

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

## 1st October 2021



Hello everyone

We are very proud to have Lee Everson running in the London marathon this weekend raising money for us! Lee works for Barclays and he was invited by one of our governors to run for Hannah More. Go Lee!

It's been a busy week in school with a fantastic shadow puppet show and a visit to Bristol Blue Glass. We also had Francesca Seaman, our local PCSO, in school talking about a new 'mini-police' initiative; a useful meeting of our school parliament and our lovely PTA mums discussing plans for a cake sale and our family bonfire night event. We are looking forward to lots more exciting things in the weeks ahead!

We have a vacancy on the Governing Body for a parent governor. If you are interested in supporting the school to improve and getting involved in the future direction of our school please consider putting yourself forward.

Most Year 6 families have now applied for secondary school places. It's also time to start thinking about Reception places for 2022 (the deadline is mid-January). Applications are best done online - if you need help with this then please ask.

Have a good weekend, see you on Monday!

Best wishes

Sue Ramsay,  
Headteacher

Ready, Steady, GO! Lee Everson is running in the London marathon on Sunday and raising money for Hannah More! A massive THANK YOU to Lee.



# SUPERKIDS!



- Year 1: Yazeed
- Year 2: Malia and Munir
- Year 3: Manuela and Luqman
- Year 4: Eba and Kiki
- Year 5: Veeksha and Makhi
- Year 6: Lorenzo and Rahaf

# Reception

Reception have enjoyed the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'. Lots of us made up our own stories and acted them out too! In Phonics we are learning to blend words with 'Robot Arms'. See Tapestry for more info. We are really looking forward to getting book bags next week. **Please come to our meeting for parents next Wednesday morning from 8.45 when you can hear about phonics and collect a book bag for your child. If you can't make this time please speak to teachers so we can arrange another time.**

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Year 1

This week we explored the properties of materials more and enjoyed testing them. We also had a special visitor in, from our story 'The Magic Hat'. We enjoyed asking him lots of questions! In maths, we compared numbers using the words: more, greater, less and fewer. **Please read with your child 5 times a week and make sure you bring your book bag every day so we can read with children too! Practise counting forwards and backwards from 20.**

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**Year 2** This week we started looking at numbers to 100 as mathematicians. We also started practising for our performance 'The Litter Muncher' – our teachers couldn't believe how fantastic we were at singing and dancing! **Please read with your child 5 times a week. Practise counting forwards and backwards from 100. Practise writing numbers with your children.**

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Year 3

Year 3 have been ordering numbers up to 1000 and counting in 50s! Wow! As authors we have really enjoyed writing descriptions about characters and settings using expanded noun phrases and similes. We also were amazing scientists when we investigated how a shadow changes size. To end the week, we had a fabulous treat - a shadow puppet show! **Please read with your child every day and practise the 2, 5, 3 and 4 times tables.**

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Year 4

Year 4 have continued to enjoy reading Varjak Paw. We have learnt about how to use fronted adverbials in our writing. As mathematicians we ordered and compared 4 digit numbers and as historians we learnt how the Golden Age of Islam came to an end in 1258! **Please read with your child every day and practise times tables.**

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Year 5

Year 5 were lucky enough to have a trip to Bristol Blue Glass factory this week where we saw a live demonstration of glass blowing! We also tasted some exotic fruits such as guavas, prickly pears and figs, to help with our creative writing. **Please help your child with their homework spellings, ready for our weekly Monday test.**

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Year 6 have been getting further into their class text 'Beetle Boy' - there are lots of mysterious things happening at the entomology vaults! We have been exploring Darwin's theory of evolution too, looking at the variations between different species on the Galapagos Islands. **Please support your child with reading at home and practising their times tables.**

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## Open Days & Evenings

Reception Admissions September 2022



We'd be delighted to show you the nurturing, inspiring environment that we've created and give you the opportunity to find out more about our school.

