

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

27th May 2022



Hello everyone

We've had a fantastic day today celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. There has been flag making and crown making and picnics on the field with a visit from the Queen herself!! Take a look at the pictures later in the newsletter.

On Thursday we were treated to a wonderfully ambitious performance of Alex in Wonderland by Year 3. The children and the staff worked really hard to create this performance and their enthusiasm and pride was really evident.

I'm pleased to be able to announce today that the new Head Teacher at Hannah More will be Mr Kevin Hawkins. He is currently the deputy head at Broomhill Infants school and is really looking forward to moving to the Hannah More community in September. He'll be visiting in Term 6 to meet with staff, children and the community and has written a short message for everyone in this newsletter.

I hope you have a lovely week off and I look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 6th July.

Best wishes

Sue Ramsay,

Head Teacher



Lavender: Abdelrouf

Reception: Reine

Year 1: Ahlaam

Year 2: Yusuf and Ibrahim

Year 3: Abdullahi

Year 4: Aleeyah and Samsam

Year 5: Ella and Premaja

Year 6: Aiyana and Phoebe

What a fantastic and busy term in Lavender 2! This week we enjoyed acting out the story of Three Billy Goats Gruff, finished learning about measuring and enjoyed making crowns to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee! **Enjoy your time off this coming week, spending time together as a family and making memories!**

Reception A busy week in Reception. We made goodbye cards for the chicks who have gone back to the farm now. We loved having them! We learnt all about Queen Elizabeth II and made crowns for the Jubilee picnic. As mathematicians we learnt how to double numbers up to 10. At home, practise being 'Digraph Detectives', spotting digraphs and trigraphs in words. Please also practise reading all the tricky words we have learnt so far. Practise doubling small amounts of objects. For example, I have three raisins, can you double them? Double 3 is 6!

YEAR 1 Year 1 had a busy week enjoying lots of activities such as Sports Day, a pyjama party and making crowns for the Jubilee Tea Party! As mathematicians they learnt about fractions and recognised halves and quarters of shapes and amounts. The phonics screening check is the first week back in Term 6. Please make sure your child reads and practises their sounds over the half term. A good place to practise reading real and alien words is www.phonicsplay.co.uk.

Year 2 Year 2 had an exciting week - Sports Day, a class treat and Jubilee Tea Party! They finished their work on position and direction and wrote a recount of their day on Tuesday. They found out their new enquiry - 'How are schools the same?' Please read with your child 5 times a week. Use Bug Club, ask your teacher if you have forgotten your login. Practise your 2, 5 and 10 times tables including doing them out of order.

YEAR 3 This week Year 3 performed their fantastic musical Alex in Wonderland! They did a terrific job and all the parents, children and staff who came to watch really enjoyed the show! Please help your child learn the 4 and 8 times tables. Please continue to encourage your child to read every day in a fluent voice.

Year 4 As mathematicians we learnt to tell the time to the nearest minute, using AM and PM on the 12 hour clock. As authors we wrote our own sequel to City of Ember while also creating our own electrical board games as engineers. At home please help your child get ready for the Year 4 Multiplication Table Check by practising times table facts up to 12x12.

YEAR 5 This week has been an active one! Not only were we active in our houses in Sports Day but we also exercised our fine motor skills in sewing banners to represent our twin cities Beria, Tbilisi and our own city, Bristol. We started learning about angles in maths and also mixed our classes up to focus on our targets as authors! Busy busy! At home, practise weekly spellings list.

Year 6 Year 6 had a very sporty week, impressing us during both Sports Day and their first swimming lesson. On top of this, they took part in the Big Plastic Count and wrote some very persuasive letters to the MP in the hope we see some changes to the legislation around plastic use and recycling. At home, help your child with their half term project to find out about their heritage.

Introducing our new Head Teacher!



Hello Hannah More,

I am very excited to be joining the school community and getting to know you all in September.

I have been teaching for 17 years and am passionate about providing exciting learning opportunities for children. I have three children of my own, they are 9, 6 and 4.

When I start, I will be trying to speak to as many of you as possible. I want to get to know the children, parents and staff so that I understand the community and how best to move the school forward.

We all want the best for the children and by working together we can make sure that the curriculum allows everyone to succeed and be the best that they can be.

Have a great summer and I will see you all soon.

Mr Hawkins

THIS WEEK IN PICTURES



Come and join the

PLATINUM JUBILEE

Sunday 5th June, Dings Park, 12-4pm

Raffle
BBQ and cakes
Face painting

Invisible Circus
Tug of war
and more!



Made possible with support from:



Family Swims!

Saturdays 6 -7pm

Come and enjoy a
swim at Easton pool
for only £1 per
person!

June 11

July 16





ALL ARE WELCOME

Various Compelling Books are

Waiting for YOU 😊

HUB OPENS

Every TUESDAY, FRIDAY

PM 3:15~3:30



SEND Review Workshop

Tuesday 31st May 2022 - 10.30am - 12.30pm

Engine room @ The STATION, Silver Street, Bristol, BS1 2AG

Children and Young People - make sure your voice is heard!

SEND and You (SAY) SENDIAS service are working with Kids Consortium Youth Participation team to offer an opportunity for young people with SEND to share their thoughts on the SEND Review

The SEND review has now been published as a green paper and there is a short window of opportunity for young people to have their voices heard before the consultation on the proposed reforms closes.

To support this opportunity, we invite you to a fun and interactive workshop to give young people with SEND their say on the SEND reforms in an accessible way.

Light refreshments will be provided. For more information and to book, visit [SAYsendreview.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/SAYsendreview)