

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

## 25th March 2022



Hello everyone

Last week ended with the brilliant **RED NOSE DAY** disco, it was great to see so many children and parents enjoying it and we raised an amazing £138.51! A big thank you to the PTA for organising the event and to those who attended, we hope you had fun.

This week has been testing week and I've been so impressed with the hard-work and resilience shown by the children.

Many of the Year 5 children have been at camp on Dartmoor this week—they have had an amazing time, learning many farming skills and getting to know lots more about animals and how to look after them.

Our first Family Swim session sold out very quickly, we hope all those going tomorrow have a great time! Please make sure you are clear about the rules before going. We have three more Family Swim sessions coming up this year (dates are in the newsletter), keep an eye out for information closer to the time.

We are very excited to be welcoming some chickens next week. They will be living in a hutch next to the vegetable patch. We know the children (and staff!) are looking forward to having them here, providing an opportunity to learn about the chickens and how to look after them.

We would be really grateful if you could spare a few minutes to complete our Parent Survey, you can find more information and a link to the survey at the end of the newsletter. Have a restful weekend, Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.

### NEWSLETTER COMPETITION!

Would you like to win a Bristol City water bottle, stationery set or teddy? Write a note to Ms Ramsay or Mrs Barbour saying WHY you would like to win one of these. Prizes will be given out at celebration assembly next week so make sure to submit your answers by Thursday 31 March!



# SUPERKIDS!



**Lavender:**

**Year 1:**

**Year 2:**

**Year 3:**

**Year 4:**

**Year 5:**

**Year 6:**

**Yusra**

**Suhana**

**Tobias and Ibrahima**

**Abdullahi**

**Faith and Retaj**

**Sara**

**Avishae and Ashley**

In English we continued learning about prepositions of place and used substitution tables to support us to become independent writers. In maths we looked at using bar graphs to collect data. **At home practise counting by 2s and 5s. Practise using prepositions of place such as in, on, under, over, next to, inside, outside, in front of, below, in-between and above.**

## Reception

This week Reception enjoyed making fruit kebabs, inspired by our story 'Handa's Surprise'. We also started our new story 'Jasper's Beanstalk'. AS mathematicians we learnt all about 9 and 10. **At home can you retell the story of Jasper's Beanstalk? You could draw a picture or a 'story S' to show what happens. Please keep reading too!**

## Year 1

This week we were fantastic and resilient during our tests! We started to prepare for our performance and enjoyed making some of the props in busy time to relax after our hard work! **At home read with your child daily. Please practise your lines and songs for our performance.**

## Year 2

This week has been test week and everyone in Year 2 put in fantastic effort in their English and maths papers. As historians we learnt about The Clifton Suspension Bridge and the Concorde! **Please read with your child five times a week and practise the 2, 3, 5, 10 times tables.**

## Year 3

This week we continued looking at fractions as mathematicians and were busy completing lots of assessments across the subjects. **Please help your child learn the 4 and 8 times tables. Please continue to encourage your child to read every day in a fluent voice.**

## Year 4

We were busy testing this week and all did very well! As mathematicians we learnt to use decimal numbers, especially tenths. As authors we planned and wrote performance poetry, and as scientists we experimented with pitch. **At home practise adding and subtracting decimal numbers.**

## Year 5

This week the children remaining at school had lots of fun! On Monday we went to Castle Park to do some art and play, as well as having an extra PE session in the afternoon. Tuesday was action-packed with cake-making and a visit from Circomedia. On Wednesday we had a fantastic trip to Chelsea Park and on Thursday, as well as improving their cricket skills, the children shared some presentations about themselves and their culture. They worked really hard on these and a big thank you to the adults at home who made food and answered questions to help them! Friday has been a party day with pizza making and a movie. **At home please make sure to keep learning those spellings from your homework! Read**

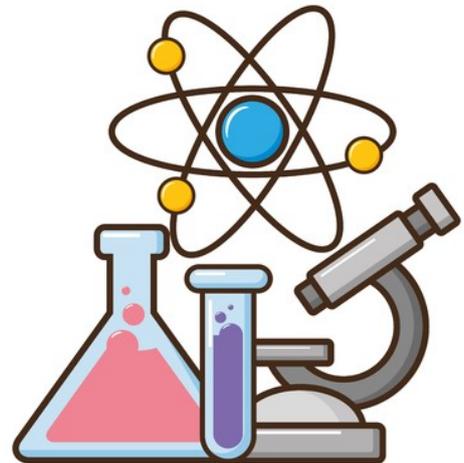
We are proud of Year 6 as they tried really hard during their mock SATs this week. As mathematicians, they learnt about line graphs and pie charts and as writers we used sentence stacking to write newspaper reports. **At home please make sure to keep learning those spellings from your homework! Read every night for 15 minutes.**



# Community Science Show

Monday 4 April | 3:30pm - 4:15pm

During the day, children will be learning all about the science of taste, nutrition and digestion in the Explosive Food show. After school, families are invited to attend the Community show to find out about the science behind launching a rocket. There will be fire and explosions, but also experiments that you can try for yourself at home.



## Family Swims! Saturdays 6 -7pm

Come and enjoy a swim at Easton pool for only £1 per person!

May 21

June 11

July 16



Tickets on sale from the Monday before each swim.



Where are all the statues of women? Find out about important women in Bristol's history. A new project at Hannah More involving drama, writing and more, for parents and children working together after school. Provisional dates are Thursdays 12, 19 and 26 May, 3.15-4.30.

## Mums Fitness at Hannah More

Monday mornings 9-10 in the Sports Hall. No need to register, just turn up. All levels of fitness welcome!



## Holiday Activity Days for children in Years 1-6

**We have four sports days here at school over the Easter holiday.** Times have changed and these days will run from 10.00-2.00. Lunch is provided. Ball games, team games, football, gymnastics and more!

There is a £5 registration fee - you claim this back when you attend. The days are just for Hannah More children. Bristol Sport will run the days in the old hall and outside. It is particularly important that children attending can follow instructions and stay with the group as the rest of the school building (including the Sports Hall, which is having a new floor installed) will be 'off limits'.



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**Tuesday 12 April**

**Tuesday 19 April**

**Wednesday 13 April**

**Wednesday 20 April**

**10.00-2.00 (times have been changed!)**

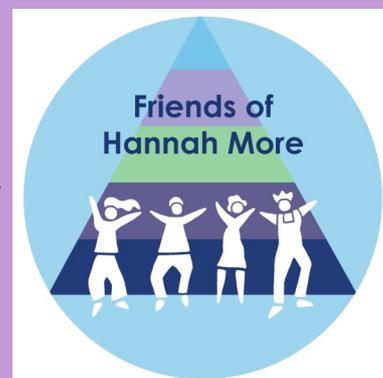
**Would you be interested in joining Friends of Hannah More?**

We are a newly registered charity and are particularly keen to recruit community members who would like to support the school. Take a look at our recent Annual Report -

[www.hannahmore.org.uk/images/](http://www.hannahmore.org.uk/images/)

[Friends Annual report 20-21 DRAFT.pdf](#). If you

are interested in joining or would like to find out more, please contact us on [friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com).



# Parent Survey

## Cultural Confidence at Hannah More

**Parents!**

Please help us to think about trips, visits and clubs by completing this survey.

Follow the link or use the QR code below to get to the survey – it should only take 5 minutes.

If you need help, ask Ruth or the office team!

Please complete the survey by Friday 8 April.

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