

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

6th March 2020



Hello everyone

We had a special day yesterday for World Book Day. Children really enjoyed the focus on poetry and were excited to visit different classes and work with different groups. We saw some fantastic engagement. It was lovely to see some families at our 'Bedtime Stories' event last night - and a big thank you to the PTA for organising hot chocolate and other treats. We continued the World Book Day theme today, with lots of dressing up and a special poetry performance from Billie-Rae's mum in assembly.

This week we also had Ofsted inspectors in school. They said how much they enjoyed meeting the children and how impressed they were by the enthusiastic learning they saw. We heard some very positive comments from them and we look forward to reading the report when it is published in a couple of weeks. Until that time, their judgements on the school are confidential. A big thank you to everyone who took the time to speak to inspectors or complete the questionnaires.

Please note our Learning Review meetings are on Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 March from 3.30 onwards. You will be able to sign up for a meeting with your child's teacher from next week.

Tomorrow there is an exciting International Women's Day event at school, with an opening speech from Thangam Debbonaire MP. It looks like it will be a great day.

Have a good weekend

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher



International Women's Day event - Saturday 7 March 10.00 - 3.00

Learning Review meetings 17 and 18 March

Open Morning - Thursday 19 March

Year 1 performance - Thursday 2 April

Learning Showcase and end of term - Friday 3 April



Reception: Munir and Jamia

Year 1: Mahamed K and Takiyah

Year 2: Hamzah S and Nico

Year 3: Maryam and Lawand

Year 4: Mohammed I and Sacdiyo

Year 5: Abdullrahman and Zakeriye

Year 6: Warfa and Anta

This week's LEARNING Reception

This week we started learning our new story 'The Little Red Hen'. We thought about how to make bread, looked at the recipe and made our own bread rolls! As mathematicians we compared amounts, talked about more and less, put the numberblocks in order and practised 'one more' and 'one less' than numbers to 10. **Ask your child to tell you the story of 'The Little Red Hen' Can you bake bread at home? Play the game 'Who has more?' Can you record the points?**

Year 3

As mathematicians we started learning all about money. As writers we pretended to be John Cabot and wrote a section of his diary. We also took ourselves back to the Tudor times and explored Tudor cooking, clothes, and schools. Please help at home by looking at money and learning the different values of each coin.



We are now experts at area and volume in Year 6 as Mathematicians! As authors, we explored diary entries and are beginning to write our own as Zoe or Dooby from our book Floodland. On Thursday it was World Book Day and we all explored poems across the school. We built (and even acted out) electrical circuits as Scientists this week. Phew! What a busy week!

At home, encourage your child to read every day so that they improve their reading speeds.

Year 1

This week as mathematicians we counted in groups of 5 and 2, using arrays. As authors we wrote a diary entry based on our class text. We were excited to celebrate World Book Day. Ask your child to tell you about it! At home, please read every day and practise counting in groups of 5 and 2.

Year 2

This week we began our non-chronological report about giraffes or elephants and the children did a brilliant job remembering all the facts they had learnt. As scientists we looked at the different adaptations a polar bear and octopus have. Please practise 2,5 and 10 times tables with your children or go on Times Tables Rock Stars! Encourage your children to read the time at home, both to and past the hour!

Year 4

Wow! What a week! We started off by looking at tenths and hundredths in maths and the children are really getting to grips with that. We've been looking at Predator and Prey in our Enquiry tasks and the children were given the chance to show off their learning from previous year. Finally, World Book Day! This was a blast and all the children enjoyed spending time with other children and adults learning different poems and skills. At home, practise times tables 1-12 and related division facts. Use TTRock stars to help!

Year 5

This week we built on our understanding of decimals by exploring these to 3 decimal places. As authors, we got stuck into the text and began to understand the characters more and think about what could happen next. As Historians, children gained an amazing understanding of the magnificent Mayan civilisation. **At home, encourage your child to use times table rock stars, ask them what they are reading and question them about what they are learning in school.**



CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY

SATURDAY 7 MARCH, 10AM TO 3PM — HANNAH MORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Singing

Drama

Mindfulness

Head massage

Arts and craft

Dancing

Hena

Lunch included

Yoga

Hula hooping

Cycling

FREE crèche

Book your FREE place on Eventbrite search: IWD Hannah More

A **women only** space to promote wellbeing and celebrate diversity with other women from our community.



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Easter Holiday Play Days - April 2020

Weds 8th - Outdoor play, cooking, craft

Thurs 9th - Adventure playground visit

Weds 15th - Outdoor play, egg hunt, pizza making

Thurs 16th - Adventure playground visit

10.00-3.00 each day. Drop off and collect from school. Run by school staff for children to come on their own. Lunch and snacks provided. Tickets from the office, £3 per day.



There are also FREE holiday activities running at The Crypt,

St Luke's on Tuesday 7th, and Tuesday 14th and Friday 17th.

For more information on St Luke's, call Amy on 07801 762655.