### Hannah More Primary School Newsletter 18th October 2019



#### Hello everyone

It was very good to see parents in school for our Open Morning on Thursday. Thank you for the feedback, which was overwhelmingly positive - we will respond to any queries raised.

Last night I was very proud to be at the Up Our Street 'Thankyou Awards'. We were delighted that four Hannah More volunteers all received awards. Phil, Marcia and Mark are some of our longest-standing reading buddies (they have all been coming to Hannah More for over a decade!) and John is a valued volunteer in year 6. We were delighted that their support for the school was acknowledged and we would like to add our grateful thanks.

There have been quite a few children and staff members unwell this week. Well done to those classes who have managed well without their usual teachers. Please make sure children have coats and please make sure children stay off for 48 hours if they have been sick. This is very important to prevent the spread of germs.

Best wishes,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher





School will be closed to pupils on Monday 4th November for Staff Training. Dinner Money will be increasing from Tuesday 5th November to £2.15 per

meal.



**Year 1: Sara and Yusuf** 

Year 2: Shayanna and Samsam

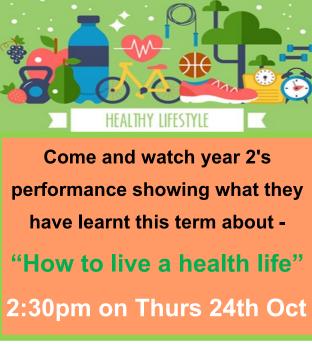
Year 3: Laila and Arifa

Year 4: Thalia and Nur

Year 5: Mawahib and Carlo

Year 6: Numa and Mahamud





Year 2 Performance

## Enquiry Showcase!

Friday 25th Oct 2019

Years 1, 4, 5 and 6 will have open classrooms from 2:45pm where lots of work will be on display for you to enjoy. Come and see the children's hard work from this term! And... Year 3 will be doing a puppet show at 2:30 in their classes.









Friends of Hannah More secures grant funding along with financial support from local businesses to provide

some of the 'extras' for the school community. For example, the group funds some parent courses, trips, playdays, family swims, and crèche. Friends of Hannah More raises approximately £20K per year. We are looking for new people to join the committee and support the work of the group. To find out more, please email ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk or come to our meeting on Monday 21 October 11.15-12.00 in the community room.





### LAWRENCE

Discover, play and explore on board Brunel's SS Great Britain. Sat 9 - Sun 10 Nov 2019, 10am - 4.30pm

Look out for your special flyer after half term. You will need this to get free entry! ne

# What I've learned this week...

Find your child's class below to read about what they have been learning this week and how you can help them

### Reception

Year 1

We learnt our first sounds
- s, a and t. We have also
learnt our first numbers 1,
2 and 3. We have been
reading Anansi stories and
learning about the
Caribbean. At home,
explore book bags and
look for things that start
with S, A and T.

### Year3

We have had a busy week in year 3, using our scientific knowledge of shadows and our engineering skills to make shadow puppets for our showcase next week! At home, time your children in completing times tables or number bonds to 10! Ask them about Rama and Sita.

We went on a trip around the local area to find where people who help us work. We also learnt about a significant person in history; Rosa Parks. At home, read with your child every day for 10 minutes. Practise adding numbers using the part-part-whole method. Ask them to write about their trip around the local area: say it, write it and then check it makes sense.

### Year 4

As Authors and Historians, the children debated on whether Nelson Mandela should have been released earlier or not. They then prepared and wrote speeches to persuade their points of view. As mathematicians, they practised adding 4 digit numbers without exchange and then moved on to exchanging. At home, practise how to round 4 digit numbers to the nearest 10, 100 & 1000.

### Year 2

We wrote up brilliant instructions for a healthy meal. As Mathematicians, we used the partitioning method to subtract two digit numbers. We also used our acting and singing skills for our school performance. At home, read with your child every day for 10 minutes. Please practise the performance songs with your child.



As Authors and
Historians, the
children have been
learning about the
slave trade and
Bristol's part in the
triangle of trade.
At home, please
practise adding and
subtracting
numbers, using the
column method.



This week the classes have been split. Eagle learned to use long division and develop various reading skills. Kestrel completed a range of tests and completed a report on beetles. We all learned about the Windrush migration. At home, please read with your child for 15 minutes daily and encourage your children to use Times Table Rockstars.