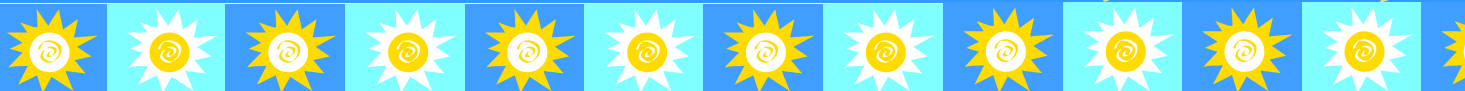


# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

6th July 2018



Hello everyone

I have had a very different week as I was away with Year 4 campers and Miss Davis until yesterday. We had a great week in the sunshine, learning lots of games and songs and exploring the countryside. I hope you saw some of the lovely pictures on twitter! A big thank you to Mr Webster and all the staff team for covering some extra jobs in school while we were away.

There are many important dates between now and the end of term, so please check the information in this newsletter carefully. I would like to draw your attention to two meetings in particular. Firstly our 'Parents' Voice' meeting next Tuesday morning, which will focus on behaviour in school. This is your opportunity to find out what we are already doing in school to support some positive changes. We would also welcome constructive discussions with parents, as we know that improving behaviour needs a team approach, with school and home working together. The meeting is on Tuesday from 9.00-10.00, there will be crèche and language support available. Secondly, we have set up a workshop for parents about internet safety. This will be of particular interest to parents with children in years 3-6. I know some parents are concerned about the game 'Fortnite' and this workshop will have some information on that specific game.

May I remind parents that school finishes at 3.15. If your child has reading or an after-school activity please check you know what time to collect them. Recently some children have been taken to after-school club as they have not been collected on time; school does make a charge for this.

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,

Sue Ramsay, Head teacher



**Parents' Voice meeting - Tuesday 10th July 9.00-10.00**



**We still have some tickets for summer activities left**

**- including Freedog tickets!**

**You can buy these online; please ask the office for details.**



Reception: Salma and Issa

Year 1: Alyra and Premaja

Year 2: Summeya and Hanan

Year 3: Shaquille and Muaad

Year 4: Mahamud and Warfa

Year 5: Radwa and Aland

Year 6: Khulud and Siham



**All these things are happening in July!**

<b>Saturday 7th</b>	<b>Family Swim at Easton 6.00-7.00</b>
<b>Tuesday 10th</b>	<b>Parents' Voice - focussing on improving behaviour in school</b>
<b>Wednesday 11th</b>	<b>Food Safety course for volunteers 8.45-11.45, Conversation club 9.00-10.00</b>
<b>Thursday 12th</b>	<b>ESOL group 9.00, Volunteers' Thankyou assembly 11.30-12.00</b>
<b>Friday 13th</b>	<b>Celebration Assembly 9.00 Family Health - open session all families welcome</b>
<b>Monday 16th</b>	<b>Year 4 and 5 drama club presentation to parents 4.15</b>
<b>Tuesday 17th</b>	<b>Hannah More's got Talent! ....times to be confirmed.</b>
<b>Wednesday 18th</b>	<b>Splash day - parent helpers welcome! Conversation Club 9.00-10.00</b>
<b>Thursday 19th</b>	<b>Year 6 leavers' performance</b>
<b>Friday 20th</b>	<b>Internet Safety workshop for KS2 parents 9:30-11:30 Family Health course 3.30-4.30</b>
<b>Tuesday 24th</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM!</b>



**Hannah More's**



**Tuesday 17th July**



**YEAR 6 LEAVERS'  
PERFORMANCE**

**Thursday 20th July**

**2:00pm Start**

We would love to see as many  
parents as possible there to  
celebrate your child's time at  
Hannah More.

**Please bring in your school books** From Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July



**We are beginning to scan back in **ALL** of the books next week.**

**We need to start to collect in all of the reading scheme books, letter and sound books and books from the 'Hub'.**

**SPLASH  
DAY**

**WEDNESDAY 18TH JULY**

Please send your child in to school with a complete change of clothes, shoes and a towel ....

Parent Helpers  
Welcome!

Do you know what your children are up to online?

Do you know how to keep them safe online?

Come to a special Internet Safety Workshop for parents. Friday 20th July

9.30-11.30





# What have we been learning?

**Reception....** the children watched their pet caterpillars spin cocoons this week We learnt about the circle of life and the life cycle of butterflies. We also met some of the new children who will be starting in September. We welcomed them and showed them around the reception area. **At home, practise counting up to and down from 20. Practise taking a number away from a bigger number.**

**Year 1...** we planned a non-fiction book about Seasons. We recapped shape as well as adding and subtracting in Maths. In Topic we used our trip to the Matthew to help us to make different pictures and artefacts John Cabot may have used on his journey. **At home, ask your child what they have learned about John Cabot.**

**Year 4...** some children enjoyed a week on camp where they enjoyed swimming, played lots of outdoor games, met new people and got to know each other in a different way. The children in school enjoyed creating presentations of their favourite books, helped prepare for the history museum and played lots of games in the afternoons. **At home, please practise all the times table facts ready for year 5!**

**Year 2...** we have planned and written a story 'The Tin Funfair'. In Maths, we looked at time. In Topic, we prepared for Hannah More's museum! **At home, read with your child every day and practise telling the time.**

**Year 3...** at the beginning of the week we headed to the museum and found out all about life in ancient Egypt. In Maths, we looked at both Mass and Capacity. In English, we compared different texts. **At home, ask your child about the different stories they have learned.**

**Year 5...** In English we learnt all about debate and discussion texts. The children even staged a court room drama to discuss a hot topic from our class story: The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe. We are now looking forward to writing our discussion texts next week. **At home, listen to your child read every day and ask them questions about their reading.**

**Year 6...** we have been busy getting ready for our leavers' performance. We started to learn our lines, practising our stage presence and singing with enthusiasm! In English, we wrote setting descriptions about the final stages of our book. We also wrote a letter in topic from the point of view of an evacuee. We explored the 'Know your Place' website to look at the changes over the last 300 years in the local area. **Please help your child learn their lines for the performance over the weekend, ready to perform without scripts on Monday!**