At home please ask your child about all the new things they learnt during Science Week!**

Year 5... This week we wrote our own piece of discussion text. We thought really carefully about points for both sides of the argument as well as including some evidence. In Numeracy, we finished off our shape work by looking at reflection! In Science Week we experimented with circuits, created wallets out of juice cartons and used Lego to create robots! **At home, please ask your child about all the new things they have learnt throughout Science Week!**

Year 6... In Maths, we used coordinates in four quadrants and translated, reflected and rotated shapes. In Literacy, we wrote newspaper reports about the moon landing in 1969. We also took part in some different Scientific workshops to celebrate Science Week. **At home, please support your child to access Bug Club to practise both comprehension and SPaG skills.**

