Hannah More Primary School Newsletter 27th September 2019



Hello everyone

This week it was lovely to welcome a team of Reading Buddies from local businesses who will be helping Year 6 children with their reading this year. Some of our buddies have supported us for many years (welcome back!) and others are new to Hannah More. Next week we will see some of our 'Number Partners' as well.

Children have been enjoying after-school clubs! The office have told me they have had positive feedback from different specialists, including leaders running Dance, Circus Skills, Boxing and Football. We also have a group of children going to Windmill Hill City Farm every Wednesday to learn about animal care and horticulture. If your child is lucky enough to have a place, please make sure they attend

regularly, as many clubs have waiting lists.

Finally, a massive thank you to parents, staff and children who brought cakes, baked some lovely treats to help us raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. This charity provides specialist health care, information and support to people affected by cancer. We will let you know next week how much has been raised.

Best wishes and enjoy the weekend!

Sue Ramsay,

Headteacher.





Thank you so much to everyone who brought cakes and treats for our Macmillan Bake Sale! We hope to raise lots of money for this worthy charity!





Year 1: Musab and Takiyah

Year 2: Malak and Kiki

Year 3: Abubaker and Khadija A

Year 4: Hala and Layla

Year 5: Daisy and Salma

Year 6: Kortni and Jermaine







There are places available at our 'Funk It Up Dance Club'. Dance is a great way for children to exercise, learn new dance skills and have fun with friends!! The club is run by the very talented

and friendly Xavier!



MONDAYS!

FUND

9.00 - 11.00

Parent and Toddler Group





The cost of school meals will be

- increasing to £2.15 per meal from
- **Tuesday 5th November.**





individual learning diary. The workshop will introduce you to your child's learning diary, give you your login details and show you how to add photos and comments. The learning diary is an important feature of the reception year - it really helps children, parents and teachers work together to support your child's learning and development.

Phonics Workshop - Wednesday 16th October - 9.00 - 9.30am

The reception team will be running a phonics workshop. A crèche will be available for younger siblings. The workshop will give parents a chance to learn about how we teach phonics and early reading at Hannah More Primary. Parents will also be able to collect their child's book bag.



Matters

Please return all **Flu Immunisation Consent Forms** to the office by **Friday 11th** October.





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!





Census Day Lunch!

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!

Reception

This week we created our own recipes and wrote them down with the help of an adult. We even used one recipe to make some cookies. We also practised our listening skills and what something looks like. learnt about rhymes and alliteration. At home, talk to your child about the school rules -'being safe', 'showing respect' and 'being engaged'. Does your child know how to do these things?



This week we continued our enquiry and investigated how light can be reflected and how shadows form. As authors we learnt how to write speech sentences a n d a s mathematicians we continued to practice recognising and comparing numbers to 1000! At home, practise spelling the days



have Year 1 been learning to count forwards and backwards. We have also learnt how to use adjectives to describe At home, read with your child every day for 10 minutes. Practise counting and writing numbers to 20 right way the round. Practise writing letters the right way round.



As Authors, we wrote character descriptions about the character 'Max' in our book called 'Frogspell'. As Mathematicians, we practised partitioning 4-digit numbers in different ways. Year 4 enjoyed creating time lines as Historians this week as well as thinking deeply about invasion and how they would feel if their space was invaded. At home, please practise joined up handwriting. tables.

Year 2

We continued to learn about our book 'Pattan's Pumpkín' and developed our reading skills by finding information in the text. As mathematicians, we revised our number bonds to 10 and 20. We also found out how exercíse affects our heart rates! At home, practise your number bonds to 10 and practise adding by counting on. Please also continue to read EVERY day!



As fantastic Geographers and Historians as we used old maps to see what has changed in our local area. As Mathematicians we looked at numbers up to one million! As Authors we showed off our writing skills through character descriptions. At

of the week. Also encourage your child to practise their times tables - and read with them as much as possible.

home, read every day for 10 minutes. Practise time tables up to x12. And ask your child what they've been up to!



As mathematicians, we compared, ordered and rounded seven-digit numbers. As authors, we wrote a fantasy story and made inferences about character traits through dialogue. As scientists, we explored the journey of Charles Darwin. At home, please test your child on their homework spellings.