

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

28th May 2021



Hello everyone

We finished the term with two fantastic performances, from Years 3 and 4. It was wonderful to welcome parents back in to school to watch these. The performers did us proud and it was lovely to see the hall full once more.

Term 6 starts on **Monday 7th June** and is already looking busy and exciting. Plans for Year 5 camp on the field are well underway. We have Arts week later in the term, with some exciting input from Circomedia. We will also welcome parents back in to school in many more ways: we have dates for Sports Days and for the summer fair (read on.....) and there are also new parent activities planned including 'Mindful Parenting', cooking taster sessions, gardening, bike maintenance and of course our mums' fitness group. Information about all these will be on the website later this week.

Well done to this term's Learning Champions, who have all demonstrated excellent learning behaviours and made very good progress over the term.

Best wishes,
Sue Ramsay,
Headteacher



Please remember to arrive at school, ready to learn **between 8:40am and 8:50am.**

The bottom gate closes at 8:55am.

See you on Monday 7th June!

LEARNING CHAMPIONS!



Lavender: Abdelrouf Reception: Abdulrahman

Year 1: Amir and Ramzi

Year 2: Mohamed M and Ilyas

Year 3: Faith and Mushtaq

Year 4: Khadija D and Mahamed

Year 5: Tegan and Zowda

Year 6: Abdulrahman and Faizaan

This week we used our halving skills to practise halving numbers to 20. We finished our non-fiction text about plants and used our independence skills to work on activities without support. Some of us were busy using our phonics skills to make CVC words and practising our handwriting. It's been a busy week! At home ask your child about the parts of a plant - can they tell you the life cycle of a flowering plant? Continue practising half numbers to 20. Some children could also practise counting up to 20, using dried pasta, Lego or toys to help them.

Lavender

Reception

We enjoyed the story '10 Seeds' this week and learnt new poems 'A Little Seed' and 'Pitter Patter'. Ask your child to recite them to you. As mathematicians we practised counting on and back on a number track to add and subtract.. At home watch the story '10 Seeds' and discuss the questions on Tapestry. Keep practising sounds and tricky words in the holiday and keep reading. Read your book 3 times! Look after your sunflower and beanstalk—add a photo to Tapestry to show us how it's doing!

We have been writing non-chronological reports about snails. We included subheadings, a diagram and labels. In maths we learnt about the inverse using addition and subtraction. As artists we enjoyed creating pictures in the style of Romero Britto. Please encourage your child to read at home every day. Practise writing your tricky words and complete your homework. Have a good break!

Year 1

What a busy week for Year 2! We worked hard on our writing and managed to write instructions for how to make a delicious and healthy salad! We made good use of the fine weather and learnt new games for playing outside. Please continue to read every day. Just 15 minutes of reading each day will make a huge difference to your child's reading ability. Books can be found on Bug Club and in your child's bookbag. Number bonds to ten and twenty should be practised as well as finding 10 more or 10 less than any number under 100.

Year 2

This week Year 3 performed their fantastic musical Alice in Wonderland! They did a terrific job and all the parents, children and staff who came to watch really enjoyed the show! Please help your child learn the 4 and 8 times tables. Please continue to encourage your child to read every day in a fluent voice.

Year 3

Year 4

Another busy week for Year 4! We practised and practised our performance and then showed it to the parents and other classes in school. We made a fantastic hanging mobile as artists and wrote our own stories about Iron Man 2! At home, please practise times tables with your child – particularly 6s, 7s, 8s and 9s.

Year 5

Year 5 have been busy as ever. As mathematicians we practised multiplication skills (up to 6 numbers!) and as writers we wrote letters to C.S. Lewis to offer some feedback. We also learnt all about how computers communicate with each other. Please encourage your child to read at home every day. Work on practising times tables.



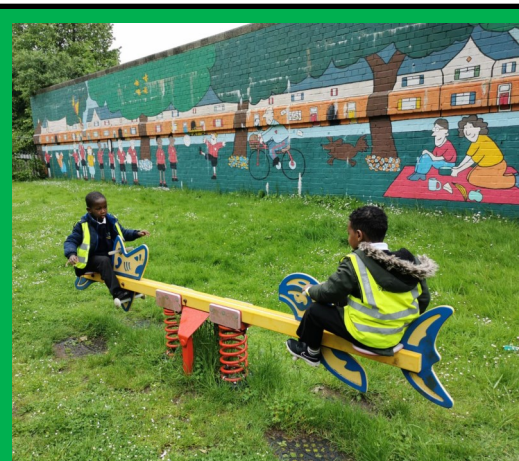
In Year 6 this week we read and drew line graphs as mathematicians. As authors we read and wrote poems inspired by the novel Skellig, using interesting poetic devices. We finished our work on light by learning about shadows, We used spray paint and stencils to create art work inspired by Banksy and Keith Haring. At home please encourage your child to read every day. Have a good break!



Year 4 performance



Year 3 performance



Reception park trip



Year 1 trip
to Bakehouse





Summer Fair!

This will be on
Friday 9th July

Save the date! More details to follow



SPORTS DAY!

Wednesday 23rd June and Thursday 24th June

We're so pleased that Sports Day will be happening this year. On the **Wednesday 23rd June** KS1 and KS2 will be at school, with KS2 going to Whitehall on **Thursday 24th June**.

We look forward to inviting parents and carers to join us too.

