

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

## 22nd October 2021



Hello everyone

Today we congratulated our Learning Champions in assembly - these are children who have shown exceptional learning skills across the term. Well done to them!

We finished term 1 with a busy week, where we were able to welcome lots of parents into school. We were delighted to see families admiring children's work in various year groups. Lots of pictures have been added to twitter, so have a look. We also welcomed back a few reading buddies to year 4 after a really long break. We know more buddies will join us in the weeks to come. If you know of any confident readers who work or live nearby and can commit to a regular weekly reading slot on a Thursday lunchtime please do let us know! There is more information on the website about volunteering in general and the reading buddy role in particular.

Governors have planned a 'Parents' Voice' meeting for the morning of 9th November. This is an opportunity to hear about recent school developments and raise any general issues. Governors will also give you some information about their role in the school community.

After school activity clubs will start afresh next term. There will be some different clubs and children will need to sign up again. Look out for the sign up sheet on the first day back.

Our More 4 Kids after-school club has been very quiet this term. We are really fortunate to have this after-school provision and we know some parents rely on this childcare to support their work or study. We're inviting all children new to Hannah More this year to book a free trial slot at the club, so you can see how much fun we have! More information about the club's plans for next term is included in this newsletter.

Enjoy the break and we will see you on **Tuesday 4th November**.

Best wishes,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.



# SUPERKIDS!



Year 1: Maya

Year 2: Amina and Idrees

Year 3: Ibrahim and Sara

Year 4: Malak and Renico

Year 5: Amina and Nasima

Year 6: Tegan and Mumtaz

# More 4 Kids

## Special Halloween Week

TUESDAY 2 NOVEMBER - FRIDAY 5 NOVEMBER

Activities will include...

Cookie Decorating  
Halloween Treasure Hunt  
Mask Decorating  
Face Painting  
Cress Growing  
Pumpkin Carving  
Keyring Making

EVERY WEEK DAY AFTER SCHOOL  
PICK UP BY 6PM | £8.50

**PARENTS'  
VOICE**



Meet governors, find out about school priorities and raise issues at our parents' voice meeting on Tuesday 9th November, 9-10.

Mums' fitness restarts  
Monday 8th November

- Mondays 9-10
- All fitness levels welcome
- Friendly women-only group
- In the Sports hall



# Reception

This week we learnt two new poems 'Leaves are falling' and '5 Little Pumpkins'. We enjoyed 'drawing club' - drawing the characters and setting from our story 'Goldilocks'. As mathematicians we learnt about 'bigger' and 'smaller' and explored repeating patterns. Please check that your child knows the sounds **s a t p i n m d**. Practise them until you are confident! For a challenge read the words using your 'robot arms'. Have a lovely break!

Year 1

This week we learnt about equality, Rosa Parks and why she is important. We used drama to tell her story and we wrote placards for what we would say if we joined the Bristol Bus Boycotts protests! We LOVED our hat walk and sharing our learning with parents. Please have a really good rest over the half term. Practise counting forwards and backwards to 20 ready for term 2 and keep reading daily at home.

## Year 2

This week we performed amazingly in our play – The Litter Muncher! As authors we wrote letters and as mathematicians we looked at addition and subtraction. On Friday we had a well-deserved treat with our class parties! Please read with your child 5 times a week. Practise counting forwards and backwards from 100. Practise writing numbers too!

We learnt about Martin Luther King and Nelson Mandela. We enjoyed filming our puppet show and writing instructions on how to make a shadow puppet. We have been adding and subtracting three-digit numbers and two digit numbers using the written method. Please have a really good rest over the half term. Can you read daily and complete the homework that has been set? Thank you!

Year 3

## Year 4

We had great fun this week preparing our history museum which we hosted on Thursday. Thank you to all the parents who came to see our work! In maths, we learned to use column subtraction and in English we published our non-chronological reports. Please practise the 6x tables ready for our assessments after the holiday! .

Year 5

Year 5 were excited to host a learning museum to showcase all of the learning we have done in our enquiry - a huge thankyou to everyone who visited! We also did auditions for our performance and found out our new roles, ready for next term. Please help your child with their homework spellings over half term!



Year 6 created a documentary to showcase our learning on Linnaeus and Darwin. As mathematicians we learnt to use the 'bus stop method' to divide. We also identified factors, prime numbers and square and cube numbers. As authors, we continued to write wonderful adventure stories. We also spent time learning about the Windrush this week. Please spend some time over the holiday making sure your child can tell the time.

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# Hannah More Bonfire Party

**Thursday 4th November 5.30 - 7.00pm**

*Free entry for families but bring money for refreshments, soup, sparklers and for craft activities. All children will need an adult with them! Entry will be from the gate at the bottom of the field. Please bring torches if you have them. NO FIREWORKS ALLOWED!*



**NEW SCHOOL DINNER PRICE**  
**£2.30**  
from 1st November

A row of anthropomorphic food and drink characters standing on a green field. From left to right: a peanut with a mustache and a barbell, a banana wearing a red and white striped shirt with '8VD' on it, a broccoli wearing glasses and a white lab coat, a kiwi wearing a green first aid kit, a water bottle wearing a blue dress with a white cross on it, a carrot wearing a red skirt and a blue top with a white cross on it, and a banana wearing a blue mask and a red belt with a white cross on it. In the background, there are stylized buildings and a clear blue sky.

## CIRCOMEDIA

We are delighted that we will be working with Circomedia from next term, offering after-school workshops for different year group, starting with Year 3. Watch this space!

