

Hannah More Newsletter

30th November 2018

Hello everyone

It was lovely to have visitors in school this week helping us with our learning. As well as our wonderful Number Partners and Reading Buddies, we also welcomed some visiting musicians and some crafty volunteers from Burges Salmon in Year 1.

We were proud of the football team this week - they played really well against Cathedral Primary. Check inside this newsletter for the final result! There has also been some wonderful and unusual learning in years 4 and 5; they have been making music using computers - and fruit! Please ask your children to tell you more about this if they've been involved.

It was lovely to see Reception children in assembly this morning; this is the first time they have joined Friday assembly and they listened really well. As ever, it was great to welcome so many parents too.

Reception and Year 5 children are all working hard practising for their end of term performances. Parents can help enormously by helping children learn their parts -and the songs as well.

The new arrangements at the start of the school day are working well. Thank you to the majority of families who arrive on time. It would be helpful if those people who are occasionally late could make a special effort next week - arriving late means a disrupted start to the day's learning!

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Sue Ramsay,
Head Teacher



Thank you to Laura from 'Colourful Minds' for the brilliant Christmassy Craft session with year 1 this week and a big thank you to volunteers from Burges Salmon who came along to help!



Reception: Khalid and Areeba

Year 1: Yassen and Eric

Year 2: Emelle and Musna

Year 3: Zowda and Yoonis

Year 4: Subaida and Iqlas

Year 5: Valeria and Husam

Year 6: Abdimajiid and Fahima



On Monday our Year 5/6 football team played against Cathedral Primary. It was a great game and the team's hard work payed off with them winning 4 - 0! Saleeban made some great saves while Abdiamjiid, Anas Omar and Jermaine scored some great goals!!

Miss Stevens is really proud and said she is really impressed with their team work! Well Done!!

Working at Hannah More ...

We are currently recruiting for 2 temporary lunchtime supervisors to cover maternity leave.

Please ask at the office if you would like an

application form. We are also recruiting a More 4 Kids playworker for 2/3 afternoons at our after-school club. For this post, please see the website and apply online.

www.hannahmore.org.uk/our-community/working-at-hannah-more

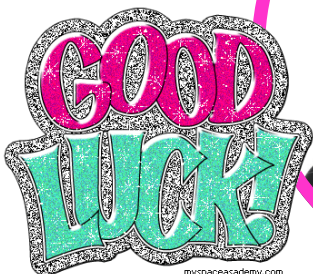


With this colder and wetter weather please make sure children have warm coats, hats, gloves and waterproof shoes for school.

Please make sure you name them!

Today we sadly say goodbye to Ylva, who has been part of the Hannah More team for 3 years!

We will miss you!



What have we been learning?

Year 1... We started our new book 'The Snail and the Whale' and described the different settings. As mathematicians, we learnt about place value and how many tens and ones are in different numbers. We also had an exciting craft afternoon with Burges Salmon volunteers! Please read with your children at home.

Year 2... This week we started looking at money as mathematicians and we retold the story of The Robot and the Bluebird from the robot's point of view. As scientists we looked at the benefits of exercise and how to create food chains. Please look with your child at different coins and notes. Show them how you pay with money in shops and then change your receive.

Year 4... This week in year 4 we used the features of tension in our writing to keep our readers in suspense... We are super proud of the wonderful writing outcomes. We are also lucky to have taken part in a conductive music session where we learnt all about composing and even performed! At home, please practise for your spelling test - they are every Thursday!

Year 5 ...this week we learned about the formal written method for multiplication. In English, we re-wrote a battle scene and included more description and speech to make it more interesting to read. In Enquiry, the children learned about the Mayans beliefs. At home, please support your child to practise their lines for our performance.

Reception.... We practised using the sounds we have learned to read and write short words. In maths, we counted and made numbers to 10 in different ways – using numicon, tens frames and bead-strings. Ask your child to practise reading short words in their phonic books by saying the sounds and using 'robot arms' to blend. Practise 'careful counting' asking your child to count how many pencils, apples, cups etc. at home. Can they show the same number of fingers?

Year 3...This week has been a week of new learning in Year 3. In Writing we began our new story Krindlekrax, in Maths we moved onto multiplication and division and in Enquiry we started to think about what is under our feet.... It's all very exciting and there is lots of wonderful learning already happening! Read at home with your child and ask them questions about what they are reading. Remind your child to bring their PE kit for Tuesday afternoon and to wear warm outdoor PE kit on Wednesday mornings.

Year 6... In maths we learned to multiply and divide fractions. In English we wrote discussion texts. In enquiry we learned about the different parts of the heart and how to keep it healthy... Ask your children what the different operations with fractions involve (adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing).

SAIL WITH SANTA!



For Hannah More families

Meet in the community room after school, walk to the ferry and take a trip to look for Santa! Tickets £4 per person, which includes refreshments and a present for children. Tickets on sale from the office!

Tuesday 18th December 3.30-4.30

BRISTOL FERRY BOATS



Reception Christmas Performance Wednesday 19th December

There will be **class Christmas parties** in the last week of December...
..more information to follow!



Christmas Lunch

*Wednesday 19th
December*



We looking forward to the **Christmas Tree** arriving soon!

**School will finish on Friday 21st
December and will re-open on
Tuesday 8th January.**

