

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

9th July 2021



Hello everyone,

It has been a busy week at school as usual. Children visited their new classes with their new teachers this week to begin to learn about the expectations there and to start to feel familiar with the environment. They will do this again on Monday.

There have also been some fun trips and treats as classes approach the end of the year. Year 1 have Year 6 have continued to work hard towards their end of term performances - they will be on next week - Year 1 on Thursday and Year 6 on Friday. We look forward to seeing their families come along.

We have decided to get up to date and put our uniform ordering online from September. Elsewhere in this newsletter there is more information about this—please read it carefully.

Mrs Barbour, our new deputy head, visited this week and met with key members of staff to get to know people and find out more about our school. She is looking forward to starting in September. We will organise a Parents' Voice meeting early in the term for you to come and meet her and raise any other questions you may have.

Have a relaxing weekend,

Best wishes , Sue Ramsay,

Headteacher

SUPERKIDS!



Lavender: Abdullah Reception: Hadiya

Year 1: Amar and Jamia

Year 2: Aisha and Noah

Year 3: Salma and Shay

Year 4: Narmin and Musab

Year 5: Yoonis and Sumaya

Year 6: Valeria and Carlo

As mathematicians we learnt about capacity and carried out practical tasks filling containers to full, half full, empty. In English we used colourful semantics to make sentences about our stories and worked hard to use capital letters and full stops. Help at home by filling up containers and talking about whether they are full, nearly full, half full, almost empty. Talk about which ones contains more or less.

Lavender

Reception

An exciting and different week in Reception! We were great mathematicians - finding out about doubles, counting in 2s and looking at patterns. As readers and writers we learnt to read and write longer words and sentences. At home please make physical patterns such as nod your head and clap your hands. Read your reading book at least three times with an adult and enjoy your story book together.

Year 1

This week we completed a range of different assessments. We enjoyed reading and writing and completing special maths booklets. We have been busy learning our performance and cannot wait to be on stage! Please read every day at home. Practise counting forwards and backwards to 20.

Year 2

This week we wrote our own version of Anna Hibiscus' Holiday. We learned how to write Holiday postcards and wrote in role as Anna. In maths we focussed on subtracting two, 2-digit numbers. At home, read as often as possible with your child and ask questions about what they are reading. Practise number bonds within 20.

Year 3

This week Year 3 looked at problem solving mass in maths and wrote The Great Kapok Tree from a different perspective. We also had a fabulous celebration with Turner and Townsend.

Please continue to learn the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Please continue to encourage your child to read every day in a fluent voice.

Year 4

This week children completed their own graphic novel sequel of The City of Ember! We also learned about shapes and their properties. We spent time with our new teachers in our new classrooms too - what a busy week! At home, read as often as possible with your child and ask them questions about what they are reading.

Year 5

This week children learned all about two famous artists who took inspiration from bird and insect nests. They then created their own clay nests. As Authors, they debated whether Varmints should accept their fate or not. As mathematicians, the children revised their multiples, factors and prime number learning. At home you can help by asking your child to tell you all about their sculpture.

This week children have been artists, studying and using Polish, Russian and Roman art. We went to IntoUniversity to get ready for secondary school. Most children have also taken part in SRE lessons and everyone has been learning lines and practising songs ready for our performance next week. . Please make sure you're able to come along to our leavers' performance at 2pm on Friday 16 July!



ARTS WEEK!

Monday 12th July - Friday 16th July

We've got lots of exciting things planned for Arts Week including workshops with Travelling Light Theatre Company and Circomedia for all classes.

Each year group will also take part in a range of activities including art, drama, music, DT, cooking and dance.



Open Your Street for Play!

Play Streets are short road closures usually organised by neighbours on their own street, creating a safe space for children to play outside

Outdoor play is vital for children's wellbeing and Play Streets are an ideal (and free) way for children and communities to reconnect post lockdown.

Playing Out can help streets in Bristol with the whole process.

Get in touch for support and info on how to get started: Visit www.playingout.net or call 0117 9537167

Reception families!

We are very aware that there have been no opportunities for families to get to know each other over the past year. We are trying to organise 2 events especially for families with a Reception child - just to get to know each other a bit and meet up outside of school. One event is likely to be a FREE trip to the SS Great Britain, hopefully on Monday 26

July. Then we hope to organise a fun-day on the field later in the summer.

Watch this space!



We now sell school uniform online. Here is the link which you can also find on the website.

www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/hannahmore

If you need uniform for September please make sure you order it by the end of July. The delivery charge is £2.95 to have your order sent to your home address. Or, you can have it delivered to school free of charge. Into school deliveries are sent twice a month on the 2nd and 4th working Monday and will start from 3rd September.

We still have some items of uniform in school which we need to sell first, before they go online. These are mostly P.E. t-shirts and larger sizes of sweatshirts and fleeces. Please go online first. If the item isn't on the website it means that it can still be bought from school. We still have some samples in school if you need to decide the best size to buy for your child.

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- 4** Register your details or log in to your account to view your order status and history.

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