

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

## 15th July 2022



Dear All

This is last newsletter for me. I can hardly believe after 21 years I'll be leaving Hannah More next week. I have loved working at this school and in this community – I have learnt so much and met so many interesting people – both children and adults – it has been an absolute privilege.

I think one of the most special things about my job is seeing children grow and develop independence and confidence until we can see that they are ready for the next step into secondary school. Watching the year 6 children rehearse their leaving assembly this week brings this home to me. They just have a confidence that will stand them in good stead when they move on.

I have also been so proud to hear of the successes of past pupils who have gone on from Hannah More to secondary and sometimes university and are now in successful careers. Whilst we take a little bit of credit as a school I know that their successes are really down to the support, encouragement and ambition of their families.

I have been working closely with Mr Hawkins, the new head teacher and will do all I can to pass on the information he needs to know. He understands what's special about Hannah More and he wants to work in that environment, so I know he'll come and build on what we do now, maintaining the ethos and not starting again from scratch. I know he'll want to spend getting to know the community.

Of course, I will see you all next week and we'll be having a special farewell assembly on Thursday morning at 9 to which everyone is invited (not just for me – there are a few leavers this year).

I wish you all the very best and thank you everyone for an amazing journey.

Best wishes

Sue Ramsay

# LEARNING CHAMPIONS!



**Lavender: Yusra**

**Reception: Adam I**

**Year 1: Aairah**

**Year 2: Imtisam and Xavier**

**Year 3: Luqman**

**Year 4: Asenat and Jamal**

**Year 5: Pauline and Dami**

**Year 6: Ashley and Marvin**

This week as artists we worked together to create a large piece of art from the story 'Augustus and His Smile'. We enjoyed a wonderful trip to Bristol Aquarium where we had the opportunity to learn all about the different sea animals and even fed the fish. **At home ask your child to tell you about their trip to the aquarium! Please also practise the spellings sent home on Friday and share a story with your child.**

## Reception

Reception had a great time in Arts Week. We read the story 'Lost and Found' and learnt all about Antarctica. We made our own penguins and tried building igloos out of sugar cubes. We also really enjoyed our samba workshop. I wonder what else you could find out about Antarctica? Can you think of your own crafty project to complete? Keep reading stories in the holidays - why not join your local library to find more books to enjoy.

## YEAR 1

This week we went on a trip to Wild Place to finish off our learning in enquiry this term! We saw cheetahs, giraffes and brown bears, and enjoyed the sunshine! As artists we explored Africa for Art Week and made some fantastic African masks, tribal necklaces, sunset painting of the Savannah and even made and tasted an African fruit salad. Please continue to practise number bonds to 20 so children are fluent ready for Year 2. Continue to read every day for 15 minutes on their own or out loud.

## Year 2

What fantastic art work we saw this week in Year 2, with animal collages, totem poles, Mexican mirrors and rainsticks. In our study of North American arts we learnt about blues music and made Mexican tacos! Please complete a holiday diary over the summer. Learn all the times table facts for the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times table out of order. Keep remembering to tell the time. Encourage reading every day for 15 minutes on their own or out loud.

## Year 4

Throughout Arts Week we learnt all about the continent of Asia. We created art work in the form of Chinese paper dragons, batik fabric art and Indian Rangoli elephants. We also played traditional Chinese music on glockenspiels and performed dance using Asian routines. Please make sure your child continues to read and practise their times tables over the summer holidays, while also being rested and relaxed before returning in September!

## YEAR 5

Our creative juices were flowing during Arts Week, we were painters, sculptors, textiles artists and more. We also showed our musical side with an amazing samba performance. Have a wonderful and restful summer holidays!

## Year 6

This week was Arts Week. Year 6 looked at different art from across Europe and studied Gaudi, created watercolour paintings, mosaic coasters and replicated Polish folk art using collage techniques. We are in full swing with our performance practice. Please make sure your child has their costume in school for the performance on Tuesday.

