

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

11th November 2016

Dear Parents

It was a very exciting day in school today with lots of spotty children! As I write this we are getting ready for the disco after school. Thank you to Miss Way and lots of other staff for organising this fundraiser.

We have been sending home reminder texts when children do not have their PE kit in lessons. A few parents have said that they have received texts when their child does in fact have their kit in school. We only text when children are not wearing their kit, so please do check your child knows where their kit is and understands that everyone must change into their kit for each PE lesson. If you have any questions about this, please ask teachers.

It was good to see so many parents at our learning review meetings. If you still need an appointment to discuss your child's learning and progress, please speak to teachers. We will reschedule Mrs Irfan's meetings and let you know.

We would like to see more parents using Bug Club and Sumdog. These are really useful online resources that support literacy and maths. Bug Club is available for all year groups and Sumdog is for children in years 1-6. If you are not sure about how to log in, please ask your child's teacher. We have set up a workshop where you can find out more about Sumdog - details are in this newsletter.

Best wishes,  
Sue Ramsay,  
Headteacher

## This week's SUPERKIDS !



Year 1: Fares and Ayub

Year 2: Rahaf and Mohamed A

Year 3: Jermaine and Sakariye

Year 4: Amal and Siham

Year 5: Ali and Bilal

Year 6: Zakaria and Rosa

Mums' fitness at Hannah More! Fridays 9.45-10.45

Come along for a ladies only ZUMBA warm up,  
followed by netball! FUN is guaranteed.



## Parents!

Come and learn how to use Sumdog,  
an online maths resource. This is a fun  
way to practise maths at home!

**Friday 2nd December, 8.50-9.40.**

*We can run this workshop again in the evening if there is sufficient interest.*

*Please email [ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk)*



Thank you for coming to  
the disco and helping to  
raise money for Children in  
Need.

We will let you know how  
much we raised in next  
week's newsletter.



## Healthy Eating Cookery Course



Tuesdays afternoons, with Louise, from  
January. Register on 10th January at 2pm .

# Hannah More Primary: Imagining a better future for both school and community.

**We invite you to join us for a discussion about our school in its community.**

This event will be run as an 'open space' event. There will be a variety of conversations to join and opportunities to share thoughts and ideas about how we can work together to create change.

The event will be open to parents, members of our local community, business people in the area - and anyone who has an interest in the future of our school. Come along with an open mind and a willingness to contribute to the discussion!

**Come along and share your ideas.**

**Hannah More Primary School  
New Kingsley Road. BS2 0LT.**

**Tuesday 29th November  
5pm-7.30pm.**

If you would like to attend, please request an invitation by clicking [here](#):

Or, complete the slip below and return to the school office.



**Hannah More  
Primary School**



Real Ideas  
Organisation

I would like to attend the Open Space event on 29th November.

Name .....

Email .....

Contact number (if you do not have email) .....

*Please return this slip to school by 18th November.*



# What have we learnt this week?

**Reception classes ...** This week we thought of new characters for our own versions of the bear hunt story. We tried out a lion, crocodile and even a monster hunt! We have been learning to use the iPads to help us recognise numbers and practise counting. **To help at home, please ask your child to draw a story map of their own story and tell it to you.**

**Year 1 ...** This week we created dinosaurs out of junk modelling! We also learnt how to take away, mentally and using manipulatives, and are now challenging ourselves to solve missing number sentences. **At home, please help your child find different ways to make 10 and 20. For example  $5+5$ ,  $7+3$ ,  $2+8$ , or  $12 + 8$  etc. Please practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s as well.**

**Year 2...** This week, we developed our measuring skills. We learnt to read different scales and different units of measures. In literacy we used our 'Instructions Toolkit' to write our very own set of instructions for a magic potion. **At home, please help your child to practise their times tables linked to their target. They need to know them off by heart!**

**Year 3 ...** This week we learned all about division! We thought about different ways to divide and looked at the relationships between multiplication and division. In literacy, we worked hard to innovate our own diary entry. **At home, please help your child to practise their 3 and 4 times tables.**

**Year 4 ...** This week, we multiplied three digit numbers by a one digit number using the grid method. In literacy, we learnt to write headlines for newspapers and planned our innovated report. We also learned about animal variations in topic and completed some map work. **At Home, please support your child's learning by practising times tables regularly.**

**Year 5...** This week, we enjoyed a trip to @Bristol to launch our new topic on FORCES! We learned all about friction, gravity and air resistance. In Literacy we looked at features of a biography and learned about how paragraphs are structured. In Maths we revised multiplication methods and learned how to do the long multiplication method. **At home, please help your child to practise their times tables linked to their target, they need to know them off by heart!**

**Year 6 ...** This week, we added and subtracted improper and mixed number fractions. We developed our reasoning skills throughout this. In literacy, we worked on our persuasive text 'Epic Academy' and wrote persuasive texts about Hannah More. In topic, we learnt about banana production and had a debate about this. We finished the week with a performance from Unique voice about the power of good. **At home, please ask your child about what they learnt during the assembly from Unique Voice.**