

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

25th November 2016

Hello everyone

It has been an excellent week for Breakfast Club! We were really pleased to send a group of staff and children to the Houses of Parliament on Tuesday to receive our 'Best Breakfast Club in England' award! This includes £1,500 of prize money which we can use to buy some new equipment for the club. There's been some lovely publicity about the club as well.

There are some important opportunities for families coming up in the next few weeks. Next Wednesday we have another of our 'Bike Breakfasts' with a chance for children to get punctures fixed or to swap their bike. The following week our Parents' Voice' group have arranged a special meeting with the fire service, all about keeping your family safe from fire. More details about these and other opportunities are in this newsletter.

Can I remind parents how important it is to return permission slips for trips and sports fixtures. We are not allowed to transport children off-site unless we have parental permission. Thank you for your support with this.

Have a lovely weekend,
Sue Ramsay,
Headteacher.



Mohamed, Oceann, Seham, Rafael and Awab with school staff and Kerry from the Kellogg's Awards team at the Houses of Parliament!

This week's **SUPERKIDS** !



Year 1: Muhamed M and Abdullahi

Year 2: Sara and Xawery

Year 3: Mohamed and Samir

Year 4: Awab and Ahmed M

Year 5: Oumou and Hamza

Year 6: Ramla and Alahna

Bike Breakfast

Need a new bike?
Need a simple repair?
Get your tyres pumped or
your brakes fixed. Or swap
your bike for a bigger one
from just £10!



Wednesday 30th November 8-8.30

Workshop for Year 1 and 2 parents



**Free games to
make math fun.**



Come and learn how to use Sumdog, an online maths resource. This is a great way to practise maths at home! Please sign up at the office or email ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk

We will run an additional session in the evening if there is interest. Please email if you would like an evening session to be arranged.

BBC
**Children
in Need**



**We raised £403!
Well done**



**Healthy
Eating
Cookery
Course**

Tuesdays afternoons from January.
Register on 10th January at 2pm .

Each term we hold a 'Parents' Voice' meeting for parents to find out what's new at school and give feedback. Parent Governors and school staff attend as well. This term's meeting has a special focus on fire safety, with visitors from the fire service. Find out how to make your home safer.

Wednesday 7th December 9.00-10.30

Everyone welcome Language support and crèche available.

FIRE SAFETY **FOR PARENTS AND** **CHILD CARERS**



Hannah More Primary: Imagining a better future for both school and community.

We invite you to join us for a discussion about our school in its community.

Come and share thoughts about how we can work together better.

This event is open to parents, community members, business people - and anyone who has an interest in the future of our school. Come along with an open mind and a willingness to contribute to the discussion!

Come along and share your ideas.

NEXT TUESDAY 29th

November 5pm-7.30pm.

If you would like to attend, please speak to Ms Ramsay at school.

LAST CHANCE!!



**Hannah More
Primary School**



What have we learnt this week?

Reception classes ... This week we learnt a funny poem called 'The Worm that Couldn't Wiggle' and we went out on the field looking for worms! In maths we learnt to use size words like bigger, smaller, longer, shorter, taller, biggest and smallest to compare objects. **At home, encourage your child to use full sentences to compare things when they are playing, e.g. "My tower is shorter than your tower" or ask questions like "Who has the longest hair?" Ask all the family to line up in height order and say what they notice e.g. "Mum is the tallest" or "My brother is shorter than me" .**

Year 1 ... In numeracy this week we doubled numbers to 10 (for example double 3 is 6, double 8 is 16) In literacy we prepared an information text. In PSHE we designed posters to keep us safe. We focused on staying safe when crossing the road. **At home, talk to your child about where they live as we are learning about the local area. Could you help them to learn their address?**

Year 2... This week, we developed our multiplication skills. We learnt to recognise the patterns in the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. In literacy we used the conjunctions; and, but, so and while to extend our sentences. **At home, please practise times tables linked to your child's target. They need to know them off by heart!**

Year 3 ... This week we practised dividing using chunking. We planned and wrote our own diary entries in literacy. In topic we learnt all about Chinese New Year and we even made Chinese lanterns! **At home, please practise multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.**

Year 4 ... This week, we wrote newspaper reports about flying animals causing havoc in the city centre. In Maths, we continued to practise using the grid method to multiply by solving challenging word problems. We also learned about the life a young girl living in Lesotho, Africa and have planned a piece of art work using African influences. **At home, please support your child with division calculations.**

Year 5... This week, we wrote a biography about a scientist called Flint Lockwood from the 'Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs' movie. In Maths, we practised the short division and short multiplication methods in lots of different problems. We learned all about gravity this week in Topic lessons too! **At home, please support your child to practise the short multiplication and short division written methods.**

Year 6 ... This week we designed our own chocolate bars that we will be writing a persuasive text about. We thought carefully about catchy slogans and language to describe the taste. In maths, we multiplied and divided fractions using pictorial and abstract methods. In topic, we compared 'Kuapa Kokoo' and non Kuapa Kokoo farmers and how their lives are similar and different. We then wrote a diary entry about this. **At home, please support your child to complete their maths homework on all four operations.**