

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

## 10th December 2021



Hello everyone

The highlight of this week was the Christmas Disco! It was brilliant to see so many children there and having lots of fun. Year 5 and Reception have been busy practising their performances and look forward to showing staff, classes and families next week - please see more information about this below.

This week Year 5 had a fantastic time at Bristol Old Vic watching Robin Hood and Year 3 saw an Anansi show. Year 4 will be going on their trip next week to Belmont Estate to explore farming, the outdoors and wellbeing. We have Christmas lunch on Wednesday next week, and parties on Friday!

On a more personal note, after twenty years of working in this fabulous school I have decided it's time to do something new and will be leaving in July. It has been an absolute privilege to work at Hannah More and I have learnt such a lot during my time here. The school and its community will always have an enormous place in my heart and I will miss it hugely when I go!

The Governors have begun planning the recruitment process for a new head teacher and the advert will go out soon. They are determined to get the right person to take over and build on the ethos and successes of the school.

Best wishes,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher



KS1 enjoying lunchtime at the Golden Table!



**Holiday Activity Days run by Bristol Sport**  
**Monday 20 - Thursday 23 December**

**Don't forget to return your booking form!**

- Year 1: Essa
- Year 2: **Aymen and Marni**
- Year 3: Khalid
- Year 4: **Issa and Suber**
- Year 5: Divine and Abubaker
- Year 6: **Maryan and Binta**

**SUPERKIDS!**



# Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 15th December  
(details below)

## Performances

Year 5 - Tuesday 14th December @ 2pm  
Reception - Wednesday 15th December @ 2pm

## Christmas Parties

Friday 17th December  
Please bring some food to share

## Christmas Holiday Sports

Monday 20th December - Wednesday 23rd December  
For Years 1-6. £2.50 per day

# FESTIVE MENU!

 **Chartwells**  
So much more than Fantastic Food

## MAINS

£2.30

Roast Turkey  
Halal Roast Turkey  
or Roasted Vegetable Pastry Slice

~ Served with ~  
Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Stuffing,  
Mini Sausage and Gravy

## DESSERTS

Chocolate Sponge  
&  
Festive Shortbread

# Reception

Lots of rehearsing for our nativity this week. We are very excited to perform for you next week. In phonics we have been learning to 'chop up' longer words to read them. As mathematicians we learnt all about the number four. **At home: If you have lines, please practise saying them in a loud, clear voice.**

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This week Year 1 wrote as Historians about toys from the past in preparation for our toy museum next week. In maths we explored fact families and compared number sentences. **At home please read with your child 5 times a week. Practise reading tricky words by sight. Practise number bonds to 10 and subtracting numbers within 10 e.g.  $9-5=4$**

Year 1

## Year 2

This week Year 2 made delicious pizza and wrote instructions. As mathematicians they looked at money and as scientists they carried out an experiment on the affect of exercise on heart rate! **Please read with your child 5 times a week. Show your child the different coins and note when buying things in shops. Ask them to**

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This week we continued to learn our times tables. We learnt to divide and multiply. In English we wrote a non-chronological report all about Volcanoes.

We will make these reports into a book which we will share in our class library. **Please read with your child as often as possible and encourage them to practise their 2, 3, 4 and 8 times tables.**

Year 3

**Year 4** The Year 4 children have been mathematicians, writers and scientists. They spotted patterns in multiplying and dividing by 0 and 1. They begun writing very detailed fact files on British animals, which they researched themselves. They enjoyed their very last swimming lesson of the year on Thursday, where they learned some important tips about water safety. **Please help your child with their times tables and spelling lists.**

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We took a trip to Bristol Old Vic on Tuesday to pick up some tips from the amazing actors and actresses in Robin Hood. We practised our performance The Snow Queen lots this week! Parents & carers - we will be performing on Tuesday afternoon, we will send a text with timings. **Please help your child with multiplication tables and weekly spellings.**

Year 5



This week Year 6 have been authors and scientists. They wrote very detailed descriptive explanations about the process of mummification. As scientists they discussed carrying out a fair test and some of the features such as hypothesis, variables (dependent, controlled and independent). **Please help your child with their times tables and spelling list.**

Would you like to:-

- Make friends ?
- Help to raise money for the school ?
- Organise fun after school activities ?

Then why not join the Hannah More PTA (Parent, Teacher Association)?

# Hannah More PTA



We are a group of parents who raise money for the School by organising fun activities for the children like fairs and cake sales. We hold monthly meetings to plan activities and fundraisers, and generally have a cup of tea and a chat!

If you would like to join us, please pass your details to Ruth, or email Charlene at [hannahmorepta@gmail.com](mailto:hannahmorepta@gmail.com)

We'd love new members to help organise some fantastic events for the new year!



**Mum's Netball has finished for the year. It will restart on Monday 10th January (in the Sports Hall).**



Friends of Hannah More is a registered charity which supports the school community. The AGM is on Monday 17th January at 9.15. The meeting will be at a nearby office. We would be delighted to welcome more committee members, especially people with fundraising expertise, social media skills, or links with community groups. If you'd like to attend the meeting please email us a week before, as we will need a list of those attending [friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com)