

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

23rd September 2016

Dear Parents

At the start of this term, children in years 1-6 devised raps and poems describing the ethos of their class and what is important to them, as a group of learners. It has been so lovely to see these performed in Friday assemblies over the last three weeks. I have been very proud of how positive and constructive the children have been, as well as really supportive of their classmates. Well done!

We enjoyed our first ever 'house lunch' this week, where children ate together in their houses, with staff from Oak, Chestnut, Sycamore and Beech enjoying lunch alongside children as well.

It was also lovely to see lots of parents at this morning's assembly, where we celebrated a great week of learning. After assembly, Mr Cook talked to parents about our Fit School initiative. Thank you for your interest in this and for the ideas you came up with. Miss Stevens is looking forward to our first mums' netball sessions in the sports hall, starting next Friday. Have fun, take part, earn fit coins and get some healthy exercise!

Lots of our Reception children are enjoying full days at school now. The teachers are really impressed with how well they have settled in to school and how confident the children are.

After-school clubs started up this week and it has been fantastic to see enthusiastic groups of children drumming, strumming, map-reading, dancing, acting and building as well as running, jumping, throwing and catching! Homework clubs have also started, so if you need a bit of help getting to grips with your homework do come along on Thursdays after school.

Have a lovely weekend!

Sue Ramsay,
Headteacher

This week's SUPERKIDS!



Year 1 Alma and Aisha

Year 2 Ismail and Bryony

Year 3 Zakaria and Adam

Year 4 Mohamed D and Mohamed Nuur

Year 5 Aisha and Josh

Year 6 Nawaal and Sahro

Mums' netball at Hannah More!

Fridays 9.45-10.45 from 30th October



Ladies only. All levels of fitness and all abilities welcome!

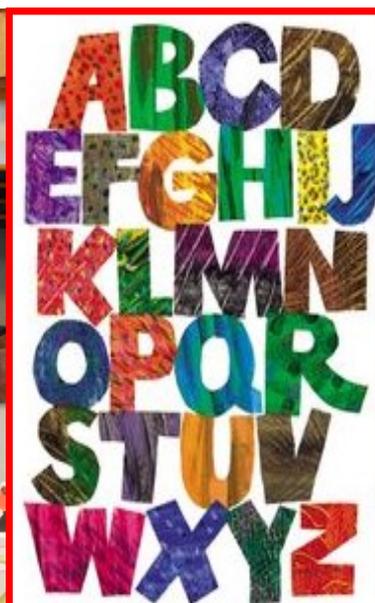


Have you got your House PE t-shirt?

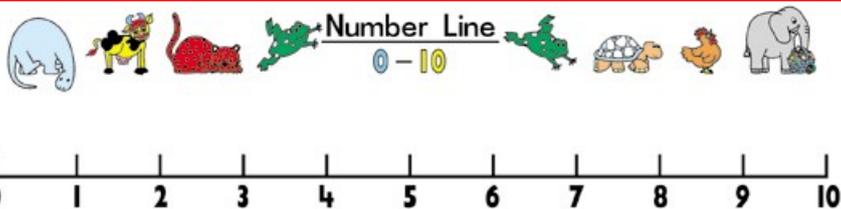
New stock available from Monday! Smaller uniform sizes also now in stock.

Has your child started school this September?

New course for parents of Reception children. Help your child with reading and writing. Every Thursdays 9.15-11.15. Last chance to register - 29th September.



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**WE ARE
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We are raising money for cancer support next Friday. Come and make cakes to sell after school! We will be baking from 11-12.30 and from 1-3.00. Come and cook, or bring cakes from home, or have a coffee and make a donation! All welcome.

Parents' Voice - Wednesday 5th October 9-10

Parents' Voice is your opportunity to get involved. At this meeting Ms Ramsay will present a Headteacher update and the Assistant Principal at Oasis Academy will tell us about plans for a new local Secondary School.

The minutes will be on the website the following day. If you cannot make the meeting we will be delighted to hear your views. Email us at school and we will ensure your comments are passed on.



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Hannah More Stories

acta are looking for parents with stories to tell.

26th September taster drama workshop
(for new weekly drama workshops)

Mondays 9.15 – 11.00am

Free Creche

Venue - Hannah More School

For local residents aged 16 +

All welcome, no previous experience necessary.

Tel. 9532448 acta office /

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This week's learning ...

Reception classes ... this week we made new friends and explored the classroom and outdoor area. We particularly enjoyed playing on the adventure zone and staying for lunch! At home, please make sure your child can put on and take off their coat by themselves.

Year 1 ... This week we learnt the story 'The Three Little Pigs'. We enjoyed making junk model houses and retelling the story using props. In numeracy we counted different objects and sorted different toys. We had a great time exploring Blaise Castle and learning about old Victorian toys. Please help your child to read and write numbers up to 30.

Year 2 ... This week we used our knowledge of place value to compare numbers. We also learned about odd and even numbers. In Literacy we learned when and how to use an exclamation mark in our writing and how two sentences can be joined together. At home please practise your 2, 5 and 10 times table

Year 3 ... This week we learned more about place value, and practised adding 10 and 100. In Literacy, we wrote character descriptions of Ug the Hunter, and continued learning the actions for the story. We also started our new topic - the stone age! At home, please practise counting in 50s and 100s with your child.

Year 4 ... This week, we continued to learn our quest story. We used adverbs to describe movement and identified different types of story openings. In numeracy, we ordered numbers using our place value knowledge and continued sequences with negative numbers. In topic, we learned about the city of Rome and how it was created. At home please help your child make their model of an Ancient Roman building for their homework. We look forward to seeing them!

Year 5 ... In Maths this week we partitioned, ordered and compared numbers up to ten million! In Literacy, we used inference skills to answer questions about 'the Saga of Biorn', our literacy text for this term. In Topic, we created posters about famous Vikings. At home, please practise writing some simple, compound and complex sentences.

Year 6 ... We had a busy full week of learning. In maths, we rounded numbers to the nearest ten, hundred, thousand and ten thousand. We extended our learning with some problem solving. In literacy, we learnt about precise speech and how to punctuate it correctly. We used 'show' not 'tell' to describe the nasty Farmer Boggis. In topic, we learnt about ancient Baghdad. At home, please ask your child to round numbers to the nearest ten and hundred.