

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

8th October 2021



Hello everyone

Delicious smells wafted across school this week! Reception children made their own gingerbread and More 4 Kids constructed some yummy pizzas. Sunflower children also did some tasting at the City Farm - but some of the herbs they sampled were not so popular! We also welcomed Travelling Light theatre company, who performed a special show for key stage 2 children.

We were delighted to welcome parents in school this week, at ladies' fitness (every Monday morning - all mums welcome), a reception phonics session, Friday's assembly and a times-tables information session as well. Parents are also welcome once again at breakfast club, which is open from 8.00 every morning. It's free and there's no need to book. Older children can come on their own, reception children need an adult to stay with them.

Next week year 6 Kestrel are off to London! Some talented children entered a writing competition and Abdullahi was the WINNER! This was the exciting announcement we received from GWR: ***Hannah More Primary are the winning school and will receive the first prize of a free class trip to the Paddington Bear Exhibition and workshop at The British Library in London. Abdullahi's entry was selected from some stiff competition, so he must be congratulated for his excellent creative writing skills.***

Have a restful weekend,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher



Year 6 Kestrel are off to London next week!

Not so tasty! Sorrel did not get a thumbs up from some children!



SUPERKIDS!



Year 1: Conor

Year 2: Amira and Sophia

Year 3: Zedeciah and Noba

Year 4: Ibtisam and Hamze M

Year 5: Khadija A and Abubaker

Year 6: Binta and Nur

Reception

We loved making our own gingerbread men this week. We also learnt our first sounds **s a t p**. At home, make sure you are registered on Tapestry. Practise the sounds in your homework book and return it on Monday. We were pleased to see so many parents at our phonics session, where lots of you also collected a book bag. Please make sure your child brings this every day, so that you can support them with their learning. We look forward to reading your comments in the yellow 'reading record' books. If anything isn't clear please ask one of the team!

Year 1

This week we wrote character descriptions for our wizard. In enquiry we designed our hats ready for our upcoming hat walk. In maths we did a great job comparing and ordering numbers. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Practise counting forwards and backwards from 10. Practise number formation (writing numbers!).

Year 2

This week we began rehearsing for our performance of Litter Muncher on the stage! In English we did fantastic retellings of the story of The Tin Forest and as mathematicians we looked at splitting numbers into tens and ones. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Practise counting forwards and backwards from 100. Practise writing numbers with your children.

Year 3

Year 3 mathematicians learnt to add and subtract 3 digit numbers with exchanges. As authors we began looking at speech and thought about sequencing our story before writing it. In enquiry we engineered a prototype shadow puppet and evaluated it. Please read with your child every day and practise your times tables. (If you need more ideas for practising times tables at home, ask Ruth!)

Year 4

As mathematicians we counted in multiples of 25 and learnt to use negative numbers. As authors, we wrote in role as Cludge from Varjak Paw, using complex sentences and fronted adverbials. In enquiry we became scientists and explored friction and forces. Please read with your child every day and practise times tables.

Year 5

Year 5 wrote letters to our home secretary, Priti Patel, to try and persuade her to change her refugee policies - it is something we are very passionate about! As mathematicians we added numbers up to a million! Finally, as artists we created some beautiful collages of the Bristol landscape. Please help your child with their homework spellings, ready for our weekly Monday test.



Year 6 looked at sentence structure this week, learning how different sentence lengths can have an impact on the reader. We explored Darwin and looked at the different variations of animal found on the Galapagos Islands. As mathematicians we focused on multiplying 4 digit numbers by 2 digits. Help your child with their homework spellings ready for our weekly Tuesday test. Use Times Table Rockstars to practise tables up to 12x12. Make sure your child reads every day!



Breakfast Club staff required

Do you like early mornings? We need a reliable, punctual and enthusiastic person to help manage Breakfast Club, from 7.30-9.15 every day. The role includes:

- Setting up, welcoming children and parents
- Supervising children and maintaining a calm and friendly atmosphere
- Clearing away at the end of every morning
- Ensuring all relevant health and safety guidance is followed

This post will suit someone with experience in catering or experience of working in a similar role in a school or nursery. You will need the confidence to co-lead a busy and lively club. First Aid and Food Hygiene training is an asset but can be arranged for the successful candidate.

Required as soon as possible; closing date 22 October. For further details talk to Ruth.

Hannah More Bonfire Party

Thursday 4th November

5.30 - 7.00pm

Free entry - bring money for PTA refreshments and activities. All children will need an adult with them! Entry will be from the gate at the bottom of the field.



**NEW SCHOOL
DINNER PRICE**
£2.30
from 1st November



Hannah More Primary School



Open Days & Evenings

Reception Admissions September 2022



We'd be delighted to show you the nurturing, inspiring environment that we've created and give you the opportunity to find out more about our school.

Tuesday 12th October	10:00am - 11:00am
Thursday 21st October	11:00am - 12:00pm
Tuesday 9th November	5:30pm - 6:30pm
Thursday 11th November	10:00am - 11:00am
Tuesday 16th November	11:00am - 12:00pm
Tuesday 23rd November	5:30pm - 6:30pm

Phone or email us to book a place

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