Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

6th October 2017



Hello everyone

It's been an interesting week in school with a Viking visitor in Year 5 and a trip to the Lifeskills centre for Year 6. You can read more about the learning that's been happening on the class news page. Next Tuesday there is also an opportunity for you to witness teaching and learning first hand, at our Open Morning. If you haven't already registered then today is your last chance to do so. Last week's newsletter has the full details.

Also in this newsletter there is a reminder of our school uniform policy. At Friday assemblies it is fantastic to see almost all Hannah More children looking so smart in their uniform. There are just a few children who don't always have the correct uniform - so please do check! Also can I remind parents that children should only come to school in PE kit if this has been requested by the class teacher.

Just a reminder to you all that we have a bee hive on the roof of our school. This is a fantastic learning opportunity as well as a great way for us to think about the local and wider environment. The hive is well away from the rest of the school and is only accessible through a door which is kept locked. If you have any questions or concerns we would be delighted to run a special workshop for parents. Let us know if this is of interest to you.

Scouts is now running every Thursday evening at Hannah More - there are still opportunities to come along and find out more every Thursday at 5.30.

Have a lovely weekend, Sue Ramsay, Headteacher

LOST PROPERTY!

We currently have an huge amount of lost property!

There are lots of coats and backpacks. Items unclaimed by next week that are not named will be donated to the clothing bank.



Year 1: Narmin and Musab

Year 2: Nadia and Keijah

Year 3: Ikram and Bilal

Year 4: Abdulahi and Randa

Year 5: Nivien and Ines

Year 6: Aisha and Sahra

REMINDER! Open Morning!



Tuesday 10th October

You must book in advance - so if you haven't already booked a slot, then please email Ruth and she will make sure you're booked in! ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk

You will receive a text to remind you of your time slot.

A chance for you to raise any issues or concerns, and get feedback from the school staff and also updates from the last meeting.

PARENTS' VOICE

Wednesday

11th October

9am - 10am

All welcome — please come along!

Scouts Taster Evenings

Thursdays 5.30-6.30

At Hannah More Primary School

For children aged 6 - 14 years





Come and see what's new in the Hub! Family reading time - every Monday after school. All welcome!



Just a friendly reminder ...

PE Kit:

- House t-shirt (or plain t-shirt in house colour).
- Navy blue shorts, black or navy blue leggings or tracksuit bottoms.
- Daps, plimsolls or trainers.

... of our School Uniform Policy.

- Trousers (not denim) or knee length skirt black, grey or navy blue. Black leggings or dark tights may be worn with a skirt.
- Plain white shirt or polo shirt.
- Navy blue cardigan, jumper or fleece preferably with school logo.
- Blue gingham dress for summer (optional)
- Any headscarves or hijabs must be plain navy or white.
- Black sensible school shoes

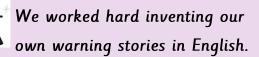
Please note: If your child has PE in the afternoon, children are to come to school in their school uniform with their PE kit to change into after lunch.

What have we been learning?

Year 1

This week we worked hard changing the main characters in the Three Little Pigs story. In Maths, we learnt to add on and used this to solve problems. We also learnt an African fable called Anansi the Greedy Spider as part of Black History week. At home, please support your child in learning to add on 1 and 2 to different numbers.

Year 3



We were very busy in Maths this week; ordering numbers on a number line, finding 10 and 100 more/less of numbers and counting in 50s!

At home, practise counting forwards and backwards in steps of 2, 5, 10, 50 and 100.

Year 5

On Wednesday this week Hrothgar the Viking spent the day with Year 5! He told us

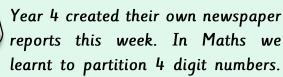


Viking tales, showed us the weapons Vikings used and taught us how to play hnefatafl. In English we edited our innovated sagas and in maths we worked with place value numbers up to 1 million. Please listen to your child read every day and ask them questions about what they have read.

Year 2

Tis week we worked hard to write our own discovery stories about aliens! In Maths we learnt to count in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s and used this to solve problems. We also been learnt about African fables as part of Black History week. At home, please support your child to learn their 3 times tables.

Year 4



We also found out lots about South African history, as part of black history week. At home, please check your child is confident with times tables.

Year 6

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This week was Black History week and we learnt about the Windrush migration from 1948. We looked at historical sources and produced a piece of drama to show the rest of the school. In Maths, we revised addition, subtraction and multiplication, ready to move on to division next week. In English, we looked at how brackets are used in writing and then planned a persuasive letter to Sasha to let us stay with her to escape the evil Rakov! We also had a great time at LifeSkills on Monday! At home, practise the 7, 8 and 9 times table ready to use next week - and read for at least 20 minutes per