Hannah More Primary School Newsletter 15th June 2018



Hello everyone

The week ended with a quiet day in school as lots of families were celebrating Eid. I hope everyone had a really lovely day with family and friends. Those of us in school worked in whole year groups and there were lots of creative activities going on.

We welcomed staff from Keir construction at assembly yesterday. They told us about keeping safe on building sites and presented us with some new books for the Hub. They are one of several building firms working in the area who are keen to build links with our school. We have also had several exciting visits to the Wates construction site at 3 Glass Wharf.

Breakfast club will be getting some new books next week as part of a scheme to encourage children to read more widely. Vic will bring along a selection of books to breakfast club and children can borrow them in exactly the same way as Hub books. I also know from Vic that we have a lot of books that need to be returned before the end of term. Please start having a look at home!

A group of children and key adults had a lovely day at the Zoo this week, funded by Bristol Rotary Club. Other exciting happenings included Reception children learning all about space with the Explorer Dome team; Bikeability for Year 6, swimming lessons, Year 4 camp meetings and more. Ask your child for the details!

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend,

Sue Ramsay, Head teacher.



- Term 6 ends on Tuesday 24th July
- The new school year will start on Wednesday 5th September
- School will be closed on Monday 1st October for staff training



Reception: Jazmine and Eric

Year 1: Ashton and Kyeary

Year 2: Nadia and Mumtaz

Year 3: David and Oliver

Year 4: Adam and Warfa

Year 5: Szymon and Toyina

Year 6: Mahalia and Ibra

HELP YOUR KIDS WITH Myt

Tuesday 26th June 9.15am - 11.15am

Free taster session.

This is aimed at ESOL learners. Please sign up at the office if you are interested.





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Art and Craft



Creative and relaxing! Get some new ideas for crafts you can try at home with your children. Great for childcare workers as well!

> Fridays 22 and 29 June, 6 July 9.30-11.30

With Laura from Colourful Minds







... or Be Early!!

Why not come along to **Breakfast Club?**





Free toast, cereal and juice for adults and children!

Open from 8:00am every morning!







Shaping the future together

Independent Voice

For families of children and young people with disabilities and special needs (0-25)

The New World of SEN

Recent changes to SEN support have been completed and we need you to tell us what is working well and where improvements are needed. Help us to work with education, social care and community health to make those improvements matter.

Tuesday 26th June 2018 - Free Event with Food

Daytime 10.00am - 2.30pm OR Evening 6.00pm - 9.00pm

Trinity Centre, Trinity Rd, Old Market, Bristol, BS2 ONW

ESSENTIAL TO BOOK: Book early to avoid disappointment

Visit www.bristolparentcarers.org.uk

Call our volunteers on 07914 320540

Email info@bristolparentcarers.org.uk







School Dinners

Dinner money must be paid in advance of school meals being booked.

The easiest way to pay is online - if you do not have an online login or need help with this, please speak to the office.

If you currently owe dinner money on your account, please can we kindly ask that this is paid up-to-date as soon as possible. Thank you!



What have we been learning?

Reception.... On Monday we went on a trip to the moon! We showed our tickets, put fuel in our spaceship engine and flew to the moon where we ate space crackers. We learnt about gravity and that there is only a little bit on the moon. We compared the moon's environment to Earth's and noticed that there are no trees, rivers or houses on the moon. We had a fantastic time exploring space in the Space dome. At home, look at the moon with your child and talk about what you can see. Please read with your child every day and practise sounds and tricky words.

Year 1... this week we wrote excellent descriptions about a scene from 'The Night Gardener' using adjectives and verbs to add detail. We learnt about the days and months in a year in Maths. In Topic, we found out how Rosa Parks stood up for what she believed in and helped change things for the better! At home, please use coins and ask children to identify different amounts.

Year 3... have been busy learning all about angles in Maths, how to make mummies in Topic and building tension in their writing in English. At home, please encourage children to do more research on our Ancient Egypt topic.

Year 5... In English this week we practised the skill of persuasion! We wrote persuasive speeches to our friend Edmund, trying to persuade him to make the right choices. At home, please listen to your child read every day and ask them questions about their reading.

Year 2... have been writing persuasive letters using lots of interesting description. In Maths, we looked at pictograms and block graphs and answered questions about these. As well as this, we created rainforest art and looked at historic sources linked to the SS Great Britain. At home, please complete your homework challenge ready for our Hannah More Museum.

Year 4... this week we presented and analysed data! We focused particularly on line graphs. In English, we wrote diary entries all from the perspective of Hogarth in The Iron Man. At home, please read a variety of different types of books with your child.

Year 6... we learnt about the different parts of a circle to prepare us for understanding data represented in a pie chart. In English, we looked at Part II of The Arrival, thinking carefully about description, thoughts and feelings. We also looked at different historical sources, particularly The Blitz in topic this week. At home, ensure your child is still reading for 20 minutes every day and ask them about their book recommendations.