

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

24 March 2017



Hello everyone

Today Mr Webster and I are out of school at a Head teachers' conference. Thank you to Miss Reed and Miss Jenkins for their help with leading assembly this morning - and to everyone who is part of the great staff team at Hannah More!

We have enjoyed hearing exciting news from the Year 5 children on camp. They enjoyed everything despite the chilly weather. I hope you saw some of the great photos on Twitter! Many thanks to Miss Wright, Miss Stevens and Mrs Steier who looked after the group so well all week.

As a follow up from our 'Parents' Voice' meeting, three parents came and sampled a school meal on Thursday. Overall, their feedback was very positive. We will add their comments to the Parents' Voice section on the website. Thank you to all the kitchen staff for making them welcome.

I know lots of children are excited about the disco which is planned for after school today! We will let you know more about our Red Nose Day activities next week.

A number of parents have asked how we can respond to the terrible famine in East Africa. Next week we will be collecting canned foods to be shipped to Somalia. Please bring tins of soup, tuna and beans to add to our trolley. Parents are also planning a film night for children after school next Friday. Come along and buy snacks to support their fundraising appeal. There will also be tea, coffee and snacks in the community room for parents.

Thank you for your support,
Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.



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Reception: Hamda and Abubakr

Year 1: Mumtaz and Binta

Year 2: Ibrahim and Mohamed A

Year 3: Jadene and Jibril

Year 4: Mohamed A and Anise

Year 5: Sana and Abdullahi

Year 6: Corey and Makini

HOLIDAY TRIPS!

11 April Windmill Hill City farm

12 April Bristol Aquarium

13 April Freedog trampoline centre.

Tickets on sale from Monday, £2.50 each.

These trips are funded by Friends of Hannah More and are for Hannah More families!



DADS' GROUP



Wednesdays 9-10

Help us improve boys' reading

Watch and learn from teachers

Practise activities that help with literacy

Stay and Play after school!

Build fires... be active ... climb and swing ... outdoor crafts ...

Come along with an adult for some fun!

Wednesdays from 3rd May



Message from Frankie, Year 4: Last Friday Amiee came from Bristol Textile Recyclers to tell us that we (like some other schools) can bring in old and unused clothes to school. The 10 students who bring in the heaviest bags can go and visit Amiee's factory and learn what happens there. Search through your wardrobe and bring in your clothes because on Monday it's all over!

Don't forget to put your name on the bag if you want to enter the competition!

**DON'T
THROW
THEM
AWAY**



Support for the famine in Africa

As a school community we want to help the many people who are starving in Somalia, Ethiopia, Kenya and Uganda. Without food and clean water, children's lives are in extreme danger – we need everyone's help. Parents at Hannah More are organising fundraising events and we are also collecting tinned foods all next week. [Please help us.](#)



Film night with tuck shop!

After school Friday 31st March

Refreshments for parents in the community room!



Coming soon - Parents' fundraising group

LADIES NIGHT

Next week we will be collecting a trolley-full of tinned food to be transported to Africa.

Please donate cans of soup, tuna, peas, veg, beans.

We are collecting for people who are starving in Somali



We are collecting until Friday 31st March.

For more information contact Abdul Razak Dahir 07958 182698 or aajdahir@gmail.com

What have we learnt this week?

Reception classes ... On Monday we found parts of a fallen spaceship in the playground! We learnt about how astronauts live on the International Space Station and how they brush their teeth. We also made our own space rockets. We enjoyed the story of 'Whatever Next!' . At home, practise telling the story of 'Whatever Next!' with the actions. You could ask your child to draw a story map to show what happens. Encourage your child to use words like: 'Once upon a time', next, after that, finally.

Year 1 ... This week we looked at the poem 'The Sound Collector.' We created actions to match the poem and thought about the different sounds in the bag. In Maths, we continued learning about 2D and 3D shapes, learning the shape names and even saying why they are the same / different. You can help at home by spotting different shapes in real life (cuboids, cubes, cylinders, spheres)

Year 2... This week the children wrote reports about nocturnal animals. In maths they learned how to tell the time. During topic they explored different habitats and the different animals that live there. . At home, please practise telling the time with your child and practise counting in 3s.

Year 3 ... This week we practised addition using the column method. In Literacy we learned about different types of poems. Lots of skipping in school this week as well!

You can help at home by asking your child about poems that they know and sharing some poems together.

Year 4 ... This week we looked at fantasy stories and revised what we learned last term. In Maths, we continued learning about money. In topic, we researched rivers and created fact files. We also had a skipping workshop that was great fun and really developed the children's perseverance skills, as well as their fitness. Please support your child by practising using the column method for adding and subtracting.

Year 5... This week Year 5 worked together as 'Dovowl' class because there has been a mix of both classes. The campers had a fantastic time – you can check out what they have been up to on Twitter. In class, we designed, created and evaluated our own roller coasters to enter into a competition to win a trip to Thorpe Park for our classes! Wish us luck! You can help at home by supporting your child to practise their times tables. They should be able to recall them instantly!

Year 6 ... This week we enjoyed an interesting trip to Bristol Zoo as part of our 'Evolution & Inheritance' topic. In maths we studied the properties of circles and constructed pie charts. In literacy we explored different types of poems and wrote our own using imagery. Please help at home by practising times tables and basic number facts with your children.