Hannah More Primary School Newsletter 30th June 2017



Hello everyone

Thank you to all our wonderful parents who brought food in to share this afternoon. What a wonderful spread! Many thanks for your generosity.

This morning we had a visit from the Mayor who was launching the 'Clean Streets' campaign. Some of our children have featured in this initiative, so keep an eye out in the press for news about how we can make Bristol a cleaner and tidier place.

This week we were very pleased to welcome families of children who will be starting here in September. The Early Years team explained the induction process and there was a chance for everyone to look round school and explore the Reception classrooms. We look forward to welcoming the next generation of Hannah More pupils!

The Scouts were also in school this week, running a special taster evening. There was a great turnout (especially from Reception classes!) and we really look forward to seeing how plans for '1st Dings Scouts' develop.

Today children had an opportunity to visit their new classrooms and most children were also able to meet their new teachers. 'Meet the teacher' meetings will take place in September when all our new staff are in place.

Have a great weekend,

Sue Ramsay,

Headteacher.

We have children in school with nut allergies. Contact with nuts can be life threatening for them. Please don't bring any nuts into school - this includes peanut butter and Nutella spread. We appreciate your help. Thank you. Please speak to the school office if you have any further questions.





Reception: Aaliyah & Abdulrahman

Year 1: Lorenzo and Yoonis

Year 2: Taiya and Maida

Year 3: Tanisha and Sabrina M

Year 4: Safa and Iliyas

Year 5: Abdirahman and Aisha

Year 6: Sophia and Alahna



In need of help with childcare in the summer holidays? Looking for something a bit different?

This holiday club is for children aged 8-12 years and teaches them all about coding and creating their own video games!

Visit www.juniorgamecreators.co.uk for more information on dates and cost.



Hannah More Play Days
on the school field PLUS trips to

Blaise Castle, Avon Valley, Freedog and the City Farm!

Full details on the website or from the school office.

Tickets available from 10th July!



Would you like to try Yoga? 7th and 14th July 9.30-10.30 Free! For Hannah More mums!





Fire Safety in Tower Blocks

Following the Grenfell Tower fire in London, Bristol City Council and Avon Fire Service are arranging meetings to reassure tenants in Bristol.

Full list of dates in our neighbourhood below:

Ashmead House: 30 June, 2pm to 4pm Rawnsley House: 27 June, 2pm to 4pm Croydon House: 24 June, 10am to 12pm Baynton House: 26 June, 2pm to 4pm Kingsmarsh House: 26 June, 2pm to 4pm Barton House: 22 June, 2pm to 4pm **Eccleston House:** 28 June, 2pm to 4pm Phoenix House: 28 June, 2pm to 4pm John Cozens House: 24 June, 2pm to 4pm Haviland House: 24 June, 2pm to 4pm Corbett House: 27 June, 2pm to 4pm Ropewalk House: 24 June, 10am to 12pm Harwood House: 29 June, 10am to 12pm Lansdown Court: 29 June, 10am to 12pm Twinnell House: 1 July, 2pm to 4pm



PARENTS' VOICE MEETING

Thursday 6th July 9am - 10am

An opportunity for you to raise any issues you have and to get feedback from school staff. We will also be discussing plans for our Summer Festival on Friday 14th July.

Please come along if you can!

Also please support us by completing an online survey about the school.



https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/

What have we learnt this week?

Reception

This week farmer Nick visited us to show us how to look for air sacks in the eggs.

The children had a lot of questions to ask the farmer about how to look after the chicks when they hatch. This week our caterpillars have made cocoons and we hope they will turn in to butterflies soon. We have also been practising writing our super sentences. At home, continue practising to write those tricky words (in homework books).

Year 2

Eid Mubarak to all those who celebrated Eid! We started looking at poems in literacy and the children wrote poems about bubbles and a magic box. In maths we learnt about 2D and 3D shapes nd their properties. At home, please practise spellings with your children.

Year 4

This week, we have been writing our own Greek myths as we continue to

explore ancient Greece; comparing what they did for entertainment and what we do now. We were lucky enough this week to be the first people ever to try out IntoUniversity's brand new workshop all about creative careers. The kids loved it! At home, test your children on converting pounds and pence and also converting hours and minutes e.g. how many pence in £8? How many minutes in 3 hours?

Year 1

This week we made pirate hats, patches and treasure maps. In numeracy, learnt our times tables and worked on our mental maths. In topic we learnt about the Wright Brothers and arranged different forms of air travel, in time order. At home, please read with your child and ask them lots of questions based on the text.

Year 3

We learned about ancient Egyptian tombs that were inside pyramids. In literacy, we planned and wrote our own stories about a goodie beating a baddie. In maths, we learnt all about right, acute and obtuse angles as well as thinking about adding up money. At home, ask your child to explain acute, obtuse and right angles.

Year 5

In Numeracy, we revised finding the perimeter and area of squares and rectangles. Then we challenged ourselves to do this with rectilinear shapes! In Literacy, we wrote stories based on a spell linked to our class text 'Frogspell'. In Topic, we wrote a discussion text on whether the traders during the Transatlantic Slave Trade were considered bad people or not. At home, please support your child to practise the long multiplication written method.

Year 6

We have three projects ongoing: a fundraising committee, a leavers' disco and our leavers' performance group. They have been working across the year group collaboratively on these projects. Some children enjoyed a trip to the building site at 3 Glass Wharf with Wates on Wednesday, where we had a behind-the-scenes tour of the site and learnt about construction and the people involved. At home, help your child to bake or buy some cakes for our bake sale on Friday 7th July!