

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

15th November 2019



Dear All

This week began with our annual remembrance service where we remember those who have died fighting in wars for our country. We talked about Fred Wood who was a pupil at Hannah More School early in the twentieth century. He died at the Somme in the First World War. One of our long standing reading buddies, Marcia Ley, then played the 'Last Post' before the children were silent for two minutes as an act of respect and remembrance.

I was lucky enough to spend some time in Year 5 this week during the time they were working with the artists from Studio Meraki. This really is an amazing opportunity for children at Hannah More to work with professional artists to explore ideas and create art! All year groups will have this opportunity over the year.

Year 2 visited the SS Great Britain this week and we had some fantastic feedback about them. One of the tour guides said they were "very well behaved, very interested, and great fun" and that "Of all the school groups that I have had this year, they certainly, easily, count in the top ten." I'm so proud of Year 2 and their fabulous teachers.

We'll end the day today with the Children in Need disco, I know it'll be lots of fun and all in a good cause!

Have a good weekend

Sue Ramsay

Headteacher



Year 1: Aisha and Nadiira

Year 2: Aleeyah and Abdulrauf

Year 3: Hajara and Amina

Year 4: Hanan and Summeya

Year 5: Ayman and Ikram

Year 6: Amira and Adam

**Hannah More
Primary School's**

Winter Fair

6th December @ 3:30pm



There will be lots to buy and make for the festive period!

Card Making

Crafts

Cake Sale

Raffle Tickets on Sale

Tuck Shop

Lucky Dip

Pre-loved Books & Toy sale

DONATIONS TO THE PTA OF ANY PRE-LOVED TOYS, GAMES OR BOOKS THAT THEY CAN THEN SELL AT THE FAIR WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!



Learning Review Meetings

These are next week on **Tuesday 19** and **Thursday 21 November** between 3.30 and 6.00pm. Please make sure to book a slot with your class teachers who will have sign up sheets with them in the playground after school or you can email the school office hannahmorep@bristol-schools.uk with your preferred time slot.

PE KITS

We are currently in the process of reviewing the school PE Kit.

This will be discussed with parents at the learning review meetings next week about the expectations for children wearing their PE Kit.



**Polite
reminder
from the
office**

**Dinner money is
now £2.15
per meal**



COLD HOME?
RENTING?

IT DOESN'T
HAVE TO BE
LIKE THIS...



If you're living in a private rented home and are worried about staying warm this winter, this event is for you!

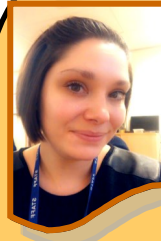
Join Up Our Street, CHAS Bristol, Shelter and ACORN for a community conversation.

- Find out about how new laws around Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards (MEES) for private rented properties may affect you
- Get practical tips to make your home cheaper to heat this winter, and housing advice from the experts
- ...and to keep the conversation going we'll be serving FREE food and hot drinks

No need to book, just drop in!

Thursday 21 November

5pm to 7pm at Easton Community Centre



"Next week will be my last week working at Hannah More! I've really enjoyed my time

here and have loved getting to know all of the children, staff and parents. My new job is an Adult Support Worker which is something I have always wanted to do, so whilst I am sad to be leaving Hannah More, I am also very excited! I will miss you all!" - Kat



A huge thank you to Marcia Ley, who has volunteering regularly at school for many years, for coming to our special Remembrance Assembly on Monday to play the "Last Post" for the children and staff. It was a lovely performance!



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Team GB stickers with
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our poster and we'll receive an exclusive
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What I've learned
this week...

Reception

We went on a local walk and watched the builders working and the trains moving. Today we pretended to be builders and made our own buildings. We also learnt how to use hammers and nails. We have learnt the sounds O, C and K. **At home, help your child to practise their new sounds and to read their sound books.**

Year 1

We have been learning how to take-away. We have also done some work about Anti-bullying week, and how we all make a great, diverse team. Practise adding more to a number with objects and in your head. **At home, reading with your child every day for 10 minutes. Practise taking away on a number line, and in your head. Tell your adult about the school disco and Children in Need!**

Year 3

We have continued to read our class book 'Krindlekrax'. As scientists we have been learning about fossils and even made our own fossils! As mathematicians we have been learning how to do addition and subtraction with the column method. **At home, practise spellings from the home work and read with your child as much as possible. Ask them to tell you each week what has been happening in our class text.**

Year 5

We have had a busy week! As readers, we have been thinking like one of our characters in order to write in role as them. We have had an exciting trip to the cinema to see Aladdin and more visits from our wonderful artists who helped us make some sculptures. **At home, talk with your child about their learning and encourage them to spend time on Times Table rock-stars and reading with us.**

Year 2

We went on an exciting trip to SS Great Britain. We had a brilliant workshop and loved exploring the ship. As writers we have been doing a recount of our trip. **At home, learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables using Times Table Rockstars. Please read every day at home.**

Year 4

We have been working really hard as mathematicians, multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100. Impressively, they managed to spot patterns straight away and blew Mr Cook away when he came to see their Maths learning! **At home, encourage your child to practise multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100.**

YEAR 6

This week has been Anti-bullying Week and we in Year 6 have had a focus on Cyber Bullying. We have also been simplifying fractions as mathematicians and have worked towards writing a setting description as authors. As scientists, we have learnt how blood is circulated through the body, transporting nutrients to help us keep healthy! At home, check your child completes all their homework – especially the authors task! Please make sure children use Times Table Rockstars to practise their multiplication facts.