### Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

#### 19th January 2018



#### Hello everyone

It's that time of year when colds and bugs are at their worst. We have had a lot of children and staff unwell this week! We hope everyone will be feeling great again by Monday. Thank you to everyone for your support and teamwork right across the school.

Lots of parent courses started this week. Ruth tells me that the ESOL course and Mindful Parenting are now full, but there are still some spaces in other activities. Check the website for more information, or pick up a leaflet from the office.

An important reminder that our Parents' Voice meeting is on Wednesday 24 January from 9-10. I will be talking about the Ofsted report and about the school's results. We also have an open morning the following day, when parents are invited to come and see teaching and learning in action. More information is in this newsletter. I hope to see many of you at these events.

Have a lovely weekend,

Sue Ramsay, Head teacher.



Last day of Term: Friday 9 February

February Half Term: Monday 12 - Friday 16 February

Monday 19 February: INSET DAY (this will be the last INSET day this school year.)

Term 4 starts: Tuesday 20 February

Term 4 ends: Friday 23 March



Reception: Yassmina and Maida

Year 1: Dominic and Fardowsa

Year 2: Summeya and Mohamed H

Year 3: Faizaan and Daisy

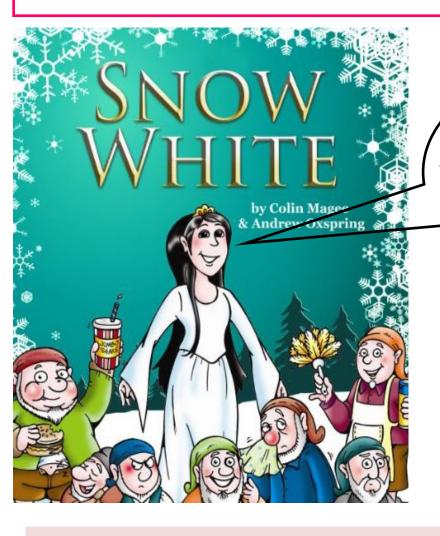
Year 4: Jadene and Saleeban

Year 5: Abdulmajid and Amal

Year 6: Denny and Salujan



Wednesday 24 January - 9am - 10am Ms Ramsay and governors will talk about our latest Ofsted report and the plans we have put in place in response to this. All parents and carers are welcome.



Year 4 performance
Wednesday 24th January
2pm

# **Introduction to Computing**

Thursday mornings 9.15-11.15. This course is aimed at parents who do not have a level 2 qualification.



Mums' Sewing Course - Easton Families Centre, BS5 OSQ

To book a place or for information call Edwina: 07825315820



Thursdays from 25 Jan 12:45pm - 2:45 pm





## **Open morning – Thursday 25 January**

Our Open Morning is an opportunity to visit classrooms and see teaching and learning in action. Classes will follow their usual timetable, so you may see a range of learning activities. Sessions start at 9.00, 10.00 and 11.00.

If you would like to attend the Open Morning, you need to book in advance. You can email <a href="mailto:ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk">ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk</a> with your name, your child's name and details of which classes you would like to visit. Or, collect a form from the school office and return it by Monday 22 January. We will then contact you to tell you if you have a place. We encourage you to visit different classes, not just your child's class.

Here is the timetable for the morning:

9.00	Year 4 Swift, Year 4 Swallow, Year 5 Dove, Year 5 Owl, Year 6 Kestrel
10.00	Reception Caterpillar, Reception Ladybird, Year 2 BFG, Year 2 EC, Year 6 Eagle
11.00	Year 1 Gruffalo, Year 1 Elmer, Year 3 Woodpecker, Year 3 Kingfisher





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# What have we been learning?

Reception....This week we learnt how to stay healthy! We learnt that we need to eat healthy food, drink water, exercise, wash and have a good night's sleep. We also talked about food which is good for us and food which is not so good for us. At home, talk to your child about which food is good for them. Plan together what you're going to eat at meal times.

Year 1... In literacy we used a range of conjunctions and sentence openers in our writing. In numeracy we added and subtracted using number lines. We used our reasoning skills to explain our working out. In topic we learnt about grouping different animals and comparing them. At home, please read with your child and ask questions about the text.

Year 4... This week, we learned about non-chronological reports in English. We focused on how paragraphs are structured. In maths, we learned how to do a written method for multiplying and dividing 2 and 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers. We were very busy practising for our play next week! At home, please help your child learn their lines!

Year 2...In literacy we learned how to use commas and speech marks in our writing. In maths we learned how to divide and make groups. We also enjoyed our SRE lessons. At home, please ask your child to show you how they solve division problems.

Year 3... In maths we learned to divide two digit numbers. In English we used role play to interview a character from our text as well as write a diary entry from the point of view of Charlie. At home, please practise times tables and related facts (eg. 3 x 4 helps with 3 x 40)

Year 5... In English this week we planned and acted out a new section of our class text 'The Viewer'. We also focused on descriptive writing ready for next week. In Maths we embedded our understanding of long multiplication and started to learn about short division. At home, please support your child to learn their 8 and 9 times tables.

Year 6 In literacy, we developed our character dialogue and learned how to advance the action through speech. In maths, we learned how to convert fractions to decimals, decimals to fractions and fractions to percentages. In reading, we focussed on the skill of summary and the speed of our reading. At home, ask your child what they learned during SRE this week, and if they have any questions.

