Hannah More Newsletter 26TH OCTOBER 2018

Hello everyone

I hope you have seen the lovely new pictures at the front of school. If not then please do take a look!

This week has been very busy with performances, trips and visitors. I thoroughly enjoyed the Year 2 performance on Wednesday – all about people who help us. Their singing was lovely and it was great to see that teachers were mentioned as people who help us. Year 2 also went on a special trip to Leigh Woods today – this was rescheduled from earlier in the term, due to stormy weather. Year 1 had a super 'Hat Parade' to conclude their term's enquiry work. Thank you to parents who have come and watched or come and helped out.

We also had a great bike breakfast with some children acquiring new bikes and lots of people getting some repairs done. We will have another bike breakfast in term 3.

It was been a term of hard work and all of us are ready for a well-deserved break. Thank you to the whole Hannah More team for all your efforts.

School starts again for children on Tuesday 6th November, when we also have a fantastic **BONFIRE PARTY** planned for the evening. The following week we have a special Children in Need Disco on Friday 16th. Save the date!

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher



Learning Review Meetings

These are on **Tuesday 20** and **Thursday 22 November** between 3.30 and 5.30pm. This is a chance for you to meet teachers, look at your child's books, and find out how you can support learning at home. More information after the break.



- Year 1: Sudais and Mohamed Abdi
- Year 2: Rida and Fardowsa
- Year 3: Dirshe and Vega
- Year 4: Carlo and Daisy
- Year 5: Sabrina M and Warfa
- Year 6: Liban and Anas





Our next round of exciting clubs will be starting soon for children in Years 1-6. Places are FREE and you can book from Monday 22nd October for Term 2 These clubs will run for 6 weeks from Monday 12th November.

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Day	Club	Year Group	Adult	Time
Monday	Hockey	34	Miss Stevens	3.15-4.15
Monday	Engineering	12	Miss Campbell	3.15-4.15
Tuesday	Football (by invite only)	56	Miss Stevens	3.15 - 4.15
Tuesday	Greater Depth Maths (by invite only)		Mr Cook	3.15-4.15
Tuesday	Art	3	Volunteer	LUNCHTIME
Tuesday	Football	34	Tom	3.15- 4 .15
Tuesday	Geography	56	Miss Goldsack	3.15-4.15
Tuesday	Choir	3 4 5 6	Mrs Smith	3.15-4.15
Tuesday	Dance	5 6	Funk it Up Dance School	3.15-4.15
Wednesday morning	Jewellery making	3456	Mrs Williams	8.00-8.45
Thursday	Ball Games	12	Miss Stevens	3.15-4.15
Thursday morning	Newpaper Club (by invite only)	456	Mrs Sessions/Mrs Irfan	7.45-8.30

To book a place for your child you will need to access our online system, SIMS AGORA. Please speak to the office if you need an access code.



Mrs Jackson is going on maternity leave as it is not long now until her baby is due - we will miss her but wish her all the best and are sure that she will make a fantastic mum!

Veronika is heading to pastures new to venture into a new direction with her career. She will be working as a therapy assistant and we think she will be brilliant! She will be missed but we may still be lucky enough to see her at More4kids!





We welcome them to the school's Governing Body.





Year 1... This week we hosted the end of our term Enquiry: a Hat Walk! We loved showing off our final designs to our parents and then showing our work back in our classrooms. We also wrote up our own stories in literacy, and learnt how to add in maths. Please read with your child every day, and encourage them to answer questions about the book.

Year 3...This week Year 3 had a visit from some archaeologists that we met on our trip last week. We became medieval builders and then archaeologists for the afternoon. As writers we started our new Rama and Sita story as the focus for our learning and as mathematicians we practised using the column method for adding and subtracting. Read lots at home with your child and ask them questions about what they are reading. Remind your child to bring in their PE kit on **Tuesdays** next term.

Year 5 ...We had a busy week creating our space documentaries this week. We had to film them, edit them and also add in pictures and music to make them more engaging for our audience. We enjoyed sharing these documentaries with our parents this afternoon At home, ask your child to practise their times tables for the maths learning next term. Year 2... This week we performed our musical – 'People Who Help Us' to the school and parents. We did a fantastic job with our acting and singing! We also did our enquiry challenge where we planned out a classroom including details of all the materials we needed. Over the holidays please read with your child every day. Continue to practice adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers..

Year 4...We had a fab week this week. We explored a poem called 'The Sound Collector' and have wrote our own versions of the poem in which we collected sounds from the school. In maths, we used the skills we have been learning all term to solve problems and investigate! At home, please practise times tables up to 12 with your child.

Year 6... In maths, we learned to find common multiples, factors and prime numbers and to use the order of operations. In English, we wrote alternate endings to our class story Beetle Boy. In enquiry, we made created model animals designed to survive an imaginary habitat. At home, please ensure children practise their tables up to 12x12 every day over half term!