

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

## 15th October 2021



Hello everyone

Kestrel class had an amazing trip to London this week. As well as enjoying their prize of a train trip for the whole class, they also travelled to the British Library for a special workshop. There was a unique platform sign at Paddington station (see the picture below) and prize-winner Abdullahi even got to make the train announcement! Meanwhile Year 6 Eagle class enjoyed a week at IntoUniversity, exploring the possibilities that further education offers. In other year groups we started an exciting mini-police project, visited an inter-school maths competition, practised for a year 2 performance, welcomed a new trainee teacher and made sensory bottles.

Over the break we are looking forward to construction company Bouygues visiting. They will renovate the area around the greenhouse, make a concrete base for a new greenhouse and create a fenced area where we will base a chicken run. We are very much looking forward to introducing some chickens at school! Over half term there is also a trip organised for families with a child in Reception - look out for information in your child's book bag about this.

Enjoy the weekend and see you on Monday,

Best wishes,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher



**FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021**  
**After School in the Hall**

**Cake donations welcome!**

Parents! Find out how to help your child with spelling. Friday 22 October 9.30-10.30 (after assembly).



# SUPERKIDS!



Year 1:

Haruun

Year 2:

Awale and Alberto

Year 3:

Takiyah and Darcy

Year 4:

Nazmin and Jamal

Year 5:

Khadija D and Alex

Year 6:

Arjun



# 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**



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!



## Holiday trip for Reception families

Do you have a child in Reception? If so why not join us for a family trip to the S.S. Great Britain on **Wednesday 27th October**. Buy tickets from Ruth on the gate next week, £2 per person, maximum 3 tickets per family. We will travel by ferry boat and there is a free workshop and free lunch!





## Reception

Reception enjoyed learning the story of Goldilocks and making and tasting porridge. We had fun in our first 'forest explore' session collecting lots of leaves which we sorted in Maths. We also learnt about 'more' and 'fewer'. At home, practise the sounds in your sound book and reading the words with 'robot arms'. Can you collect some leaves or other natural objects and practise sorting? What do you have more or fewer of?

## Year 1

We have had a super busy week. We welcomed our student teacher Mr Williams to the team. He will be with us Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays so make sure to say hello! We prepared for our hat walk next week and made lots of hats, following our designs. In maths we learnt about part whole models and used them to help us add. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Practise counting forwards and backwards from 10. Practise writing numbers and letters correctly!

## Year 2

This week we wrote letters inviting people to our performance! As mathematicians we looked at number bonds to 10 and 20. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Practise counting forwards and backwards from 100. Practise writing numbers too. Make sure you have our performance in your diary - it's Wednesday at 2.30!

## Year 3

This week we began to add and subtract number with exchanges! As authors we wrote the story of 'Leon and the Place Between' using amazing adjectives and different sentence openers to make our writing more interesting. We also made puppets for our puppet show. Please read with your child every day and practise your times tables.

## Year 4

This week as authors we have been showing off our knowledge about early Islamic civilisations and writing a non-chronological report. As mathematicians we have been practising column addition and as artists we have been creating our own Islamic art! Please read with your child every day and practise the 6 times tables.

## Year 5

Year 5 became experts at subtracting this week - we worked with numbers up to 1 million! As historians we went on a slavery trail and looked at important historical sites. We used different sources to research and discover information about Edward Colston. Please help your child with their homework spellings, ready for our weekly Monday test.



Kestrel class have been writing fantastic action stories and have started making a documentary about Charles Darwin. Eagle class have been doing lots of wonderful learning on World War 2 at IntoUniversity. Help your child with their homework spellings ready for our weekly Tuesday test. Use Times Table Rockstars to practise tables up to 12x12. Make sure your child reads every day!

**Parents! Come to a spelling workshop next Friday 9.30-10.30 (after assembly). Hints and tips for making spelling more fun!**



## Breakfast Club staff required

Do you like early mornings? We need a reliable, punctual and enthusiastic person to help manage Breakfast Club, from 7.30-9.15 every day. The role includes:

- Setting up, welcoming children and parents
- Supervising children and maintaining a calm and friendly atmosphere
- Clearing away at the end of every morning
- Ensuring all relevant health and safety guidance is followed

This post will suit someone with experience in catering or experience of working in a similar role in a school or nursery. You will need the confidence to co-lead a busy and lively club. First Aid and Food Hygiene training is an asset but can be arranged for the successful candidate.

Required as soon as possible; closing date 22 October 12 noon. For further details talk to Ruth.

# Hannah More Bonfire Party

**Thursday 4th November**

**5.30 - 7.00pm**

*Free entry - bring money for PTA refreshments and activities. All children will need an adult with them! Entry will be from the gate at the bottom of the field.*