# NEXT WEEK...

## MONDAY

- Hannah More's Got Talent @ 10:45 for parents to join
- Art Gallery @ 3:15pm for parents to visit

## TUESDAY

- Year 6 Performance for parents @ 1:50pm

## WEDNESDAY

- SPLASH Day!

## THURSDAY

- Leavers' Assembly @ 9am for parents to join

It's going to be hot next week so we'll probably have the hoses out at lunchtime to keep children cool. Please send your child in with spare shorts and a t-shirt in case they get wet.

# ART GALLERY



Monday 18 July

3:15pm-3:45pm

in the main hall



Each year group will focus on a different continent during Arts' Week and their artwork will displayed at the Hannah More Gallery!



# OVER £400 RAISED AT THE SUMMER FAIR!



**A big thank you to the all the visitors and helpers for making it such a fun-filled afternoon!**

## Summer Activities at Hannah More

We have Family Fun Days and Sports Days running throughout the summer. Take a look at [www.hannahmore.org.uk/our-school/wraparound-care](http://www.hannahmore.org.uk/our-school/wraparound-care) or by ask at the office for more information and to fill out a form (you will need to pay a £5 deposit for the Sports Days).





# End of year Lunch Special!

Thursday 21 June

Pizza Hotdogs Jam Doughnuts



In this hot weather



please remember to send  
children to school with...

**HAT WATER BOTTLE SUN CREAM**

**Coming up in September...**

## Stressbusting for Parents



This Taster Session looks at how we deal with the stress and worry which comes from being a parent or carer. We can learn to notice what happens when we are stressed and how to keep calm when faced with difficulties.

**Stressbusting for Parents/Carers supports us to:**

- Feel more confident about being a parent
- Manage stress and frustration
- Talk to and listen to children

**Look out for more details in the September newsletters!**



There will be lots of free and paid-for activities taking place in Bristol throughout the summer holidays. This includes cookery classes, sports, drama and learning about wildlife and the environment.

Your Holiday Hub (YHH) website:

[www.yourholidayhubbristol.co.uk](http://www.yourholidayhubbristol.co.uk)

## Green Shoots Summer Holiday Club at Trinity Community Garden

Come along with the family to Trinity's community garden this Summer and take part in a range of outdoor activities including:

- Outdoor play
- Nature workshops
- Sensory trail
- Natural craft activities
- Garden skills, including harvesting, cooking and eating



For more information and how to book, visit: [www.trinitybristol.org.uk/activities/garden/whats-on/green-shoots-summer-holiday-club](http://www.trinitybristol.org.uk/activities/garden/whats-on/green-shoots-summer-holiday-club)



Travel for FREE on Tuesday 26 July in North Somerset. This includes buses to Weston-super-Mare, Nailsea and Clevedon. Find out more—

[www.firstbus.co.uk/bristol-bath-and-west/plan-journey/north-somerset-free-travel-day-](http://www.firstbus.co.uk/bristol-bath-and-west/plan-journey/north-somerset-free-travel-day-)

# BORN FREE FOREVER



An exhibition of 25 life-size, bronze lion sculptures will be at Clifton Downs from 4 July—end of September.

Admission is free, you can visit

[www.bornfree.org.uk/events/born-free-forever-bristol](http://www.bornfree.org.uk/events/born-free-forever-bristol) for more information.





## Free trip to SS Great Britain Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August



Join us for a special trip to the SS Great Britain and share a fun activity with children.

### Who is the trip for?

This trip is for families who have not visited the SS Great Britain before.  
We have space for 35 people - maximum 3 children with one adult please!

### How do I sign up?

Just pay a deposit of £5 which you get back on the day.  
Tickets are available at any of our family play days at school.

### What is the plan for the day?

Meet at school at 10.30, then walk 5 minutes to catch the ferry to the SS Great Britain.  
We'll explore the ship together and do some fun activities together, pretending to be Victorian passengers and sailors.  
There is no transport back provided to school - you can walk, get a bus, or take the ferry back whenever you want.  
Please bring a packed lunch.  
You are responsible for your children on this trip.



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