Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

9th June 2017



Hello everyone

It's been an exciting and varied week here at Hannah More! Lots of the classes were involved in 'local history week', with different activities and walks around the area. Year 2 enjoyed a windy open-top bus trip on Tuesday. This trip helped the children learn all about the history of Bristol and particularly Brunel's influence on the city. We were very grateful to Deloitte, who funded this trip. It was also lovely to have some of our fabulous Deloitte volunteers join us on the bus! Year 3 were also out and about - they really enjoyed their history trip to M-shed.

We were delighted to welcome the Scouts here on Wednesday. Lots of children took part in an outdoor cooking activity which was great fun. The Scouts' next visit is on Thursday 29 June when they will run a taster evening from 6-7pm. This is also an opportunity to register for the new Scouts' groups which will start in September.

Year 1 enjoyed working with a new team of volunteers from the Royal Bank of Scotland. They will be supporting the children with literacy every week. Thank you - and welcome!

As we are now in Ramadan, some of our older children have been fasting. Some have also chosen to use part of their lunchtime break to pray. For our Muslim community, this is an important part of their religious observance. Another group of girls also chose to hold Christian prayers this week as well. If you would like to know more about this, please do come and speak to me.

I know there are still some tickets left for tomorrow's family swimming session at Easton. I hope to see some of you there!

Best wishes,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.



Polite Reminder: School Lunches are now £2.05 per meal



Reception: Ayub and Rida Afzal

Year 1: Hassan and Ayub

Year 2: David and Asad

Year 3: Numa and Katra

Year 4: Mohamed H and Mya

Year 5: Shania and Mohamed Ali

Year 6: Rafael and Nawaal

Bike Breakfast 28th June 8.00-8.30 Need a new Bike? Need a simple repair? Get your tyres pumped up! Swap your bike from just £10! Everyone Welcome! 8:00-8:30 FOUNDATION

Would you and your family like free membership for At-Bristol? Come to a workshop on Wednesday 28 June 9-10.30 at school and an all-day trip (for parents and children) the following Wednesday. If you would

love an opportunity like this, speak to Ruth at school, or email her at ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk

More information on the website or from the school office.



Hannah More Family Swim!

Saturdays 10 June and 1 July 6-7pm at Easton pool.

Full details from the office or on the website.

Enjoy a swim for only £1 per person!



Coming soon - a special workshop for parents about keeping our children safe. Wednesday 21st

June 9.00-10.00



Bristol City Council are looking for volunteers who speak fluent English to run an English Conversation Club for adults around Bristol, who do not speak English as a first language.

The clubs will give people a chance to practice speaking English in a relaxed, fun setting.

Please contact Shani on 07775227352 or email Shani.smith@bristol.gov.uk if you would like more information.



Growing for Health - Gardening Workshops

Weekly workshops running in blocks of 6 weeks.

Starts Tuesday 2nd May and finishes Tuesday 6th June.

Two time slots: 11am-1pm or 2pm-4pm.

Tailored therapeutic gardening and outdoor cooking related activities for adults.

You will learn about growing, harvesting and preparing herbs and veg from our garden.

Booking essential. Please contact Charlie if you are interested in signing up— 07787 520 837.

Working at Hannah More

We have several job vacancies including teaching positions, support staff roles and a More 4 Kids vacancy. If you are interested in any of these posts please see the school website for more information. www.hannahmore.org.uk/our-community/working-at-hannah-more





Has your child come home full of excitement after our visit from the Scouts?

Are you keen to find out what it's all about?

Scouts helps children to reach their full potential. Children develop new skills including teamwork, leadership, communication and self-motivation. If you would like to give your child the opportunity to get involved, why not come along to our Scouts open evening. More information available on the evening!

When: Thursday 29th June 6pm

Where: Hannah More Primary School

Who: Children aged 6-14

Contact: Georgie Hudd— 07972706008 / Georgina.hudd@scouts.org.uk

What have we learnt this week?

Reception

We enjoyed learning about Minibeasts this week. We went on a minibeast hunt and used books, computers and ipads to find out more. We wrote sentences about different minibeasts and had fun creating patterns, measuring and describing shapes on our maths day. At home, please play the 'describing shapes game'! Find shapes at home and ask your child to hide one behind their back and describe it to you. eg. It has 3 corners and 3 sides...Can you guess what shape it is?

Year 2

This week we studied place value, recognising the value of each digit in numbers to 100. We enjoyed learning about Brunel's design of Temple Meads station, how trains have changed over time and their importance. We loved our open top bus tour of Bristol where we learned more about Brunel. At home, ask your child to tell you facts about trains.

Year 5

In Numeracy this week we multiplied and divided by powers of 10 to convert units of measure. In Literacy, we started reading our new book 'Frogspell' and created potions for our WOW event! From this, we created poems using personification and rhyming words.

We enjoyed our local history topic and have learnt Bristol buildings have changed. You can help your child by supporting them with multiplying and dividing by 10/100/1000.

Year 1

In literacy we joined sentences using the words 'and', 'so' and 'because'. In numeracy we learnt number bonds to 10 and 20. We really enjoyed learning about John Cabot as part of local history week. At home, please ask your child to tell you facts about John Cabot.

Year 3

This week we enjoyed learning about why chocolate is important in Bristol's history. We also practised using mathematical vocabulary related to measures, and wrote recounts about our great trip. At home, please ask your child what they learnt on our trip to M-shed.



Year 4

This week we learnt about George Muller and his work for children in Bristol. We wrote fantastic biographies about him! We welcomed a visitor who explained about life in the orphanages. We also had a fantastic scouts taster session! In maths, we learned about coordinates. Please help at home by encouraging your child to complete the sumdog challenge.



Year 6

This week we solved unequal grouping and sharing problems using the bar method. We enjoyed local history week, especially a really informative walk with Michael Gorely on Tuesday. We searched high and low for evidence of the Blitz around Bristol. This linked to our literacy where we imagined we were going to be evacuated from Bristol and wrote letters to a family we were being evacuated to. At home, ask your child about the Blitz, and especially what happened in Bristol.