Hannah More Newsletter 8th March 2019

Hello everyone

It was fabulous to see children and teachers dressed up for World Book Day. We enjoyed a fun performance by teachers in assembly this morning, followed by a whole day of book-related activities. Last night there was a lovely bedtime story event - thanks to everyone who came, especially our PTA for helping out so magnificently.

Other special events this week included a Year 3 workshop with staff from Turner and Townsend, some great maths activities with our Number Partner volunteers and lots of excellent reading with Year 6 Buddies. Check Twitter for some lovely pictures!

Some of our after-school clubs still have spaces. Miss Judge is running Gardening club on Thursdays at 8.00, Choir and Dance on Tuesdays both have spaces for Key Stage 2 and Code Club has space for year 4 and 5 children. Next week we have a new Drama Club starting, also for Year 4 and 5. This will be led by ACTA community theatre and runs right through until July. If your child would like to gain confidence and have fun with drama games and activities then this is for them!

Best wishes

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.



Dates for your Diary

Learning Review Meetings

Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st March



Reception: Yusuf and Abdullahi

Year 1: Sudais and Yasmin

Year 2: Fatma and Sara

Year 3: Mohamed H and Dirshe

Year 4: Taiya and Maida

Year 5: Hamza and Mohamed

Year 6: Mohamed M and Teshan



BE HEALTHY

- bring water to school
- learn about healthy choices
- bring a healthy lunchbox
- give fitness your best effort
- walk, scooter or bike to/from school (or part of the way



There Are Still
Spaces Available for our Gardening Club.
Every Thursday





Do you fancy free family membership to We the Curious?

Ask at the office or speak to Ruth. Dates are Friday 10th May (parents' meeting) and 17th May (trip day). After the trip you can get a years membership for **FREE** for the whole family!



DISCO!!

3:30 - 4:30PM We're fundraising this Red Nose Day to help save little lives

£1 per ticket - Parents must attend with their child!

Tickets on sale soon!



More4Kids had a great time getting to meet some rather interesting bugs this week!



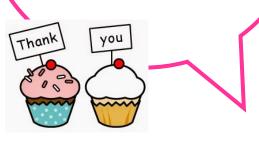
Places at More4Kids can be booked online using Sims Pay.

Please speak to the school office if you need a code or any help getting set up.





The treats from **Greggs** were a big hit and enjoyed by all at our bedtime stories event on Thursday night. Thank you to the staff and PTA helped out!





What have we been learning?

Reception.... This week we continued to learn different 3D shapes and learnt about their properties. We also wrote sentences about what our bog babies like. At home, please look at the sound mats in your book bags and practise any new sounds we have learnt.

Year 1... This week in English we wrote our own stories about an animal that came to tea! In maths we learnt about arrays and doubles. At home, please read with your child every day and practise writing neat handwriting.

Year 2... This week we made our own nonfiction book about an animal that lives in Africa. We also filmed our animal report for our enquiry 'What is home?' As mathematicians we looked at temperature and capacity. At home, please read with your child every day and practise spellings. Year 3... This week we did some brilliant writing, learning how to show the reader what is happening rather than just telling them. As mathematicians we learnt all about money. Ask your child to help you next time you are using money in a shop! At home, ask your child what they've been learning and read with them as often as possible - and get them practising telling the time!

Year 4... We have had a great week in year 4. We enjoyed learning about Anglo-Saxons in Writing. In maths we explored hundredths and tenths. In enquiry we evaluated different artists and deepened our skills in sketching! At home, help your child to practise dividing numbers by 100.

Year 6... This week we finished our area and volume module and started learning about ratio as mathematicians. The children showed such determination! In our author lessons we wrote a diary entry using informal features, in the role of Zoe from our new book 'Floodland'. On Thursday we published these for the first time! Please help your child to work on the test questions we have sent home in the new homework revision folders. Thank you for your support!

Year 5 ... This week the children wrote a non-chronological report about the Amazon Rainforest. They made links between fractions, decimals and percentages in maths. In Enquiry, they used an atlas to locate cities, rivers and hills in the UK. At home, please support your child to practise their joined up handwriting.