

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

9th December 2022



Hello

The children have had such an exciting week. The explorer dome was in the sports hall and children loved entering the inflatable dome and learning about space and the human body. There have been so many exciting trips this week; Year 1 went to Weston's toy museum and told me all about the old toys that they saw there. It was a long journey though. Mostly for the adults!

This week in assembly, I talked to the children about peace. We looked at quotes from different religions about the importance of peace and respecting each other. This linked back to lots of the discussions that we have had this term about diversity and respect. We can create peace and harmony if everyone has respect for one another and tries to learn more about differences and celebrate the diversity of our school.

Speaking of peace and harmony, the Winter disco was a big success and I would like to thank Sarah and the PTA, who all worked hard to ensure that the children had a good time. It was lovely to see the children socialising with children from across the school.

It has been cold this week and we realise that this means that families have to spend more money trying to keep warm. If anyone in our school community is struggling to stay warm and well fed, please let us know and we might be able to help.

Have a restful weekend as we head into the last week of term.

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Mr Hawkins

REMEMBER - INSET DAY – TUESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2023

We will be looking at our behaviour policy and the belonging strategy for Bristol (see link below). We are keen to involve parents and will be looking at ways that we can offer some childcare during the day so that parents can come and be involved.

https://www.bristolonecity.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/3-Belonging-Strategy-Belonging-in-Education_weba_v2.pdf



NEWSDESK2

Thanks Year 2 for the Hannah More Newsdesk this week!

<https://vimeo.com/user32706455/newsdesky2>

SUPERKIDS!

Year 1: Annie

Year 2: Sumaya

Year 3: Marni and Tommy

Year 4: Noah

Year 5: Hoodo and Issa

Year 6: Premaja and Sara



YEAR 1

We started this week by designing and building toy cars. It was a hard challenge and we are really proud of the cars we built! On Thursday we went to a toy museum! We played with Victorian toys and even looked at an ancient Viking toy. Our adults were very proud of us and our gold standard behaviour. At home, ask your child what 3D shapes they can find in your home (objects that are a cylinder shape, cube shape, cuboid shape, cone shape and pyramid shape). Keep reading with your child!

Year 2

Year 2 were busy this week with making delicious pizzas and writing instructions. We also enjoyed taking part in a drama workshop with Travelling Light. As scientists they carried out an experiment on the affect of exercise on heart rate. Please read with you child 5 times a week. Show your child the different coins and note when buying things in shops. Ask them to select the right amount of money and talk about change.

YEAR 3

This week we looked at the 4 times tables as mathematicians. We also began writing our non-chronological report on the earth! We finished our enquiry and will be able to tell you all about what is underneath our feet! Please read with your child 5 times a week. Learn the 2, 3 and 5 times table facts out of order. Encourage your child to write a story, poem, recipe or instructions!

Year 4

This week we delved deep into mathematical concepts, multiplying by 1 and 0, and dividing by 1 and the dividend itself. As authors, we learnt to structure our writing through paragraphing, while in our enquiry lessons we debated whether deforestation should be illegal and created classification keys for living things. At home, ask your child to explain their opinion on whether deforestation should be illegal, ensuring they back up their ideas with good reasons.

YEAR 5

This week Year 5 enjoyed a trip to The Wardrobe Theatre for a behind the scenes tour and a visit from the Explorer Dome, who gave us a guided tour of the solar system and the galaxy! As mathematicians, the children have been tackling adding and subtracting fractions, and as authors we wrote play scripts based on 'Street Child'. At home please help your child with their homework and spellings ready for our Monday test.

Year 6

In Year 6 this week we delved into the Russian wilderness, writing tense and exciting stories featuring our wild character Feo and her pack of wolves. As mathematicians we multiplied and divided fractions by integers. At home please help your child by reading with them.

TIPS FOR SAVING SAFELY THIS WINTER...



This Winter, Avon Fire & Rescue Service (AF&RS) wants to help you save money safely when cutting costs in response to the rising cost of living.

If you're thinking of doing things differently at home to bring down the price of energy bills, it's important to remember to do so safely.

<https://www.avonfire.gov.uk/safety-advice/seasonal-safety/winter/save-safely>



**E-SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR
PARENTS & CARERS
WEDNESDAY 25TH JANUARY
2PM-3PM
IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM**

November 2022

Bristol's Clean Air Zone

Community toolkit

Use this toolkit to share information about how the Clean Air Zone works and help make the air we breathe cleaner.



www.bristol.gov.uk/files/documents/2659-bristol-clean-air-zone-community-toolkit/file

THE WEEK IN PHOTOS!



Sycamore House points party!



Winter Disco!



Thanks to our brilliant PTA!

Year 3 trip to Bristol Old Vic Theatre!



Snowflakes made at Craft and Chat with Colourful Minds!

Craft and Chat!



**THURSDAYS 9AM-11AM
IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM**

Come along to our sessions to try out some new crafts and take home activities to do with your children.

Refreshments provided.

Open session - no need to book, just come along!

COLOURFUL MINDS

DROP-IN SESSION for new and local community groups in Bristol

Meet with a Development Advisor from **Voscur**, Bristol's support and development agency for voluntary and community groups.

COME AND DISCUSS...

- Your ideas
- Getting started
- Training
- Governance
- Challenges
- Volunteers
- Funding
- And more!



NEXT SESSION:

Tues 13th Dec 2022, 1:30-3pm
at The Vassall Centre Café, Fishponds

With Dan Lewin (Bristol City Council Community Development)



Can't attend this session, but want support?
Email info@voscur.org
or call 0117 909 9949