Hannah More Primary School Newsletter 8th January 2021



Dear All

What a week it has been! On Sunday our Prime Minister told everyone that schools were safe and we should all come back and on Monday evening he changed his mind and put us all in lock down. It has been a challenge to get everything organised, but we have done it. There have been a few teething problems but nothing we haven't been able to overcome. The staff team have worked really hard to get things to be as good as they can be in hardly any time at all – they have been amazing.

We know that lockdown is also challenging for you at home. Ms Davis and Ms Campbell have made some videos for our school website with suggestions to help you with home learning and just managing the lock down situation. <u>They can found here.</u>

Next week we will begin to lend out the school's new chrome books to children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The hold-up has been because we needed to get security stickers so we know where each chrome book is going. When children have these, all the work at home will be done through Google classroom and we will use Google Meets instead of zoom for the morning meeting. Someone from school will call you with a time next week to collect the chrome book and to be shown how to use it. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who need a device will be able to borrow iPads from school to support learning at home.

We have had some wonderful support from individual donors, from Deloitte and from other local businesses. This support has already enabled us to provide Chromebooks to some families. We are very grateful!

This week's newsletter is short, because we have not collected news from all the classes this week. Look out in next week's edition for a thorough update on learning both at home and at school.

We are enjoying our presents from partner classes!

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.

> We're here to support Hannah More families at this difficult time. Let us know if you need help.







Look out for SuperKids next week! There will be one super-home-learner and one super-school-learner from each year group!



Food Boxes





We will continue to provide food boxes on Tuesday afternoons. Please reserve a box before Monday by calling the school office or emailing friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com We will text you to say if we can help.



#LIFTUPLOCKDOWN

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#LiftUpLockdown aims to support our collective wellbeing through a series of events and activities, that draw on the 5 ways to wellbeing as inspiration.

EASTSIDE COMMUNITY TRUST....

Our wonderful local community group, supporting everyone in the area and putting local people in control in order to build healthy and happy neighbourhoods. Check out their 'Lift Up Lockdown pages here

https://eastsidecommunitytrust.org.uk/news/liftuplockdown

Help from Bristol City Council

There are ways you can help others, or get help, during the coronavirus pandemic. People in urgent need can call the #WeAreBristol helpline to receive food, medicine and other necessities: 0800 694 0184 (Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5pm and Saturday to Sunday 10am - 2pm). You can find more information for the public on all aspects of the coronavirus pandemic on the Bristol City Council website:

https://www.bristol.gov.uk/coronavirus/what-you-need-to-know