

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

**30th September 2016**

Dear Parents

It's been a busy day in school with lots of lovely cooking smells! Children brought in cakes and parents baked as well for our cake sale. This was to raise money for

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Miss Stevens also told me that the mums' netball was great fun ... and very competitive! Come along next Friday after assembly to find out more.

We have welcomed some new children this week in Years 2 and 6, as well as some new volunteers. We hope you all enjoy being part of the Hannah More community. Please say hello to any newcomers if you see them on the playground. It was also fantastic to see Buddies and Number Partners back in school this week, working with Year 3 and Year 4 children. Next week we will welcome back Reading Buddies as well. We are really pleased to have such great support for our school from local businesses!

On 12th October we will have our first house event of the year. This will be a public speaking competition. Look out for next week's homework, which will be to prepare a short presentation on a topic that the children choose. There will be heats in phases and a grand final on the afternoon of 12th October.

Our school governors are keen to engage more with the our parent community. Next month they will create a newsletter explaining who they are and what they do. There will also be details of a vacancy for another Parent Governor. They are also planning a 'Governor's café' at our Learning Review meetings in November.

Have a lovely weekend!

Sue Ramsay,  
Headteacher

## This week's SUPERKIDS!



**Year 1** Siham and Keevah

**Year 2** Cisman and Riththika

**Year 3** Morino and Abdinasir

**Year 4** Nancy and Sabrina

**Year 5** Asmaa and Angel

**Year 6** Kadion and Aneeka

Mums' netball at Hannah More!  
 Fridays 9.45-10.45 from 30th October



Ladies only. All levels of  
 fitness and all abilities  
 welcome!

Special fish finger lunch next  
 week on Thursday!



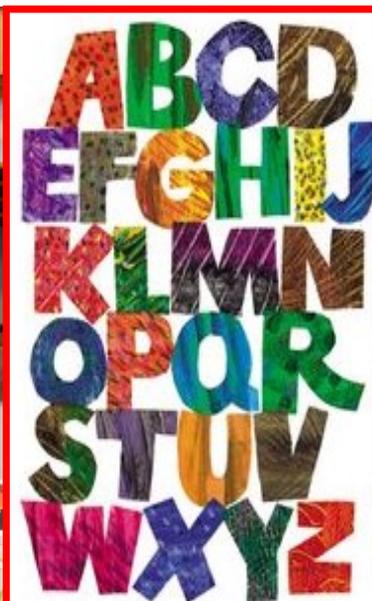
Wednesdays 9-10

Do you want to practise speaking English?  
 Come to an English Conversation Club.

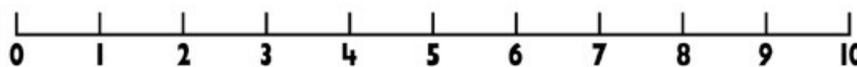
Ma doonaysaa In aad luqadda Ingiriisiga si filcan ugu hadasho?  
 Kaalay oo ka qaybqaado kulamo gaar ah oo loogu talagalay xoojinta ama horumarinta ku hadalka luqadda Ingiriisiga.

# Did your child start school this September?

New course for parents of Reception children. Help your child with reading and writing. Every Thursdays 9.15-11.15. Last chance to register!



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Thank you to everyone who made cakes or bought cakes!  
We will let you know how much we raised next week.

Coming soon...

FIRST AID level 3. This will run on 2 Saturdays (all day). There is a £10 fee which you will get back when you complete the course. You can claim childcare costs as well.

The Nurturing Programme parenting course. Tuesday mornings from 8th November.

**Parents' Voice - Wednesday 5th October 9-10**

Parents' Voice is your opportunity to get involved. Ms Ramsay will give a Head's update and the Assistant Principal at Oasis Academy will tell us about plans for a new local Secondary School.

If you cannot make the meeting we will be delighted to hear your views. Email us at school and we will ensure your comments are passed on.



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**Hannah More Stories**

acta are looking for parents with stories to tell.

We have changed the day to Tuesday!

Please come along to find out more.

9.15 in the Community room.

Venue - Hannah More School

For local residents aged 16 +

All welcome, no previous experience necessary.

Tel. 9532448 acta office /

or contact Ruth Cochrane at the school

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# This week's learning ...

**Reception classes** ... this week the children were much more settled in class, and much more confident at lunchtime. A few children went to after-school club and had lots of fun. Some of us are a bit tired today! At home, please make sure your child has lots of sleep and a relaxing weekend!

**Year 1** ... This week we learnt actions to match the story The Three Little Pigs. In numeracy we looked at odd and even numbers and ordered numbers. In PSHE we met Jigsaw Jack and thought of ways we could welcome him in to our class. At home, please practise your number bonds and counting forwards and backwards.

**Year 2**... This week we've done mental maths! We used out number bonds, counting skills and place value knowledge to solve addition and subtraction problems. In Literacy, we created our own versions of 'The Dragon Machine'. We focused on using full stops and capital letters. At home please practise your 2, 5 and 10 times table

**Year 3** ... This week we worked on our class story- Ug The Hunter. We focused on adding detail and using correct speech punctuation. In maths, we practised using written methods for addition and subtraction. During topic lessons, we learnt lots more about stone age life. At home, please ask your child to show you expanded column addition and subtraction.

**Year 4** ... This week year 4 have developed a quest story using all the features of a quest. In maths we learnt all about place value, and how to represent different numbers using place value counters. We have also discovered what life would be like as a Roman child, and the differences between boys and girls during that time. At home, please practise the 6, 7, and 9 times tables, and talk with your child about what life would have been like if they were a Roman child.

**Year 5**... This week we learnt how to round decimal numbers to the nearest integer and to the nearest decimal numbers. In literacy we practised how to show and not tell characters thoughts and feelings by describing their actions. We also wrote a biography of a famous Viking warrior. At home, please help your child to round decimal numbers to the nearest integer and to the nearest decimal place.

**Year 6** ... This week we learnt about multiplication in maths. We multiplied by 2 digit numbers, applied this to word problems and learnt from juicy mistakes along the way. In literacy, we learnt about using colons in our writing, interviewed Farmer Boggis and practised using different clause starters. In topic, we investigated the architecture of ancient Baghdad and compared this with London. At home, please practise your times tables (6,7,8 and 9x) ready to start division next week