

# 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



## Half Term Dates

26th October -  
4th November

**INSET  
DAY**

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**

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## Year 2 Performance



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Come and watch year 2's  
performance showing what they  
have learnt this term about -

**"How to live a health life"**

**2:30pm on Thurs 24th Oct**

## 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.



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More secures grant

funding along with

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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](mailto:ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk) or come to our meeting on Monday 21 October 11.15-12.00 in the community room.



## On Road Cycle Training

Bikeability Holiday course for ages 9-11 years

Wednesday 30th & Thursday 31st October 2019



Get the skills & confidence to ride independently

- Bikeability Level 2 for pupils in schools years 5-7
- 6 hours' training over 2 mornings
- A great way to get active this half term!

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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!**

# 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

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**.

## Year 1

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 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.**

## Year 3

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.

## 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 5

**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.**

## YEAR 6

**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.**