

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

## 24th June 2022



Hello everyone

It's been quite a quiet week in school this week with classes getting their heads down to complete their final enquiries of the year.

As promised, the classes and the staff for next year are outlined later in the newsletter. We were very pleased to appoint two new teachers last Friday – one of them, Sally Evans, has been teaching in Year 5 for several months now as part of her teaching training course. She has been an excellent trainee and we have every confidence she'll be an excellent teacher in Year 5.

We also appointed Eleanor Jones who has worked in the school before as a supply teacher and impressed all the staff she covered. She too was great at interview and we think she'll be a great member of the Hannah More team in Year 3.

We have adverts out at the moment for three new teaching assistants – one each for Years 5 and 6 and one for the new Reception class. As soon as we have appointed to those posts we'll update you. We are still working on the staffing structure for our SEN and Nurture teams.

Next week we have a few year groups on trips with Year 4 going to IntoUniversity on Monday, Year 6 to Puxton Park on Tuesday and Year 3 going to The Downs on Thursday. All classes have a transition morning on Wednesday to meet their new teachers. We will also have the new Reception children coming in on Thursday for a Stay and Play session.

Best wishes

Sue Ramsay,

Head Teacher

# SUPERKIDS!



**Lavender: Armani**

**Reception: Tallin**

**Year 1: Femi**

**Year 2: Kavya and Honor**

**Year 3: Huda**

**Year 4: Malak and Salma**

**Year 5: Lilja and Emelle**

**Year 6: Mohamed S and Nur**

This week we created a group story map and individual story maps for 'Augustus and His Smile, making sure to include time connectives and conjunctions. In maths we continued to learn about how to tell the time to o'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to. **At home please practise your handwriting and spelling using the sheets that have been sent home.**

## Lavender

**Reception** Reception carefully observed our caterpillars this week, they are growing very quickly! We did some amazing drawings of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' story in drawing club. In maths we learnt all about doubles. **Watch the number blocks episode 'Double Trouble' and practise doubling objects**

[www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08q4jkq/numberblocks-series-2-double-trouble](http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08q4jkq/numberblocks-series-2-double-trouble)

This week we wrote non-chronological reports about snails and whales **YEAR 1** to show off all our science learning and knowledge. In maths we began learning about time and made our own clocks. In enquiry we explored the different diets animals have! Please read with your child 5 times a week. Learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

**Year 2** This week we continued to tell the time in maths. In our enquiry 'How are schools the same?' we went on a local walk around Hannah More and spotted geographical features. We then compared these with the features around Palm Avenue in Lagos. **Test your child on the time. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Learn the 2 and 5 times table facts out of order.**

Year 3 learnt all about deforestation and the harm it causes on plants, **YEAR 3** animals and the environment. They performed their own persuasive speech on the problem and how everyone can make a difference and then wrote a persuasive text on the topic. We edited and published our fantastic pieces of writing. As mathematicians we began measuring mass in grams and kilograms. **Please help your child learn the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Please continue to encourage your child to read every day in a fluent voice.**

**Year 4** Year 4 completed their Multiplication Table Check this week and showed off their learning this year. As mathematicians they began studying angles. In enquiry they learnt about rivers, creating posters to inform others. As authors they planned and began writing stories based on 'Song of the Dolphin Boy'. **At home, please practise multiplication tables with your child while ensuring they are confident with their written addition, subtraction and multiplication methods.**

Year 5 had an exciting week. We began our transition for Year 6 by **YEAR 5** doing some of our learning in our new class groups and showed some fabulous collaboration and team work! Please make sure your child reads for 15 minutes a day and practises their multiplication tables daily.

**Year 6** Year 6 wrote fantastic setting and character descriptions this week. As artists they painted the backgrounds to their final pieces which are inspired by Shinique Smith and we also began practising our end of year performance. **At home please make sure your child knows the songs and their lines for the performance.**

# New classes for September 2022

Current class	Class next year	Teachers	LSA
	Reception Ladybird	Mrs Evans and Ms Vintin	New appointee
Reception	Year 1 Gruffalo	Ms Wilkinson	Amy
Year 1 Gruffalo	Year 2 BFG	Ms Goldsack (Mon, Tues, Weds) Mrs Moreton (Thurs, Fri)	Vicki
Year 2 BFG	Y3 Kingfisher	Ms Jones	Sonia
Year 2 Enormous crocs	Y3 Woodpecker	Ms Ellison-Smith	
Year 3 Woodpecker/ Kingfisher	Year 4 Swift	Mr Cook	Laura
Year 4 Swallow/ Swift mix	Y5 Dove	Ms Mahmood	New appointee
Year 4 Swift/ Swallow mix	Y5 Owl	Ms Evans	
Year 5 Dove/Owl Mix	Year 6 Eagle	Mr Thomson	New appointee
Year 5 Owl/Dove mix	Year 6 Kestrel	Mrs Simpkins	

In this hot weather



please remember to  
send children to  
school with...

**HAT**

**WATER BOTTLE**

**SUN CREAM**

**£80 raised  
at the bake sale**

A big thank you to the  
PTA and to everyone  
who donated!



# MORE FUN MONDAYS

More Fun Mondays will continue running on:

Monday 27 June

Monday 4 July

Monday 11 July

Please remember to **pick children up at**  
**3:45pm** on these days.



**Coming up this term...**

# SUMMER FAIR



**FRIDAY 8 JULY**  
**3:30PM-5:30PM**

# MOVIE NIGHT

END OF YEAR TREAT FOR KS1 AND KS2!

**THURSDAY 14 JULY @ 3:45PM**



**50P PER CHILD – INCLUDES A  
SNACK PACK!**

**TICKETS ON SALE – MONDAY 27 JUNE AT 3:45PM**  
**(AFTER MORE FUN MONDAYS)**

# Family swim

**Saturday 16 July**  
**6pm – 7pm**

**£1** per  
person



tickets on sale Monday 11 July



# what's on in the local area...

#BigUp  
Barton  
Hill

Quartet  
Community  
Foundation

**FABULOUS FAMILY FUN DAY**

**LOADS OF FREE ACTIVITIES, FOOD AND MUSIC**

**SATURDAY 25 JUNE 2022 THE URBAN PARK, 11AM-4PM**

**women's  
CRAFT CLUB**

*free*

All women welcome,

just drop in, have a cup of tea, a biscuit and try something crafty. All materials are provided but if you want to bring your own crafty project or share your crafty skills then please do!

Materials provided include knitting, crochet, embroidery, fabrics and jewellery making and much much more!

**When: Every Friday 11AM-1PM**

**Where: Arnolfini, 2nd Floor**

**St. Paulo  
CARNIVAL**

*presents*

**BACK A YARD**

**COMMUNITY PICNIC**

**25TH JUNE**

**12-7PM**

**PORTLAND SQUARE**

**not on Monday 27 June!**

**MOVE TOGETHER  
YOGA**

Monday Mornings With Debs  
9am - 10am Term Time Only

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