## Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

### 15th September 2017



Hello everyone

It has been a windy and blustery week - especially for our Year 6 campers! A huge well done to them - and to Mr Schoner and Katherine, for showing such resilience and enthusiasm despite some challenging weather. There have been some fantastic pictures and short videos on twitter and on the website. Take a look if you haven't already done so.

In school we have settled down in our new classes to some excellent learning. Have a look at the class news page to find out more about what your children have been up to! It has been great having some PGCE students from Bristol University helping us this week as well.

We also spent some more time this week focussing on our new rules for the year. These are

### Be Safe - Show Respect - Engage

Make sure you talk with your children about the messages behind these rules.

Next week we look forward to welcoming our new Reception children. They will be coming part -time for the first couple of weeks. Ruth has been busy planning workshops for our new parents which will run every morning and afternoon next week. And we look forward to lots of our other parent activities getting underway next week as well!

Have a lovely weekend,

Sue Ramsay,

Headteacher







Workshops for Reception parents running every morning and afternoon from 18 - 22 September! Uniform will also be on sale!





Year 1: Husnain and Hajara

Year 2: A-ziah and Abdulbasit

Year 3: Anas and Iqlas

Year 4: Adam and Zakaria

Year 5: Waleed and Abdulmajid

Year 6: Yacqub

## Activities for parents and families - September 2017

Tuesday 9.00-11.30

**Tuesday 9.15-11.15** 

Wednesday 9.00-10.00

Thursday 9.15-11.15

Friday 9.30-10.30

Nurturing Programme Parenting course - register 26 September

Mums' drama group - starts Tuesday 12 September

Conversation Club - Improve your spoken English. Starts 13 September

Sewing - register on 21 September. 10-week course. Cost £8 for materials

Mums' fitness fun. Starting with netball on 22 September. All welcome.



### **WEDNESDAY 11th OCTOBER**

9am - 10am

All parent's and carers are welcome!

This is your opportunity to find out what's new in school and raise any concerns you may have.

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Letters will soon be sent home with information for all the after school clubs that will be running this term.

Please keep an eye out for these in your children's bags.

Hannah More's Breakfast club is open every morning from 8.00-8.30. Parents are welcome as well - and IT'S FREE!





Help us raise money here at school by bringing in shop or homemade cakes for us to sell after school!



Mums' drama group - create a play and then perform it next Spring! All welcome. Fun is guaranteed.

**Tuesday mornings from 12 September** 

## Reminder: your child needs P.E. kit for school!

### P.E. Kit for boys and girls is:

- T-shirt in your child's house colour
- Navy blue shorts, black leggings, or navy blue or black tracksuit bottoms
- Daps, plimsolls or trainers
- Sweatshirt or jumper if needed

You can buy school uniform and P.E. kit from the office any day between 10.00 and 2.00.

### P.E. days are:

Year 1 - Tuesday Year 4 - Wednesday

Year 2 - Monday Year 5 - Thursday

Year 3 - Tuesday Year 6 - Friday



Year 5 - Remember you are swimming this term every Thursday!



## SCHOOL TERM DATES

**Term 1** Wednesday 6 September - Friday 20 October

Term 2 Tuesday 31 October -Friday 15 December

**Term 3** Tuesday 2 January - Friday 9 February

Term 4 Monday 19 February - 23 March

**Term 5** Monday 9 April - Friday 25 May

**Term 6** Monday 4 June - Tuesday 24 July

### Other Important Dates

Tuesday 10 October — Open Morning

Wednesday 18 October — Year 2 Performance

Monday 6 November — Bonfire Night Event

Tues 14 & Thurs 16 November — Learning Review Meetings

Wednesday 13 December — Reception Performance

Thursday 14 December — Year 4 Performance

# What have been learning?

### Year 1

Year 1 have had a busy week: We learnt the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears and we created patterns in maths. We also learnt about class routines and created a class charter with a set of rules. Please ensure children complete this week's homework ready to hand in on Monday.

### Year 2

We have done some fantastic learning this week! In maths, we learnt about place and ordered and compared numbers. In English, we started to learn the story of Kassim and the Greedy Dragon and practised using adjectives in our writing. This term our topic is The Great Fire of London and we began by locating countries and asking questions about the fire. Please make sure your child remembers to bring their book bag everyday!

#### Year 4

This week Year 4 experienced a shocking event taking place this week – flying frogs around our school! They read and learned a newspaper report about this event. In maths, Year 4 created different 2 digit and 3 digit numbers using maths equipment. At home, please support your child to read and write 2, 3, 4 digit numbers.

### Year 3

This week we revised some Year 2 maths learning to get ready for new Year 3 maths! In English, we learnt to use fronted adverbials and description, as well as learning the story of Ug the Hunter! Children learnt about our first topic: Prehistoric Britain! At home, ask your child what they learned about the Stone Age and research more information.

### Year 5

This week in Year 5 we wrote Kennings Poems, learnt how to decode Roman Numerals and started to look at our new text: The Saga of Biorn. We also went to our first swimming session — so we have had a busy week! Practice your 3, 6 and 12 times tables. See if you can say them in any order! Encourage your child to read all different forms of word at home, and complete your homework.

#### Year 6

Some children have been in Exmouth on camp this week, having a lovely time learning circus skills, enjoying water sports, and enjoying the sunshine after a windy start! The other Year 6 children made artistic tiles, worked out codes to maths investigations, pretended to be news reporters, had fun playing at Chelsea park, and even met the manager of Ibis hotels to practise their French! At home, ask your child what they know so far about the book The Wolf Wilder!