Hannah More Primary School Newsletter 16th March 2018



Hello everyone,

It has been another active week in school with lots of varied learning, some exciting trips and a lovely performance by Year 1. There is always so much going on! We also had wonderful chicks hatching in Reception as well as tadpoles emerging from frogspawn, an Easter crafts session, a trip to the city farm, a 'Family Funs' session and our usual range of after-school clubs and parent courses. Catch up with news from school on Twitter - if you are not already following us!

Mr Webster and I were away at a Head teachers' conference at the end of the week, so we were particularly grateful to the wonderful Hannah More team for keeping school busy and happy while we were away. Special thanks to Mrs Reed for overseeing the school at the end of the week and Mr Cook and Mrs Irfan for leading Friday's celebration assembly.

We said goodbye to Miss Foley on Friday as well, as she started her maternity leave. I know she was very touched by your gifts and messages. We will bring you news of her baby in due course. I know many of you have now met Lucy Burnett who will be teaching Gruffalo class from Monday. Jo Smith is taking over Elmer class after Easter.

The Year 1 performance on Thursday was the highlight of my week. It was good to see children performing so confidently and conveying such a clear message about picking up our litter.



Best wishes

Sue Ramsay, Head teacher.







Reception: Abdulrauf and Mohamed Abdi

Year 1: Premaja and Muna

Year 2: Summeya and Keijah

Year 3: Zakaria and Cisman

Year 4: Saleman and Warfa

Year 5: Mohamed A and Khalid

Year 6: Nuurhan and Bilal



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Winners will be announced on their Facebook page.



Somali Parents

Do you need support with anything to do with your family?

I can help you.

I can help with housing, benefits, debt, school issues or placements, language support, health or anything else that you would like to talk about.

Please call me on 0117 9556971 to make an appointment. You can come to my office in Barton Hill Settlement or we can meet near you



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Miyaad u baahan tahay cawimo ku saabsan xaga arimaha familigaaga.

Waxaa laga cawinayaa arimaha guryaha, arimaha lacagta, arimaha deynta, arimaha iskuulada, turjumaan, dhakhtarka iyo waxii kale ee aad cawimo uga baahan tahay.

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A message from 'We the Curious':

We are Curious about Daahir!

Did you come along to the 'Hello Lawrence Hill weekend' last November at We the Curious??

Are you the family who brought a young friend or relative with you called Daahir??

We are hoping to find 8 year old Daahir and invite him and his family in for a visit.

He really impressed us with some brilliant and interesting questions for our big 'Questions in the City' campaign.

Please contact Ruth if you know Daahir - maybe he is a friend or family member?























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SPACES STILL AVAILABLE!!

Tuesday 27 March Wednesday 28 March Thursday 29 March

Children can enjoy arts and crafts, games and cooking! Run by school staff between 10.00 and 3.00pm. Lunch & Snacks Provided!

What have we been learning?

Reception.... Our chicks have hatched! We were very excited to watch them hatch and have been observing them. Many reception children have shown their nurturing qualities in taking care of the chicks. In Literacy we have changed the characters in the 'Little Red Hen' story and in maths we have been applying our number skills to plan for our trip on Monday. At home, ask your child to tell you the story of 'The Little Red Hen' using the story map we are sending home. Perhaps they could change the characters to make a new story and draw the new story map? And remember to be on time for our trip on Monday!

Year 2... This week we based our writing on 'The Jolly Postman' and we created a fairy tale map to help him deliver his post. We also wrote recounts in the role of the wolf from Little Red Riding Hood. Teachers have been really impressed with the children's writing this week! And in maths, children did an amazing job of telling the time. At home, please continue helping yourchild to learn to tell the time.

Year 4... In English this week, we wrote a prequel to the story of 'The Pirate Cruncher'. In Maths, we converted fractions to decimals and learned more about tenths and hundredths. In topic, we enjoyed learning about the different parts of a river and learned lots of new geographical words! At home, please help your child to learn to tell the time on a digital and analogue clock.

Year 1... in Maths, this week we measured and compared length and height. We also ordered objects according to their weight and height. And, we were very busy preparing for our Year 1 performance—thank you to everyone who came along! Please make sure your child is reading every day at home.

Year 3... this week we researched and wrote reports on animals! In Maths, we learnt what a perimeter is and how to calculate it and in topic we thought about the importance of the rainforest and how people can look after it! At home, please ask your child to tell you what they have learned about the rainforest so far.

Year 5... this week in Maths we continued to work on fractions - this time subtracting mixed fractions after converting them into improper fractions. Owl class were lucky enough to go on a Science trip and look at chemical changes and liquid nitrogen. Dove class will repeat this trip after Easter. At home please make sure you listen to your child read for 20 minutes every day.

Year 6... this week we learned about ratio and applied it to shapes and quantities. In English, we wrote recounts as Darkus when he was kidnapped by the neighbours. In reading, we focussed on reading pace and answering predication questions. At home, please make sure your child is reading for 20 minutes every evening — this is so important for developing stamina.