Hannah More Newsletter 16TH NOVEMBER 2018

Hello everyone

This afternoon is the DISCO! We will report back next week on how this went. Thank you in advance to teachers and parents who have helped, especially Mrs Hall who pulled it all together. We also had a special FareShare breakfast on Tuesday and some exciting learning in Year 4, ending with a shadow puppet show. Year 2 also had lots of medical students visiting this week for a 'teddy bear hospital' event. Please ask your child to tell you all about their learning.

Next week we have our Learning Review meetings which is an important opportunity for you to meet with teachers to discuss your child's learning and progress. Teachers will meet you in their classrooms. Please make sure you have booked a meeting. On the day, please make sure you supervise your children if they come with you.

We still have a few spaces in some of our free after-school clubs. These are fantastic opportunities for children to try new things and extend their skills. If you need help to sign your child up for clubs, you can speak to Jo in the office on Tuesday or Thursday, after your Learning Review meeting.

Have a lovely weekend, Sue Ramsay, Headteacher





Learning Review Meetings

Tuesday 20 and **Thursday 22 November** between 3.30 and 5.30pm. Speak to teachers after school if you still need to book.



- Year 1: Hoodo and Nico
- Year 2: Mahamed and Husnain
- Year 3: Sumaya and Yusra
- Year 4: Hussein and Oliver
- Year 5: Abdulahi and Nawal
- Year 6: Linaz and Tijan



Reception...This week we learnt the story of 'Billy's Bucket' and we used our imaginations to pretend what was inside our own buckets. We also learnt to measure. We used different tools to measure height, length and weight. . Please help at home by talking about long and short objects, tall and small objects and things which are heavy and things which are light.

Year 3...This week Year 3 completed the challenge for their current enquiry by performing a shadow puppet show. As mathematicians we finished our learning about adding and subtracting and as writers we have finished the story about Rama and Sita. Read lots at home with your child and ask them questions about what they are reading. Remind your child to bring in their PE kit on Tuesdays for PE in the afternoon and wear their PE kit to school on Wednesdays, bringing school clothes to change into.

Year 5 ...This week we wrote about what has happened in the 'Narnia' story so far. We wrote persuasive speeches to tell one of the characters not to put his brothers and sisters in danger! In maths we learned all about how to find prime numbers and square numbers. At home, ask your child to practise their lines for our school play at the end of this term. Year 1... This week we have been learning how to subtract. We used raisins and cubes first, but have now moved on to pictures and writing number sentences. In Enquiry this week we learnt about Princess Campbell; an important person in Bristol's history.

Please make sure you read with your child every day, and practise counting to 20.

Year 2... This week we solved divison problems using arrays. In English we wrote our own report all about birds. We also had a visit from some medical students who did Teddy Bear Hospital with us! At home, make sure your child can count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Year 4... This week year 4 have been focussing on Anti-bullying. We have looked at how to make everyone around us included, and that it is okay to be different. At home, please practise spellings in different ways. Come to the parents' spelling workshop on 30th November at 9.30 if you want some help!

Year 6... This week, Year 6 compared, ordered, added and subtracted fractions as mathematicians. As authors, we wrote a short story yesterday using colons which we now know how to use accurately! It has also been Anti-Bullying Week and the children learnt about Autism and have chosen to support Autism charities by putting on a fundraising event later this year! At home, please help your child with their homework to find fractions of amounts.



Temple Quarter: What's in it for me? Monday 26 November, 6pm , Hannah More Primary School.

Temple Quarter Enterprise Zone is the name for the area around Temple Meads station - where all the big shiny office blocks are being built. It's right next to us, but will we benefit from all this development? Up Our Street has invited a range of people to a Neighbourhood Conversation including University of Bristol, Oasis Academy and Bristol City Council. **ALL WELCOME**



Another workshop for parents to find out how to help children with Spelling and Times-tables. Friday 30th November 9.30-11.00

Sign up at the office or email ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk



STREET DANCE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB!

Do your kids have loads of energy? Do they love to dance or maybe just want to try it out?

LEARN STREET DANCING AND PERFORM AT A SHOWCASE!

The children will work on a routine to perform at a Christmas Showcase on Sunday 2nd December! They will be able to perform on stage and see other Funk It Up groups perform, as well as amazing visiting performers!

Book your child's place on SIMS AGORA OR ASK AT LEARNING REVIEW MEETINGS!