

# Hannah More Newsletter

15th February 2019

Hello everyone

It has been a busy final week of term, with some interesting learning right across the school. Today Year 3 welcomed a magical visitor and Year 6 were at Bristol University where they 'graduated' from their week of learning with IntoUniversity. Also during this week Year 4 performed their play about recycling; Sunflower children and parents enjoyed a craft workshop; some Year 5 children worked with Number Partners and lots of children enjoyed lunchtime and after-school clubs.

We have been very grateful for the support of some excellent volunteers this term. Year 6 children all know John Elston, who has helped us for several years now. We also have Fahimo and Maria helping in year 1, Mhairi supporting in Year 2 and another Maria based in Reception - as well as many other volunteers, parents and buddies helping with reading, maths, More 4 Kids and trips right across the school. Next term we will welcome two student teachers from Europe. Thank you for welcoming all these extra members of our school community. We really appreciate your support!

Have a good half term, see you on Monday 25th February.

Sue Ramsay,  
Headteacher.

**Enjoy the half term Break!**  
**See you on Monday 25th February!**

This term's **LEARNING CHAMPIONS!**



Reception: Abdiazeez and Sara

Year 1: Salma and Akram

Year 2: Makhi and Rida

Year 3: Keija and Mohamed S

Year 4: Mohamed A and Zackaria

Year 5: Jack and Jermaine

Year 6: Mohamed H and Abdulmajid



Year 4 will be swimming from next term every Thursday morning. Please make sure that your child brings swimming kit to school with them every week.

**First Aid Course.** We are running a 6-hour course at school on Thursday 28th March, 8.30-3.30. If you are a volunteer or a helper on school trips this is a very useful course to have. Sign up at the office by paying the £5 course fee. There is more information about this course on the website.



### Reminder From The Office

You can pay for your school dinners, uniform and much more online! Please speak to the office if you need a new activation code.



### Term dates ...

**Term 3** ends Friday 15 February

**Term 4** - 25 February - 5 April

**INSET Day** - 29 March

**Term 5** - 22 April - 24 May

**Term 6** - 3 June - 23 July

### LOST PROPERTY...

Please come and check the lost property cupboard for any of your child's belongings. Make sure you label your child's uniform, coats, PE Kits etc. The office have special marker pens if you would like to borrow one!



# What have we been learning?

**Reception....** This week we learnt 2D shape names and their properties. We have also read a bit more from our story 'Bog Baby'. A couple of the challenges we have completed this week have been creating pictures from shapes and making a 'bog baby' from clay. **At home, please notice triangles, squares, rectangles and circles around the house and outside. Talk to your child about what these shapes look like.**

**Year 2...** This week as mathematicians we learnt about length in metres and centimetres. We also wrote our own fantastic pirate stories. We started a new enquiry 'What is home?' and went on a caterpillar hunt! **At home, please help your child practise their 10, 5, 2 and 3 times tables.**

**Year 4...** we performed our play 'A big Green Adventure' and it was a hit! We were all very impressed by the effort put in by all children. Have a restful half term and be ready to come back feeling energised for term 4! **Help at home by practising your times tables!**

**Year 5 ...** This week, year 5 learned about finding fractions of amounts. In English, we wrote our own stories in a historical setting such as The Stone Age or The Iron Age. In Enquiry, we explored reasons for homelessness and we baked some cakes to help some of the homeless people in Bristol. **Help at home by supporting your child to practise their joined up handwriting.**

**Year 1...** This week in Enquiry, we have been creating our games to share with Year 3. As Mathematicians we have started to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. As Authors, we have learnt to write letters. Both classes have also enjoyed a well earned class treat!

**Help at home by reading every day over the holidays and practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s ready for next term!**

**Year 3...** This week as mathematicians we continued to find fractions of amounts. As authors we wrote persuasive letters to Ms Ramsay. We were also artists and engineers for our enquiry and we finished making a magnetic game. **Help at home by reading with your child and encouraging them to practise one of their times table columns each day!**

**Year 6...** This week, Eagle class were at Into University – we went to We the Curious and today we graduated at Bristol University! Kestrel have been converting between different units of measure and have written a non-chronological report about rewilding animals. **Help at home by continuing to read with your child and checking they are completing their times tables books.**

Term ends today, 15th February.  
Term 4 starts on Monday 25th February.



# FESTIVAL OF SOLUTIONS 2019

## It's All About Women

Inspiring women from Easton and Lawrence Hill



**Saturday 9 March , 11am to 3pm**  
**Hannah More Primary School**

**WOMEN'S POETRY \* PANEL DISCUSSIONS**

**FREE CRECHE \* NETWORKING**

**DELICIOUS LUNCH FROM SOMALI KITCHEN**

**This free event is open to all women in Easton and Lawrence Hill . Hear from inspiring speakers , make new connections , and find out how you can get more involved in your community**

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