

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

25th June 2021



Hello everyone

What a busy week it has been. We were so sorry we could not invite parents to Sports Day, but this would have gone against guidance from the government. Children really enjoyed events here at school and at Whitehall. Thanks to Mr Rossetti and all the staff who helped this to go smoothly. Children also enjoyed sessions with the Life Bus so do ask your child about these as well.

Later in the newsletter you will be able to find out which teacher your child will have next year. You'll see we are sad to be saying goodbye to some long standing members of staff this summer. As well as Mr Webster heading off to headship, Mrs Irfan and Mrs Smith are moving to different parts of the country and Ms Judge is going to go back to classroom teaching. They have all been fabulous members of the Hannah More community- contributing so much to the school's success. Mr Rossetti will also be leaving to do some further study. We will be very sad to see them go.

We will have to be patient a while longer before we can invite larger groups of parents in to school. However, we were able to welcome new Reception parents and children, who enjoyed a Stay and Play session today. I was also super-impressed to see some parents learning about bike maintenance today as well as some enthusiastic gardeners and netballers. We even had a small group of parents finding out about Mindfulness - there's another chance to find out about this group next Wednesday at 9.00. We will also be able to invite socially distanced groups of parents in to see performances at the end of this term (Year 1 and Year 6).

Have a relaxing weekend,

Best wishes , Sue Ramsay, Headteacher

SUPERKIDS!



Lavender: Muscab Reception: Shayan

Year 1: Liliana and Amal

Year 2: Baktiar and Yusuf

Year 3: Fayola and Dago

Year 4: Ella-Mae and Maryam

Year 5: Thalia and Mohammed H

Year 6: Mohammad A and Hussein

This week as mathematicians we learnt how to measure using a rule. We measured objects in the classroom and recorded their length and height in centimetres. In English we worked hard to make and write sentences about our stories. Help at home by reading with your child and asking them about what they have read and the pictures in the books. 'Who can you see?', 'What are they doing?', 'Where are they?'

Lavender

Reception

We've had a busy, fun week. We released our butterflies which had all emerged from their chrysalises. As mathematicians we learnt all about doubling numbers. We had a great time on our trip the farm! Have a look at the photos on Tapestry and talk about what we did. At home please watch these to practise your maths skills. Keep reading at home! www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08q4jkq/numberblocks-series-2-double-trouble and www.youtube.com/watch?v=GvTcpfSnOMQ – Counting in 2s

This week we enjoyed creating art using pastels. In English we enjoyed writing our own version of the story 'The Last Tree'. In maths we counted forwards and backwards in 10s and found the missing number. We had a great time visiting Court Farm, please look at the pictures online. Help at home by looking at your homework pack we sent home. Can you update your cress seed diary?

Year 1

Year 2 This week we drew like the famous artist LS Lowry, using perspective to make people appear closer and further away. We had a lot of fun at Sports Day, running, jumping, throwing and doing the football dribble! In English we reached the end of our book 'Anna Hibiscus on Holiday' and the children really enjoyed writing their book reviews!. Help at home by reading with your child as much as possible and encouraging them to change their book. Practise addition and subtraction number facts within 20.

This week Year 3 wrote excellent persuasive pieces about saving the rainforest. As mathematicians we looked at capacity. On Wednesday and Thursday we had a lot of fun competing in races for Sports Day! Please continue to learn the 3, 4 and 8 times tables and encourage your child to read every day in a fluent voice.

Year 3

Year 4 This week we completed our Multiplication Check. The children worked so hard at learning their times tables and we are really proud of them. We enjoyed a visit to IntoUniversity and a wonderful Sports Day. What a busy week! At home, read with your child as much as possible and encourage them to change their book.

As authors, we wrote descriptive poems and debated whether the Varmints should accept a life of misery or unite and fight! As mathematicians we continued working on division. As athletes we completed Sports Day and we all performed amazingly well. At home please continue practising times tables and spellings.

Year 5



We have had a busy week with Sports Day and our LifeBus session - all about decision making. We practised our leavers' performance and worked in teams to complete a challenge: to make a moving fairground carousel. We had another great art session with Studio Meraki where we learnt weaving. At home please practise lines and songs for our performance.

Classes Next Year

Current Class	Class next year	Teachers		LSA
	Reception Ladybird	Ms Vintin and Mrs Evans		Summer Hawkins
Reception Ladybird	Year 1 Gruffalo	Ms Burnett		Amy Hancock
Year 1 Elmer	Y2 BFG	Ms Ellison-Smith		Vicki Lewis
Year 1 Gruffalo	Y2 Enormous Crocodile	Ms Wilkinson		
Year 2 BFG	Y3 Kingfisher	Ms Mahmood		Stella Gyde
Year 2 Enormous crocs	Y3 Woodpecker	Mrs Moreton		
Year 3 Woodpecker	Y4 Swallow	Ms Goldsack		Sonia Hardie
Year 3 Kingfisher	Y4 Swift	Mr Cook		
Year 4 Swallow	Y5 Dove	Ms Campbell		Lisa Starr
Year 4 Swift	Y5 Owl	Ms Skinner		
Year 5 Dove	Year 6 Eagle	Mr Thomson	Ms Sokoni	
Year 5 Owl	Year 6 Kestrel	Mrs Jackson		

Summer Activity Days

run by Bristol Sport



We have some fantastic free activity days here at school over the summer. Days will run from 9.30-3.30 and lunch will be provided. Ball games, team games, football, gymnastics and more! You will be able to choose up to 10 days. Bristol Sport will run the days, supported by staff from Hannah More.

You will be able to choose any 10 days. The dates are:

Thursday 22nd July	Monday 2nd August	Friday 20th August
Friday 23rd July	Wednesday 4th August	Monday 23rd August
Monday 26th July	Thursday 5th August	Friday 27th August
Tuesday 27th July	Friday 6th August	
Wednesday 28th July	Monday 9th August	
Thursday 29th July	Friday 13th August	
Friday 30th July	Monday 16th August	

Forms will be sent home next week for you.



Court Farm



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