

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

13th December 2019



Hello everyone

Please come along to our **performances** next week if you can!

Reception children perform the **Nativity** on Wednesday followed by the Year 5 show '**Oliver!**' on Thursday. Both performances start at 2pm and everyone is welcome.

Our PTA are busy selling raffle tickets to raise money for school. Please bring a pound or two to support their fundraising. They can usually be found after school and will also be at the Nativity - so please bring some money for tickets, tea and biscuits.

Next week there are **no after school clubs running** so please ensure children are collected promptly at 3.15 - unless they are booked in to 'More 4 Kids'. As I'm sure you know, this is our lovely after-school childcare provision. You can book More 4 Kids places online, sessions will cost £8.50 per day from January and children can stay up until 6pm. If you are working or at college you can claim the majority of the cost back through tax credits. If your child has never been to More 4 Kids you can even claim a free trial session!

Best wishes and stay warm over the weekend,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher



Reception: Amar and Aymen

Year 1: Aisha and Mawaddah

Year 2: Aisha and Fayola

Year 3: Jasmine and Halimo

Year 4: Hassan and Ashley

Year 5: Kia and Shaquille

Year 6: Beverley and Saed

Family theatre trip to ACTA -Tuesday 17 December 6.30-9.00 **SOLD OUT**

Reception nativity performance - Wednesday 18 December 2.00

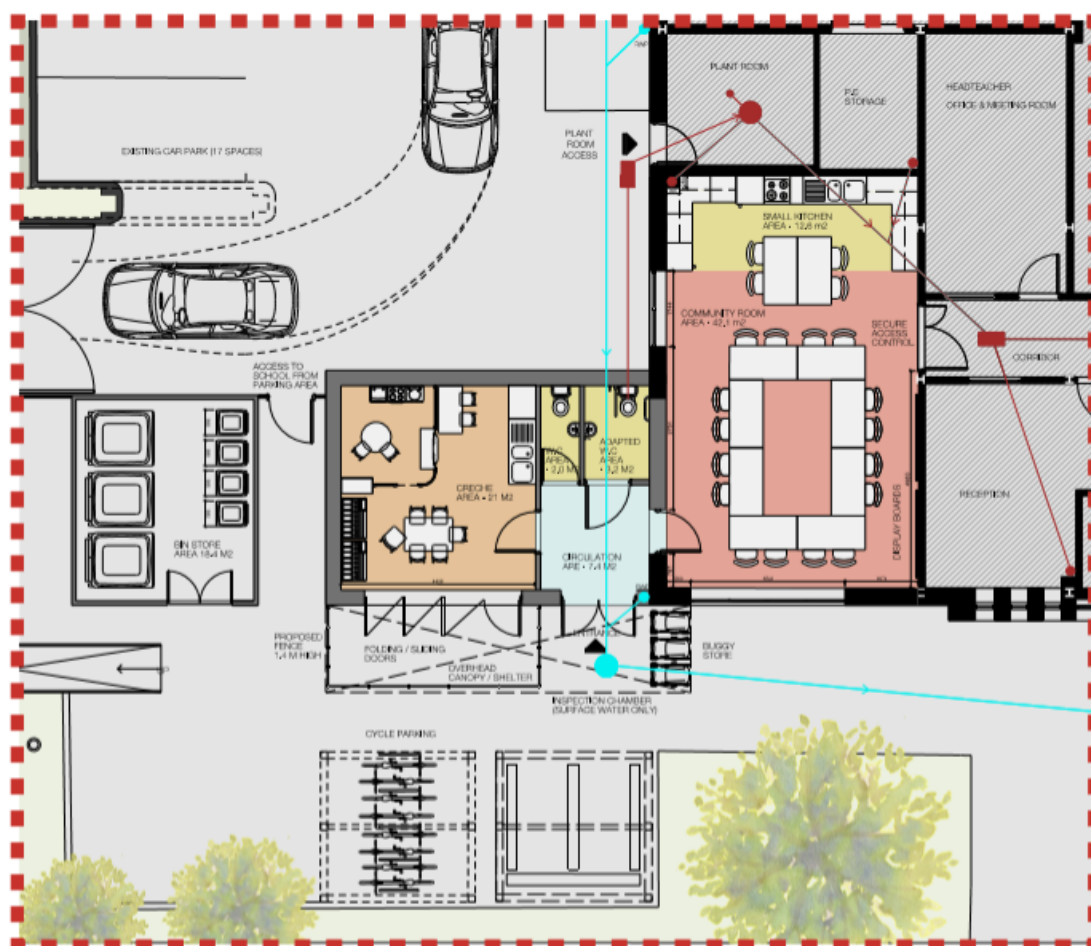
Christmas lunch - Wednesday 18 December

Christmas parties - December 19th (Key Stage 1) and 20th (Key Stage 2)



Community Room extension

Last week we gave you news about this exciting project starting in January. While the building work is happening we won't be able to run parent activities in the community room and there will be changes to the access for pedestrians and bikes. This is a really exciting project and will create a fabulous community space in the future! Below is part of the architects' plan - we will keep you updated about the work as it happens.



This week's LEARNING

Reception

This week we practised for our Nativity play! We learnt lots of songs and we learnt what our characters say and do. We are really excited to perform for you all. Please come and watch on Wednesday 18th at 2pm! **At home, please help your child learn their lines and practise the songs for the performance!!**

Year 3

This week as mathematicians we did some tests to see how much we've learnt so far – the children have impressed us! As writers we wrote a non-chronological report all about what is under our feet. You'll be able to see these at our showcase next week.

At home read with your child as often as possible and encourage them to practice their 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Year 5

This week we practised our performance of Oliver. The show is next week on Thursday at 2pm – please come along and see it, along with a gallery of our art work from this term. As mathematicians, we continued to practise written method for multiplication. We also wrote a play script for our novel 'Street Child'.

At home, please practise times tables facts eg. $2 \times 6 = 12$ $12 \div 6 = 2$. And, practise your lines for Oliver.

Year 1

This week we learnt how to add numbers. In English and Enquiry we made our own hats and started to write our own instructions.

At home, please read with your child every day for 10 minutes. Practise describing numbers with tens and ones. Ask your child about the hat they have made.

Year 2

This week Year 2 wrote their own non-fiction book about Brunel and all of his achievements. We also learnt all about gathering data and graphs in mathematics.

At home, please learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables using Times Table Rockstars. Read every day at home.

Year 4

Year 4 have been superb scientists all week! We discovered a number of things about sound through a series of practical investigations, including: pitch variations, volume and how sound waves travel through different mediums.

At home, please practise writing compound and complex sentences.

YEAR 6

We learnt all about the gruesome processes of the Ancient Egyptians and Greeks and compared these to our own. We also learnt how to use the four operations with fractions and wrote an explanation text. Eagle class also finally went to UnitDX!

At home, please ask your child what they learnt at UnitDX this week (Eagle) or last week (Kestrel).