Hannah More Primary School Newsletter **21st July 2017**



Hello everyone

The end of the school year always includes some emotional farewells - and this year has been no exception. Our Year 6 children performed their leavers' assembly beautifully yesterday - thank you to all those parents who came to watch. We wish the children all the very best as they move on to secondary school.

We also said goodbye to those staff members who are progressing their careers in a range of different ways. Ms Jenkins has secured a promotion to be the deputy head at The Dolphin School. Mrs Garcia and Ms Wright will be moving to work in Begbrook and Minerva Academies as part of the Cabot Learning Federation and Ms Tibbott will be working in Meadowbrook school in South Gloucestershire. Mr Dijkers will move to Sefton Park primary school to work in the nursery there. We are of course sad to see them go but also proud of what they have achieved here and we wish them all the best as they move on their careers.

For those of you who are holidaying or visiting family abroad, I wish you all safe journeys and happy travels. If you are joining any of our family trips or play days, I hope you have lots of fun!

Keep reading over the holidays please and we look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Sue Ramsay,

Headteacher

Term finishes today.

Term 1 starts on Wednesday 6th September.

This term's **LEARNING CHAMPIONS!**



Reception: Kyeary and Farish

Year 1: Dirshe & Mahamed Hasen

Year 2: Ibrahim I and Ali

Year 3: Aliya and Anta

Year 4: Sabriin and Szymon

Year 5: Isra and Aisha

Year 6: Leon and Oula

Activities for parents and families - September 2017

Tuesdays 9.00: Nurturing Programme Parenting course - starts 26th September

Tuesdays 9.15: Mums' drama group - starts Tuesday 12th September

Wednesdays 9-10: Conversation Club - Improve your spoken English. Starts 13 September

Thursdays 9.15: Sewing - enrols on 21 September

Fridays 9.30: Mums' fitness, starting with netball on 22 Septem-

Do you have a child coming into Reception next year? Workshops for parents running every morning and afternoon from Monday 18 - Friday 22 September!



Hannah More Family Swims!

Next swim - Saturday 9 September.

More sessions coming in 2018!

Full details from the office.

Enjoy a swim for only £1 per person!

Breakfast club is open every morning from 8.00 -8.30. Parents are welcome as well - and it's free!

an adult with them.



The Hub is open on Mondays after school. Come and enjoy some books with your child!







Help us raise money here at school!



Mums' drama group - create a play and then perform it later in the year! All welcome. Fun is guaranteed.

What have been learning?

Reception

We really enjoyed Art Week last week, looking at different types of art including sculpture, modern art and graffiti art. We learnt about the artists Mondrian and Banksy. We had a go at creating Mondian influenced art too. We were also busy making bracelets, necklaces, dream catchers and creating sculptures. We loved watching our chicks hatch out! At home, ask your

chicks hatch out! At home, ask your children all about the baby chicks. Maybe you could draw or paint a picture of one!

Year 1

This week we enjoyed splash day and end of term fun. Last week we wrote our own pirate adventure stories. In Maths, we measured and ordered objects and used our arithmetic skills to answer maths questions. We enjoyed different art activities, including making a balloon picture frame. Please ensure your child reads regularly over the holidays.



Year 2

We have had a lovely last week of term. Last week we learned to solve word problems involving money. We also enjoyed Arts Week and produced lots of different art work.



At home, please read lots of stories over the holidays - and talk about what you have read.

Year 3

Year 3 have done well working with different adults when teachers were away. Well done. We really enjoyed art week last week and splash day this week.

Please continue to read with children at home over the holidays!

Year 4

Last week, Year 4 made some amazing art. We created zentangle masks, 3D sculptures and more. We also worked with Year 1 children to

create our own silly alphabet poem which was so much fun! This week we enjoyed end-of-term celebrations, splash day and much more. At home, please make sure children are reading a range of books. Please read regularly!

Year 5

Last week children took part in some assessments and made their teachers very proud. We enjoyed creating map art using a range of patterns and also created some fantastic, eyecatching graffiti art using spray paints! We enjoyed end of term celebrations including Splash day! At home, please read with your child over the holidays.



Year 6

Year 6 perfected and performed their leavers' assembly this week. Thank you for watching! We also enjoyed splash day - and said some sad goodbyes. Well done Year 6; it has been an amazing year! We wish everyone all the very best as they move on to different secondary schools. We know you will be awesome!

Important message from Ms Ramsay

Dear Parents

I know that many of you witnessed a very unpleasant incident earlier this week, where a parent became very angry and behaved inappropriately in front of many families. This was distressing for all who witnessed it.

This behaviour was totally unacceptable, we take it very seriously and we act accordingly. Our expectation is that all parents will behave politely on the school premises and report concerns to school staff.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Look our for your copy of our very own school newspaper! We are sending home one copy per family today. A very big thank you to Burges Salmon for printing this for us!

