

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

24th September 2021



Hello everyone

In assembly this morning we celebrated our weekly superkids. This week, teachers chose children for their enthusiasm and friendliness, for taking pride in their work, for ambitious writing and gold standard behaviour - amongst other things. If you weren't at assembly then you can read more about them on the school website: www.hannahmore.org.uk/our-learning/superkid . Look out for their pictures on our 'super kid wall' as well, just past the office. We also congratulated the P.E stars of the week, chosen by our new sports coach Adam, for fantastic engagement and effort.

We have welcomed a number of new families this term and there are several more families expected in the coming weeks. Please extend a warm Hannah More welcome to anyone new!

Mums' fitness restarted this week and from next Monday they will meet in the sports hall, so if you prefer a bit more privacy this is ideal. The women-only group runs Mondays, 9-10 with Debs.

A reminder to our Year 6 families that you must apply for a secondary school place before the end of this term. Now is the time to research schools and visit any that you are interested in.

Applications are best done online - if you need help with this then please ask.

I hope you have a good weekend, see you all on Monday!

Best wishes

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher



SUPERKIDS!



- Year 1: Mariam
- Year 2: Kavya and Omar
- Year 3: Juelz and Musab
- Year 4: Malak and Isra
- Year 5: Mohid and Jasmine
- Year 6: Phoebe and Avishae

This week we practised counting forwards and backwards to 10. In our enquiry 'What is my hat made of?' we explored the properties of different materials and enjoyed testing if materials were waterproof! We also imagined we were in our story 'The Magic Hat' and decided what animal we would be. **At home, please read EVERY DAY, either the books in your book bag or on bug club. Passwords are in your homework books! Count forwards and backwards to 10.**

Year 2

This week we wrote fantastic character and setting descriptions. As mathematicians we looked at adding and subtracting in 50. We also began to learn some new songs for our performance 'Litter Muncher' which we really enjoyed! **Please read with your child at least five times a week. Practise counting forwards and backwards from 100. Practise writing numbers as well.**

This week Year 3 have been solving problems with hundreds numbers! As writers we have written some fantastic expanded noun phrases to describe Leon (from our book). **Please support your child's learning at home by reading with your child every day and practise the 2, 5, 3 and 4 times tables. Come to Mr Cook's parents' maths session on 8th October (after assembly) to find out more about times tables!**

Year 3

Year 4

This week we have been learning how to create a mood in our writing. We have also been practising finding 10 or 100 more or less than different numbers. As historians, we have enjoyed comparing life in London and Baghdad in the year 900 AD! **At home, please read with your child every day and encourage them to practise times tables - particularly the 4 times table!**

Year 5

Year 5 are becoming experts at rounding this week as Mathematicians. We showed a lot of empathy as Authors, learning about what refugees go through to get to England and writing invented refugee stories. We took a trip around our local area on Tuesday to see how the buildings had changed from factories to offices and even drew our own maps. **Please support your child's learning by helping with homework spellings, ready for our weekly Monday test.**



Year 6 children became experts on beetles this week and created some fantastic non-chronological reports. We also learned all about inheritance and evolution. Excitingly, we also got to work with Trinity Project – Art Space and became architects for the afternoon. The children came up with some incredible designs and had so much fun doing so. **Please support your child's learning at home by helping with homework spellings, ready for our weekly test.**

Find out more about maths at Hannah More - and how to help with times-tables - by coming along to a special parents' session with Mr Cook and Ruth. This is after assembly on Friday 8th October.

Secondary School Applications

Many of you with a child in Year 6 have already applied for a secondary school place. This MUST be done before 31st October. More information about how to apply is here:

www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/secondary-apply

Make sure your choices are realistic - if you opt for three of the most popular schools then you may not get any of your three choices. If you need help, please ask Ruth.

Most secondary schools have open days when you can look around before applying. Check each school website for more details.

A reminder that there are lots of adult learning courses out there! Many courses are free if you are on benefits. There are opportunities to improve your English or maths, as well as creative classes. See this website for details:

<https://communitylearningwest.net/all-courses/>

ESOL for Everyday ●

Ongoing

Improve your listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in English by developing grammar and vocabulary and ...



🕒 9:45 am - 11:45 am

📍 British Road,
Bedminster, Bristol BS3
3BZ

Healthy Eating on a Budget ●

A fun course for all the family looking at ways to eat healthy and cook new ...



🕒 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

📍 Champion Square,
Bristol BS2 9DB

As you know, we have helped with some fabulous harbour activities recently - on board the 'Seacycler' and on paddleboards. On Saturday a remote control litter-munching pirate ship will be in action - and they are looking for children to drive the ship! Why not help them clean up and fish for treasure? It's at the Young Bristol activity centre (at Mardyke Wharf ferry jetty) and there are prizes for anyone in pirate fancy dress - and for those who help to steer the ship!



Prizes! Well done to Zackary, Baktiar and Asenat who won prizes this week! We have three more times-tables toys to give away. To enter, children just need to drop a note to the office by the end of Tuesday, saying why they would like one of these. Winners will be picked next week!