

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

**16th September 2016**

Dear Parents

At this morning's assembly we watched some fabulous songs and raps created by different classes. Ask your child to perform them to you if you were not able to come to assembly!

Yesterday we sent out letters about clubs to children in Years 1-6. We are pleased to be offering sports, music, dance, map-reading and much more! We will text you to inform you if your child has got a place. Clubs start next week!

We have really enjoyed Reception children joining us this week. The children have settled really well and are looking forward to staying for lunch next week. It has been great to see parents coming to our special workshops as well - thank you to Ruth for organising these.

We have planned our first 'Parents' Voice meeting, for Wednesday 5th October at 9.00am. Parents' Voice is your chance to find out what's new in school, have your say and raise any issues. At this meeting we are looking forward to welcoming the Principal of Oasis Academy, who will lead a discussion about the new local secondary school which is planned to open in 2018 in this area.

Finally, can I ask parents not to come into the hall in the mornings as this can disrupt the start of the day. If you want to speak to teachers, you can talk to them at the end of the day, or make an appointment.

Have a lovely weekend!

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher



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## This week's SUPERKIDS!



**Year 1:** Lorenzo and Rio

**Year 2:** Kymani and Salma

**Year 3:** Rajwa and Amal

**Year 4:** Awab and Nashwa

**Year 5:** Sana and Ibra

**Year 6:** Khalid and Hassan

## What is 'Parents' Voice'?

Parents' Voice is YOUR CHANCE to raise issues and find out about new developments. At our first meeting of the year Alison Eynon, Assistant Principal at Oasis Academy will tell us about plans for a new Secondary School in this area (due to open in 2018). She is very keen to hear YOUR views on local secondary schools.

Our first meeting is Wednesday 5th October 9-10. The minutes will be on the website the following day.

### NEW SCHOOL YEAR DATES

**Term 1** Monday 5 September - Friday 21 October

**Term 2** Tuesday 1 November - Friday 16 December

**Term 3** Tuesday 3 January - Friday 10 February

**Term 4** Tuesday 21 February - Friday 7 April

**Term 5** Monday 24 April - Friday 26 May

**Term 6** Monday 5 June - Friday 21 July

We have vacancies for two temporary lunchtime supervisors:

*2 days per week, for 1 year and 5 days per week from 31st October (maternity cover).*

*See the office by Monday*



**Have you got your House PE t-shirt ?**

**Everyone will need a t-shirt in their house colour this term! On sale at the office - £6.**

## Using the Hub with your child ...

The Hub will be open on Mondays after school, for you to read with your child or use Bug Club. Sorry, no pre-school children allowed.



# Courses for Parents

| When?                                  | What?                                 | How to apply?   |
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| <b>MONDAYS</b><br>9.15 from 26 Sept    | Mums' drama group                     | Come along to find out more. All mums welcome!                                |
| <b>WEDNESDAYS</b><br>9-10 from 21 Sept | Conversation group                    |   |
| <b>THURSDAYS</b><br>9.15 from 22 Sept  | Family learning for Reception parents | Turn up on 22 <sup>nd</sup> to register                                       |
| <b>FRIDAYS</b><br>9.30 from 23 Sept    | Parents' fitness activities           | Come to a meeting on Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> after assembly to find out more! |

**Also running this term...**

Forest School level 1 qualification - 19, 20, 26, 27, 28 September  
Level 3 First Aid – October (will include a Saturday)  
Email [ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk) for more information.

**Next term we will run sewing and parenting as well.**



**Do you want to practise speaking English?  
Come to an English Conversation Club.**

Ma doonaysaa in aad luqadda Ingiriisiga si fiican ugu hadasho?  
Kaalay oo ka qaybqaado kulamo gaar ah oo loogu talagalay xoojinta ama horumarinta ku hadalka luqadda Ingiriisiga.

# This week's learning ...

**Year 1 ...** We have had a busy week: Some children enjoyed celebrating Eid with their families. We all enjoyed talking about 'special times' that were important to our families. We learnt the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears and we created patterns in maths. At home, please make sure homework is completed and handed in on Monday!

**Year 2...** Year 2 have been busy immersing themselves in their literacy story 'The Dragon Machine'. We have also started looking at place value in maths as well as finding out all about London in topic. At home, please ask your child to tell you the story of 'The Dragon Machine'.

**Year 3 ...** This week in Literacy we thought about what a warning story is and learned the story 'Ug the Hunter'. In Maths, we learned how to partition numbers into Hundreds, Tens and Ones. We also celebrated Eid this week by doing lots of Eid activities and having a class Eid party! At home, please ask your child to retell you the story of 'Ug the Hunter'.

**Year 4 ...** This week in Year 4 we went on a Pokémon hunt around the playground to find clues to discover our new story in literacy. Yesterday we went on a class trip to the Roman Baths; we got dressed up in the traditional clothes, learnt how to write how the Romans wrote, and had a look at artefacts before looking around the Baths. We all really enjoyed learning more about Eid and creating our sacrifice art; thinking about what we can give up for others. It has been a great week in Year 4! Please make sure you talk all about it at home - and read every day!

**Year 5...** This week we have had a busy week: Some children enjoyed celebrating Eid with their families and the rest enjoyed a games day with Year 4. We took part in different activities related to Eid this week such as making window decorations and creating a 3D model of the journey of Hajj. Year 5 were also busy polishing their class rap ready to perform in celebration assembly this morning! You can help at home by supporting your child to learn their spellings and their times tables.

**Year 6 ...** It's not just the camp children who've had fun - we've been taking part in special activities in the Year 6 Kestrel class too! We collaborated in team building activities, created wind power turbines, visited the park, worked with a special Eid visitor, solved a maths murder mystery, competed in a rounders match, baked apple pie, created silly stories and went swimming...phew! What an exhausting week! At home, please make sure your child reads for at least fifteen minutes every day.