Hannah More Primary School Newsletter 16th June 2017



Hello everyone

Our final term is well underway now and there are many things to look forward to in the coming weeks. In next week's newsletter we will give you a reminder of all the important dates for the rest of the term - look out for our annual day; Hannah More's got talent; Arts week; our Summer Festival and more!

Some exciting and varied learning has taken place this week. You can check the class news to find out what your child has been learning. There have also been some lovely extra activities. Last Saturday's family swim was much quieter and calmer than previous weeks and was greatly enjoyed by everyone who came along. A group of key adults and children enjoyed a fantastic day out at the Zoo; Year 4 cookery club cooked up some tasty treats as usual and Year 6 cyclists improved their riding skills through Bikeability training. It was also a lovely sunny day for Stay and Play on the field after school on Wednesday.

This week our honey bees arrived ! The new beehive is safely installed on the roof of the school (well away from the playground). There will be opportunities in the coming weeks for children to watch the bees and to find out more about these fascinating creatures.

Next Wednesday at 9.00 there is an important opportunity for parents to find out more about keeping children safe online. As we go to press there are six places remaining on this workshop, which will be run by the NSPCC. Contact the office if you are interested.

Have a great weekend,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.



The school photographer will be in school on Thursday 29th June



- Reception: Zainaba and Halimo
- Year 1: Hanan and Nagie
- Year 2: Faizaan and Carlo
- Year 3: Numa and Safiya
- Year 4: Mohammed D & Sumaiya
- Year 5: Maria and Zineb
- Year 6: Khalid and Hassan

LOST GLASSES!!

We currently have 5 pairs of children's glasses waiting to be claimed.



If your child is missing a pair of glasses, please come to see if we have them in the school office.

Chilli Challenge Update!!



Each class received a chilli seedling in March and have potted on at least once.

Year 6 have potted on twice and, just now, their flowers are beginning to appear.

We had our first flower at the end of May and we hope to see some ripe chillies before the summer term ends.



The Hub

Our lovely library

Monday after school.

Come and enjoy some books

is open every

with your child

in THE HUB!

The class challenge is to see who can grow the most chillies by September!

TERM DATE INFORMATION

Term 6 Ends: Friday 21st July 2017

Term 1 of New School Year Starts:

Wednesday 6th September

Ofsted Parent View

One of the things Ofsted look at when they inspect schools is 'Parent View'.

Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think about your child's school. <u>https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/</u>



Please support us by completing this survey. Thank you. A special workshop for parents about keeping our children safe.

6 places remaining

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Wednesday 21st June 9.00 -10.00

THE NSPCC SCHOOLS SERVICE Helping you to keep children safe nspcc.org.uk/schools



28th June

Bike Breakfast

8.00am - 8.30am

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September

Would you and your family like free membership for At-Bristol?

Bristol Come to a workshop on Wednesday 28 June 9 -

10.30am at school and an all-day trip (for parents and children) the following Wednesday. For more information, speak to Ruth or you can email ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk

Casual Interpreter Job Vacancy

Are you fluent in English and another language? Do you have good communication skills?

Visit www.bristol.gov.uk/jobs for further information and to apply.



Has your child come home full of excitement after our visit from the Scouts? Are you keen to find out what it's all about?

If you would like to give your child the opportunity to get involved, why not come along to our Scouts open evening. More information available on the evening!

- When: Thursday 29th June 6pm
- Where: Hannah More Primary School

Who: Children aged 6-14

Contact: Georgie Hudd 07972706008 / Georgina.hudd@scouts.org.uk



What have we learnt this week?

Reception

Reception have practised writing 'Super Sentences' by describing, drawing and writing about their favourite toy. In maths, we practised our learning about weight, capacity and measure. We also had some very tiny caterpillars arrive in our classrooms. We are excited to see what will happen to them next week! At home, ask your child to use full sentences to tell you what they noticed about the caterpillars and what they think will happen next.

Year 2

In Literacy, we wrote recounts about our trip on the tour bus around Bristol. In maths, we solved addition and subtraction word problems. Our new topic is Grace Darling and we looked at different sources and used drama to find out about her heroic acts. At home, ask your child to tell you the sights they saw on their trip around Bristol.

Year 5

In Numeracy, we multiplied and divided to convert metric to imperial units. For example: 1 gallon = 4.5 litres. In Literacy, we created our own frog and began to write a nonchronological report. We focussed on adding detail in our paragraphs. In our Topic, we learnt about the Floating Harbour in Bristol and some of the rivers nearby. You can help your child by supporting them with multiplying and dividing by 10/100/1000.

Year 1

In literacy this week we wrote recounts about the aliens who travelled to Hannah More. Elmer class enjoyed their trip to The Matthew, where they continued learning about John Cabot. Gruffalo class enjoyed their trip to Andalusia where they learnt about Ramadan and respecting different beliefs. At home help your child by showing them different coins and making different amounts . This will support their learning in maths.

Year 3

This week we practised measuring using rulers and metre sticks, and solved problems about mass. We also learned a 'good vs evil' story, 'The Clockwork Dragon'. At home, ask your child to retell you the story 'The Clockwork Dragon'.

Year 4

This week we explored our new Greek myth text, learning all about ancient Egyptians and entertainment, and making our own tour guides! In Maths, we represented data in bar charts and interpreted data! The children were really resilient! Please help your child to practise their 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables! And ask them about Theseus and the Minotaur!

Year 6

In Maths, we solved complex word problems involving division and we also practised algebra. In Literacy, we wrote our own stories based on our class book 'The Boy Who Sailed the Ocean in an Armchair.' In topic, we researched the history of the Gardner Haskins building and the contribution of Bristol codecracker Gordon Welchman. At home, please encourage your child to think of ideas and inspiration for our end of year leavers' performance.