

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

22nd November 2019



Dear All

Today we said a sad goodbye to Kat, who has been such a friendly face in the school office. We wish her all the very best in her new role and hope she will come back and visit us sometime! As you may also know, Mr Cook is leaving us temporarily whilst he has some treatment. We anticipate he will be back in class after the Easter break. In the meantime, Mr Webster will be teaching in year 6.

A group of lucky children really enjoyed a trip to the Bristol Hippodrome to see the Lion King this week. We were fantastically lucky to get some special school tickets for this spectacular show. There's also been some other exciting learning taking place, including art with Studio Meraki in year 5, storytelling in Reception and year 1 and some great music in year 4.

Thank you to those parents who met with teachers at our Learning Review meetings this week. I hope you found this a useful opportunity to talk about your child's progress. We also sent home information about wearing proper PE kit in school - this is not an opportunity to wear your own clothes! More information is in this newsletter. PE t-shirts must be in house colours; you can order them at the office.

There are several festive things on the calendar and we will have a full list of Christmas events in the next newsletter. In the meantime, make sure you save the date of the PTA's Winter Fair, which is after school on Friday 6th December.

Best wishes,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher



Year 1: Saami and Siraad

Year 2: Ibraheem and Isra

Year 3: Musab and Hamda

Year 4: Zowda and Ayub

Year 5: Hassan and Ayman

Year 6: Husam and Safiya

Winter Fair

6th December @ 3:30pm



WE WOULD WELCOME DONATIONS OF ANY TOYS, GAMES OR BOOKS PLEASE!

These will then be sold on a stall at the winter fair to help raise money for the school!



THANK YOU
for raising money for
BBC Children in Need

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Passports



We are now able to countersign passport applications online as well as helping with paper applications.

There is still a £5 admin fee to pay, so please let the office know first if you plan to do your application online.



A polite reminder that football boots with studs are not acceptable shoes for children to wear to school.

PE Kit for Hannah More Primary

PE is an important part of the curriculum at Hannah More and wearing the right PE kit is important. Children need to be able to move freely and have shoes that provide good grip.



What should my child wear for PE?

Leggings



Joggers



Shorts



All leggings, joggers or shorts should be navy blue, black or grey.

Black trainers



Black plimsolls



When should my child wear PE kit?

Children will have PE in the morning one week and PE in the afternoon the next week.

PE in the Morning

Children should wear PE their kit into school and bring in their school uniform for them change into afterwards.

PE in the Afternoon

Children should wear their school uniform to school and bring their PE kit to get changed into before the lesson.

No children should be wearing their PE kit all day

We have a lot of spare PE kit in school and children who do not bring in the correct PE kit will be offered this.



T-Shirts in house colours with house logos are available from the office. If you prefer your child can wear a plain t-shirt in their house colour or white.

In the colder weather children can wear sweatshirts in plain navy blue or grey.



What I've learned
this week...

Reception

This week a story teller visited and told us stories about animals. He also sang some songs with us! We also learnt the story of the three little pigs. **At home, use your child's sound mat (it's in your book bag!) and practise saying each sound. You can also help your child with their homework - they don't need to complete it all on their own!**

Year 1

This week we have been learning 2D and 3D shapes. We also practised writing our new story 'The Magic Hat'. You can help at home by reading with your child every day for 10 minutes. And please practise the names of the 3D and 2D shapes!

Year 3

This week we continued our work with using the column method for addition and subtraction in maths. As geographers we learnt about the layers of the earth and tectonic plates. As writers we learnt how to describe actions to show the reader how we are feeling.

At home, practise spellings from your home work and read with your child as much as possible. Ask them to tell you each week what has been happening in our class text.

Year 5

We had an inspiring trip to the theatre to see The Lion King this week, it was incredible and we felt so lucky to have the opportunity to go.

We have written newspaper reports as writers this week and familiarised ourselves with using formal tone and reported and direct speech. Our focus as mathematicians has been on X and \div by 10, 100 and 1000 which we did really well at. **At home, practise times tables facts eg.**
 $2 \times 6 = 12$ $12 \div 6 = 2$

Year 2

Year 2 have been using their division and multiplication skills as mathematicians this week. We also practised neat handwriting and used our sounds to spell. On Tuesday we had our first coding lesson and thought about how computers process information. **At home, learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables using Times Table Rockstars.**

Year 4

We have been wonderful musicians this week! The children have choreographed and performed percussion routines, and well as being 'music critics' assessing different genres. In maths we moved onto multiplying by 9 - and have learnt some sneaky ways to figure out the calculations. **At home, please practise multiplying by 6 and 9.**



This week has been Mr Cook's last week for a while with Kestrel class and both classes are really going to miss him but will be hoping for a good recovery! We have written setting descriptions, compared fractions and written in role as a blood cell this week. As Athletes, Year 6 learnt how to play volleyball! Both classes also earned class treats which they enjoyed yesterday! **At home, ask your child how to compare fractions.**