

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

## 5th November 2021



Hello everyone

Welcome back after the break. This week the classes started new topics, Year 6 Kestrel had a great week at IntoUniversity, Year 1 explored Diwali, Year 4 enjoyed their first swimming lesson and lots of year groups started reading new books. We welcomed Reading Buddies in Year 4 and a visitor in Year 1. Lots and lots of families enjoyed a lovely bonfire party last night and we were really grateful to staff and parents who all helped to make this event so much fun.

Next week we have a Parents' Voice meeting. This is an important opportunity to look at our school values and how we can all work together to make these work well in practice. Please come to the meeting on Tuesday at 9.00, or join the alternative Zoom meeting if that is more convenient for you. Full details are on the next page!

I'm pleased to let you know that Soumia Seradj, parent of Yousef in Year 5 and Wael in Year 2, was proposed as a parent governor. As no one else was proposed we will not need to hold an election and Soumia will join the Governing Body at their next meeting.

We will also allocate sports club places next week. We will try to prioritise those children who did not get a place last term.

Lots of educational trips are being planned in different year groups. At Hannah More we work really hard to keep costs as low as we possibly can. At the time of your first trip, we will ask for a £10 contribution which will cover trips for the whole year. This is only a small part of the true cost, so please do support us by making sure you pay promptly.

Best wishes,  
Sue Ramsay,  
Headteacher.

# SUPERKIDS!



Year 1:	Ava
Year 2:	Kemry and Wael
Year 3:	Eqlas
Year 4:	Matteo and Ruweyda
Year 5:	Francesca and Yousef
Year 6:	Sacdiyo and Abdulbasit

# PARENTS' VOICE



**Tuesday 9th November 9-10am.**

At this meeting we will be looking at our school values. The meeting is also an opportunity to ask questions and

raise general concerns. There is no crèche so we would ask people with pre-school children to come to an evening Zoom which will be a repeat of the morning meeting. **The evening meeting will be on Tuesday 16th November at 8pm on Zoom. The link is <https://bit.ly/hmpv1611> or you can scan this QR code**

**(the QR won't work until the meeting start**

**time. Please come along, meet others and have your say!**



**SCAN ME**



**Mums' fitness every Monday !**

- Mondays 9-10
- All fitness levels welcome
- Friendly women-only group
- In the Sports hall



# Reception

This week we got straight back into our learning. Lots of children have been reading with Mrs Naushahi in the Hub as well as in class. Some lucky families joined a great trip to the SS Great Britain over the break and we enjoyed hearing all about it from the children. Please make sure you are checking your child's book bag and keeping up with their reading journals. We love to hear what you've been up to on Tapestry as well.

## Year 1

This week Year 1 started their new enquiry: 'How do we play in different ways?' and loved exploring toys from the past. We also enjoyed asking a visitor questions about their toys! Ask your children what they remember! We also celebrated Diwali and made beautiful diya lamps. Check them out on twitter! Please read with your child 5 times a week. Practise number bonds to 10.

## Year 2

This week Year 2 started their new book 'Pattan's Pumpkin' and their new enquiry 'How do plants grow?'. We planted bean seeds and had a look at what was inside a pumpkin – we roasted the seeds and loved tasting them. We thought they tasted of popcorn!

Please read with your child 5 times a week. Practise counting forwards and backwards from 100. Practise adding 2 digit and 1 digit numbers e.g.  $36 + 7$

## Year 3

This week we started reading our new book 'The Pebble in my pocket'. We learnt some new vocabulary linked to Volcanoes and we began to add and subtract with exchanges. We enjoyed taking part in a fire safety workshop where we learnt what to do in an emergency and ways to stay safe during Bonfire night. Please practise the 2, 5, 3 and 4 times tables. Encourage your child to read every day and ask them questions about the book.

## Year 4

We have had a fantastic start to our term. We started reading our new class book 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl, which provided us great links to our Enquiry learning on 'who is predator, who is prey?'. As mathematicians we practised our 6 times tables and found efficient ways to subtract. We also had lots of fun at our first swimming lesson of the term

**Help at home by continuing to practise your 6 times-table!**

## Year 5

We have had a fantastic start to our term. We started reading a new text called 'Street Child', which is about a boy in Victorian London. As mathematicians we practised our times tables and learnt about factors. We also started preparing for our performance at the end of this term. **Please help your child with their homework spellings ready for our weekly Monday test.**



Kestrel class have had an amazing week at Into University learning all about what university has to offer as well as finding out all about WW2 whilst Eagle class have been getting stuck in to term 2's learning! Please help your child with their homework spellings ready for our weekly Tuesday test. Use Times Table Rockstars to practise tables up to 12. Make sure your child is reading every day.



## Bonfire night was lovely!

Thank you so much to [www.ssgreatbritain.org](http://www.ssgreatbritain.org) for the shadow puppets, Bouygues for lending us safety barriers, [firewok.co.uk](http://firewok.co.uk) for lending us the huge firewok, GoodGym and all our lovely staff and parents for helping!



## Holiday Activity Days run by Bristol Sport

**We have some fantastic sports days over the Christmas holiday.** Days will run from 9.30-3.30, packed lunch will be provided. Ball games, team games, football, gymnastics and more! You will be able to choose two days.

More information & booking forms will be sent home in December.

**You will be able to choose 2 days. The dates we hope to run are:**

**Monday 20, Tuesday 21, Wednesday 22, Thursday 23 December**