**Tuesday 12th October                      10:00am - 11:00am**

**Thursday 21st October                      11:00am - 12:00pm**

**Tuesday 9th November                      5:30pm - 6:30pm**

**Thursday 11th November                      10:00am - 11:00am**

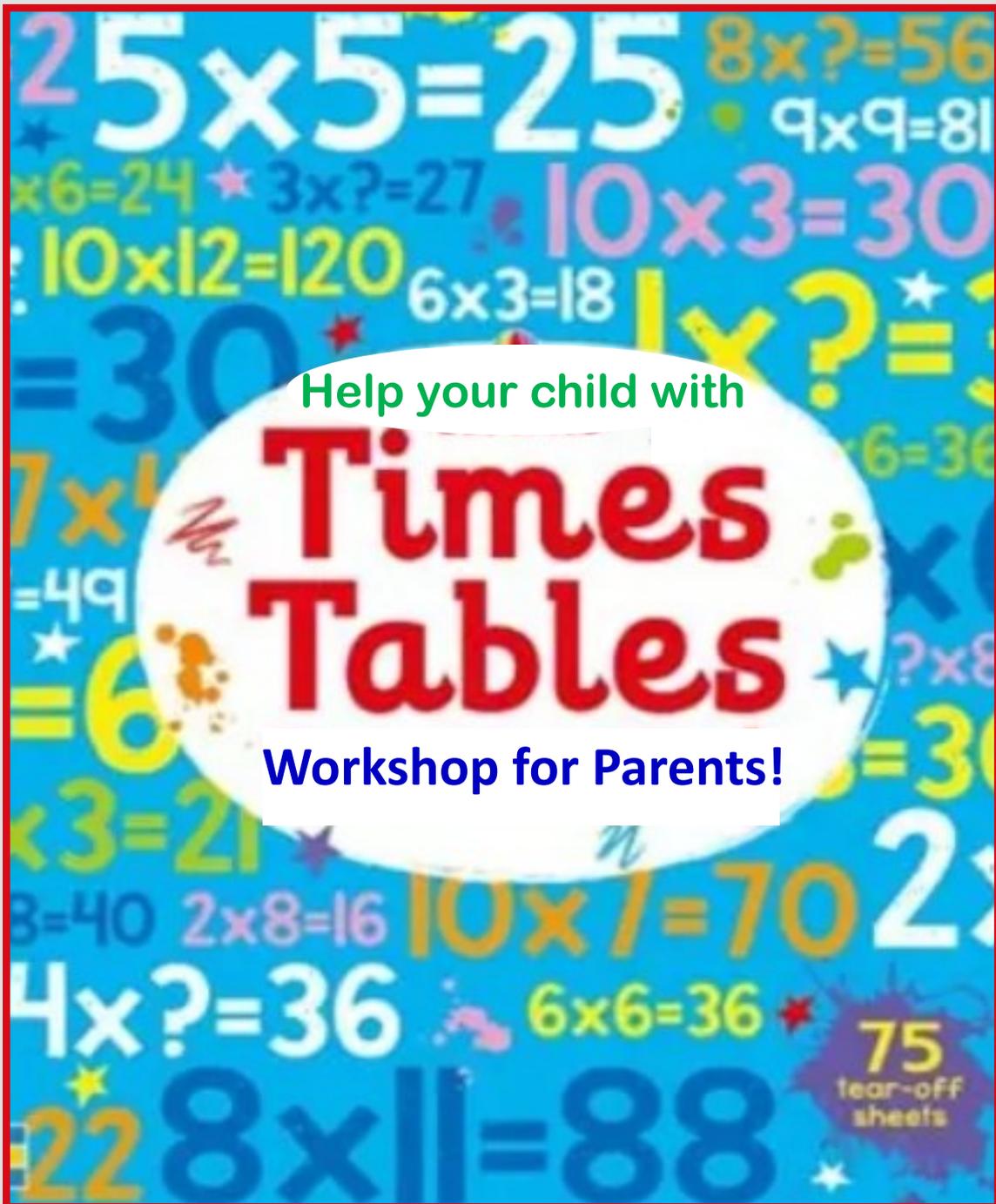
**Tuesday 16th November                      11:00am - 12:00pm**

**Tuesday 23rd November                      5:30pm - 6:30pm**

Phone or email us to book a place  
0117 903 9936 | [hannahmorep@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:hannahmorep@bristol-schools.uk)

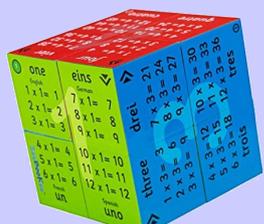


New Kingsley Road, St Philips, Bristol, BS2 0LT



**Friday 8th October 9.30-11.00**

Mr Cook will talk about 'Maths at Hannah More' and then Ruth will talk about ideas for helping children learn their times tables. Sign up at the office or come along on the day! All welcome. Sorry, no crèche.



**Last chance to win a prize!**

To enter, children just need to drop a note to the office by the end of Tuesday, saying why they would like one of these. Winners will be picked next week!