### Hannah More Primary School Newsletter 25th October 2019



#### Hello everyone

We finished our term this week with a lovely performance from Year 2, celebration of good work and some creative learning about Diwali across the school. Thank you to those parents who came to watch performances and share our learning, and to the PTA for once again providing refreshments. There are some great class blogs on the school website about our Black History week learning - please make sure you have a look.

We waved Mrs Irfan off on maternity leave this morning - her baby is due in December and we wish her the very best as a new mum.

Make sure you have some rest over the holidays and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 5th November, both at 8.45 for school and at 5.30 for the bonfire party!

Best wishes, Sue Ramsay,

Headteacher



## **Hannah More Bonfire Party**

## Tuesday 5th November 5.30 - 7.00pm

All families welcome. Sparklers, soup and hot dogs!

Good Luck Mrs Irfan! We can't wait to meet the new baby!

Term 1 Learning Champions!Year 1: Areeba and Ibrahim<br/>Year 2: Ayan and Akram<br/>Year 3: Ella and Lulay<br/>Year 4: Summaya & Mohamed H<br/>Year 5: Valeria and Ali<br/>Year 6: Abdullrizak and Morino



#### Choose a main meal...

Build your own Bonfire Burger: Beef Burger, Sweet Potato Burger or Halal Burger With your choice of toppings; Cheese, Sliced Tomato, Onion, Cucumber, Ketchup Served with Whizzing Wedges

> on the side... Catherine Wheel Coleslaw Sizzling Sweetcorn



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WELCOME WEEKEND

Discover, play and explore on board Brunel's SS Great Britain. Sat 9 - Sun 10 Nov 2019, 10am - 4.30pm

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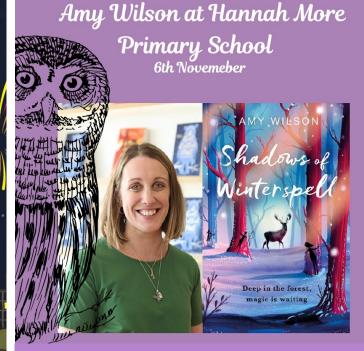
Look out for your special flyer after

half term. You will need this to get

free entry!

LAWRENCE

Chartwells



On Wednesday 6th November the Bristol author Amy Wilson will be visiting the year 5 and year 6 children for a special storytelling assembly.

If your child would like to buy a SIGNED COPY of the book they will need to bring £6.99 with them to school in the morning.

## Secondary School Admissions



#### Apply for a Year 7 secondary place for Sept 2020

To apply online you'll need to register for an account on the Bristol City Council Parent Portal admissions system. <u>This MUST be done by 31st</u> <u>October 2019.</u>



What I've learned this week...

## Reception

This week we learnt about Diwali and the story of Rama and Sita. We also compared the ways we celebrate in different cultures. The sounds we have been learning are P, I, N and also the number 3.

At home, please practise the sounds your children have been learning. Log on to their Independent Learning Diary as well. Please read lots over the holiday!



We have been really busy practising and showing off our shadow puppet show. The children have also been working hard to make instruction booklets for how to make a shadow puppet! You can help at home by reading as often as possible with your child, encouraging them to qo on times tables rock stars and asking them about their learning.



We have been writing a Fact File on our important person; Princess Campbell. We enjoyed our class treat – which was marshmallows around the fire pit! At home, read with your child every day for 10 minutes. Practise adding numbers using the partpart-whole method.



As Authors and Historians, the children wrote nonchronological reports about the history of Bristol (using their knowledge learnt from local historian- Michael Gorely!) In maths we worked super hard to figure out subtraction with exchanges- the children have shown real perseverance in this tricky work and made their teachers so proud. At home, encourage your child to practise joining up their handwriting.

# Year 2

Find your child's class below to read

about what they have been learning

this week and how you can help them

We have been using our acting and singing skills for our school performance. We created actions to help us remember the words and practised speaking loudly and clearly. We hope you enjoyed seeing our learning. At home, read with your child every night. Continue to practise the partitioning method over the holidays!



We have been brilliant authors explaining to our audiences all about glass. As mathematicians we began exploring line graphs and had a go at drawing our own! We also explored the celebration of Diwali. At home, please practise adding and subtracting numbers, using the column method.



Kestrel have been at IntoUniversity all week and are graduating today. Eagle learned to use the order of operations in maths and wrote non-chronological reports about beetles in English. At home, make sure your children rest and relax over the holidays and come back ready for another term of hard work. They should also continue using Times Table Rockstars to practise multiplication facts! Have a good break!