### Hannah More Primary School Newsletter 20th September 2019



#### Hello everyone

It's been a great week in school with lots going on. It was lovely to see parents at our 'Get to Know You' meetings and I know teachers valued this opportunity to meet and talk to so many of you. Other highlights of the week were the SKATEBOARDING workshop which lots of children enjoyed and a puppet show which year 3 loved watching, as part of their enquiry. Ask your children if they were involved!

You can also see some great pictures on our updated facebook page or on twitter: @HannahMorePri.

Parents' courses started this week as well, and it was great to see the community room buzzing with different classes. Full details of parents' activities are on the website.

A reminder to parents of Year 6 children - now is the time to be visiting secondary schools and thinking about applications. Your online application MUST be done by 31 October. Khalif can help on Thursday mornings from 9.00-10.00. We are also welcoming parents thinking about Reception places for 2020. If you have friends who would like to look around school, please ask them to contact the school office for details of our upcoming open mornings.

We were delighted to receive a wonderful donation from the PTA this morning! We are so grateful for this support and will keep you posted about what we decide to use this money for!

Can I remind everyone to be in school by 8.40am, when the whistle is blown. This means we can start our learning promptly at 8.45. Thank you for your support.

Have a lovely weekend, Daniel Webster,

**Deputy Head** 





Today we sadly say goodbye to Carol who is our Year 2 BFG Class LSA. Carol has worked at Hannah More for nearly 5 years, starting as a Teacher and more recently a Class LSA. She is a much loved by all the staff and children and we wish her every happiness in the next chapter of her life but we will certainly miss you!!



**Year 1: Abdullahi and Abdiazeez** 

Year 2: Issa and Maid

**Year 3: Asma and Narmin** 

Year 4: Avishae and Abdullahi

**Year 5: Ibrahim I and Faizaan** 

**Year 6: Abdulahi Ali and Morino** 

# Check out our "new" facebook page!

facebook like us



@hannahmorepri



HIT THE LIKE BUTTON!

We have been improving and updating our school Facebook page. On our page you will find lots of general helpful information for parents and also posts about upcoming events at the school. We will update this page as much as possible to keep you all in the loop! We know many of you already follow us on twitter and we hope that you will also <a href="LIKE">LIKE</a> our "new" facebook page!

### Mondays 9.00 -11.00 Parent and toddler group

£1 per session. Messy play, stories, songs and snacks! Waxaanu nahay curur cusub oo caruurta yar yar iyo babies ka. Goorma? Isniinta 9-11am wakhtiyada schoolka la dhiganayo.

## What's on for parents - September 2019

Mondays - Ladies Netball - Starting 30th September, 1:30-3.00pm

Tuesdays - 9.15-11.15 - Help your child with reading - for parents with children in reception and Year 1

Wednesdays - 9.00-10.00 - Conversation Club - Improve our speaking and language, suitable for beginners in English - open to everyone

Thursdays - 9.15-11.15 - ESOL Basic level class for Hannah More parents

## CAKE SALE IN AID OF MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



Please help us to raise money for this fantastic charity by bringing in donations of either homemade or shop bought cakes, biscuits, cupcakes and sweet treats for us to sell!!



We are also looking for volunteers who would be happy to help us on the cake stall!

# Friday 27th September After school in the Main Hall



Lists of club places for children can be found on the blue board IN THE MAIN HALL.

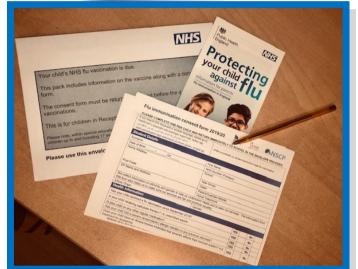
There are still some SPACES in the following clubs:

Circus Skills for year 3 and 4 on a Wednesday

Funk it Up Dance Club on Tuesday for Key stage 2

SIGN UP AT THE OFFICE





Please return your child's "Flu Immunisation Consent Form" to the school office by Friday 11th October.

The school nursing team will be here on Thursday 7th November to do flu vaccines.

# More 4 Kids After School Club

Name .....

Preferred day/s

Class



If your child has not experienced all the fun we have to offer at More 4 Kids club before, why not come and visit!

Cut out this voucher and bring it to the school office to book your child in for 1 free session!

#### Do you need a low-cost computer?

We can get you connected for as little as £75.



You can apply for a low-cost PC or laptop if you meet any one of the following criteria:

- You are on low income
- You are over 65

**BS3 1JS** 

- You have a disability
- You have a child that receives free school meals
- You have a child that needs access to a computer for educational purposes

Desktop System: £75 Laptop System: £99

How to Apply <a href="https://www.bristolcomputerreuse.org/">https://www.bristolcomputerreuse.org/</a>

You need to fill in the <u>Online Form or download, print and complete</u> the Application Form and post to -

Bristol Computer Reuse,
Byteback IT Solutions Ltd,
Unit 1 Brewery Court,
North Street,
Bristol,



# 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 at home!



We learnt to count objects and represent objects to 10 in different ways. We also read our new book; Avocado Baby. We tasted avocado, acted out the story and created actions for it. At home, read with your child every day for 10 minutes. Practise counting and writing numbers to 20 the right way round. Ask them about our new class story Avocado Baby.



We started a new book Pattan's Pumpkin and
acted out the story using
props. As mathematicians
we have been working out
10 more and 10 less of a
number. At home, read
with your child every day
for 10 minutes. Practise
counting and writing
numbers to 100 the right
way round. Ask them
about their new story
Pattan's Pumpkin.



We started our new enquiry 'Where does darkness come from?' We explored light and dark through science investigations and even watched a shadow puppet show! As writers, we described settings from our story a n d Sita. Rama mathematicians, we learnt the value of digits in 3 digit numbers! At home, read with your child and ask them questions about the book they are reading. Encourage your child to practise their times tables.



We started our new text 'Frogspell', which is all about witches and wizards. To go along side this we made our own magical poems that will put a spell on you! In maths, we practised and revised our rounding rules and learnt all about roman numerals. At home, help your child to practice their times tables.



We began our enquiry; Who is trading with whom? As historians and geographers we will discover the history of our area and what was made there in the past. We began reading 'Time Travelling with a Hamster' by Ross Welford and wrote setting descriptions. In maths we focussed on number and place value. The highlight of the week was our skateboarding workshop which we loved! At home, please help by reading every day for 10 minutes practising times tables up to x 12.



This week as mathematicians we explored what one million looks like! We enjoyed the first two chapters of our book: Beetle Boy. We began to understand some of the key characters. As scientists, we researched how different animals are adapted to their environment. At home, please make sure your child reads their book and practises their times tables every day!