

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

4th November 2016

Dear Parents

It's been a busy but good start to term 2. This week I am particularly proud of our breakfast club. We were notified on Monday that we have won a prize for being the 'Best Breakfast Club in England'! Three staff members and five children will be going to an awards ceremony at the House of Commons later this month. We will tell you more about the awards after this exciting event.

Last night we had a really big bonfire on the school field. We enjoyed some delicious pumpkin soup and hotdogs as well. Thank you very much to those staff and parents who helped make this such a lovely event. We are also extremely grateful to Georgia, Claire and Chris from Burges Salmon, who were our volunteer fire-tenders for the evening. They helped keep everyone safe and also did a fantastic clear-up job at the end of the evening!

As you know, we are working hard to be a fit and healthy school. P.E. lessons are an important part of this. We do still have some children who are not bringing P.E. kit to school. Children need a house t-shirt, shorts or tracksuit trousers and trainers or daps. Please make sure your child has the right kit from next week.

Have a lovely weekend,
Sue Ramsay,
Headteacher



Our newspaper club attended a special ceremony remembering World War 1, in Dings Park.

This week's **SUPERKIDS** !



Year 1: Mohamed H and Summeya

Year 2: Abdullrahman and Daisy

Year 3: Sumaya and Safiya

Year 4: Maryam and Ahmed A

Year 5: Yacqub and Abdullahi

Year 6: Ali and Amani

Mums' fitness at Hannah More! Fridays 9.45-10.45

Come along next time for a ZUMBA warm up followed by some netball!



The Nurturing Programme Parenting Course

Improve family relationships and manage children's behaviour. For parents with a child aged between 4 and

Tuesday mornings from November 8th



Free refreshments, free crèche. 2 places left!
Call Ruth at school on Monday!

Get your spots on and come to our fabulous DISCO on Friday 18th November. Tickets are £1 each, from class teachers.

Spotty fancy dress please!

If you can help, please speak to Miss Way or Ruth.



Would you like to join our lunchtime team?

We are recruiting a lunchtime supervisor for a one year fixed-term contract, to cover maternity leave. Collect a pack at the school office from Monday. Closing date for applications is 18th November. ***If you want help with applying for any job, why not go along to Barton Hill Job Club on Fridays from 10-1.***



This week on twitter @HannahMorePri

Enjoying some early morning reading at our Award winning breakfast club ...



Caterpillar class at their dance workshop ...



Teachers are learners too!
At Monday's INSET day ...



Craft club with our IOPP buddies ...



Ms Ramsay gets excited at our bonfire party !



Conversation club members visit Gardiner Haskins ...



Families wait for the ferry to take them to the Somali fun day at M-shed ...

What have we learnt this week?

Reception classes ... This week we enjoyed learning the story 'We're going on a bear hunt'. Ladybirds had a great first week with Miss Wilkinson and Caterpillars enjoyed a very exciting dance workshop. We worked hard on learning our new sounds - **p i n** - and using the words 'more' 'fewer' and 'less' in maths. **You can help at home by asking your child to count groups of objects and say e.g. Do we have more/ less bananas or apples?**

Year 1 ... This week we found a mysterious dinosaur nest in our playground! We looked through non-fiction books to find out more about dinosaurs and guess what kind of dinosaur could be in the egg! In numeracy we ordered numbers and made numbers with tens and ones. We also enjoyed a visit from the fire brigade, where we learnt how to keep safe in the event of a fire. **At home, please read with your child every day for 15 minutes, and ask questions about the characters and story. Practice counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.**

Year 2... We have had a good week! We learnt about the inverse in Numeracy. This means we now know that subtraction is the opposite of addition. In Literacy we learnt all about instruction texts. **At home please help your child to practise their x2, x5 and x10 tables.**

Year 3 ... This week we practised multiplication, using our 3, 4 and 8 times tables. We made up actions for our new class text: 'The Diary of a Wimpy Kid', and learned lots about how we can stop bullying. **At home, please practise the 3, 4 and 8 times tables with your child.**

Year 4 ... This week we found gigantic green lily pads on our balcony! We interviewed Mr Webster about the event and he explained that he saw frogs covering the sky late on Tuesday night! In maths, we learned about factors and identified factor pairs. We enjoyed singing 'Bizwaz the Bee' to learn our six times table! **At home, please Discuss 'Flying Frog Frenzy' with your child at home – can they retell you the story?**

Year 5... Year 5 have had another busy week! In Literacy we learned the different features of a biography and in Maths we revised times table facts and learned how to work out square and cube numbers. Year 5 worked extremely well in their Anti-Bullying lessons this week and wrote poems describing 'power for good'. **At home please support your child to practise their mental maths skills.**

Year 6 ... In literacy this week, we recapped the features of a persuasive text and learnt about how to use semi-colons. In maths, we learnt about prime and composite numbers after reminding ourselves about what factors and multiples are. On Thursday, we went swimming at Easton Leisure centre. We also produced an anti-bullying drama showing the 'power of good'. **At home, please ask your child for examples of prime and composite numbers and what they are.**