

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

15th July 2016

Hello everyone

We have had many visitors in school this week and I have been proud of the warm welcome our children have shown. On Wednesday a big group of trainee teachers spent the day at Hannah More. They were so impressed by our friendly, busy, enthusiastic school! There have also been visitors from the City Academy, staff from Gardiner Haskins visiting the Hub, and some new families at our 'Welcome Wednesday' session.

Although we are very nearly at the end of term, there is still lots going on! 'Hannah More's Got Talent' comes to school on Tuesday (we will text you about timings), Reception classes are off to Weston-super-mare on Monday and we have a fun 'Splash Day' planned for Wednesday. Then on Thursday our Year 6 children will perform a special Leavers' Assembly at 2pm. Please come and watch the show and say goodbye to them.

Children in most year groups will bring home their school reports today. These are slightly different from previous years because the curriculum has changed so all children work towards an 'expected standard' for their year group. Each child's attainment is recorded as being 'at the expected standard', 'above the expected standard' or 'working towards the expected standard'. I hope these will give you a very good idea of children's progress over the year, as well as their targets for next year. We are very proud of the learning that happens at Hannah More!

Have a good weekend,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher



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This week's **SUPERKIDS!**



Reception: Nadia and Hanan

Year 1: Abdullrahman and Riththika

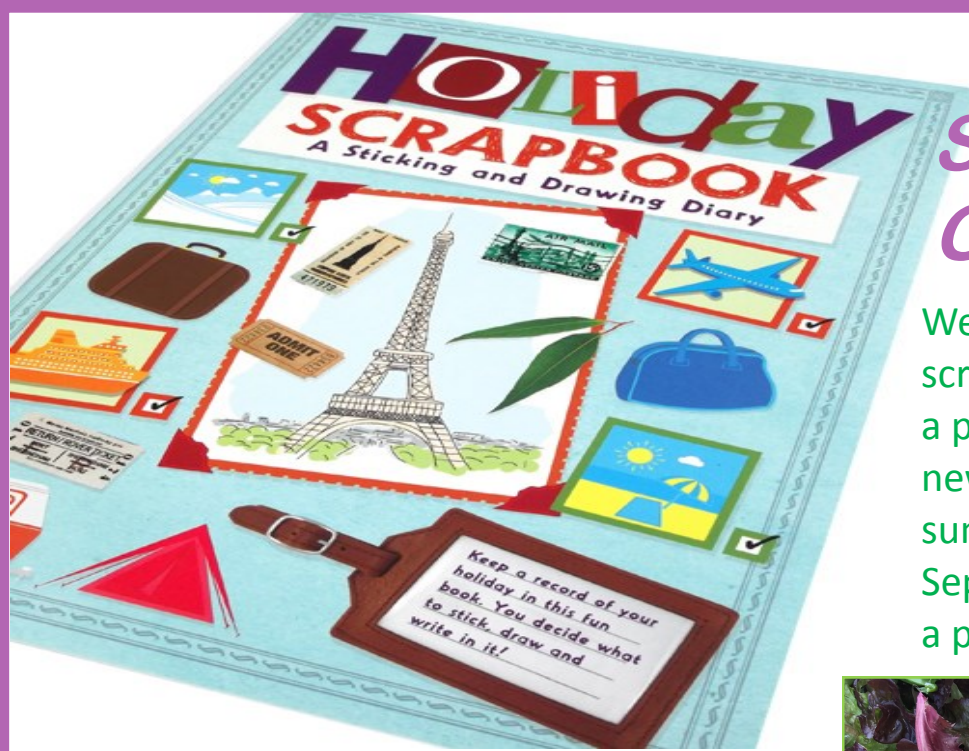
Year 2: Sakariye and Warfa

Year 3: Ilyas and Lillian

Year 4: Ikram and Thanakorn

Year 5: Mobina and Camron

Year 6: Ridita and Paige



SUMMER SCRAPBOOK CHALLENGE!

We have given children a scrapbook, scissors, glue and a pencil. Fill your book with news and pictures about your summer! Bring it back in September and you could win a prize!

Please come to our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 21st July, 2.00pm



Do you have a child coming to Reception in September? If so, please join us for an open-top bus trip on Friday 2nd September! Older children are welcome to join us too. £1 each, maximum 4 tickets per family.



There's lots growing in our school garden! We will be harvesting more next week so look out for some free veg on the gate at the end of school!

This term ends Friday 22 July

Term 1 Monday 5th September - Friday 21 October

Term 2 Monday 31 October - Friday 16 December

Term 3 Tuesday 3 January - Friday 10 February

Term 4 Monday 20 February - Friday 7 April

Term 5 Monday 24 April - Friday 26 May

Term 6 Monday 5 June - Friday 21 July



Dinner Money....

If you owe dinner money please pay it by **Thursday 21 July**. Use the post box outside the office during busy times.

Remember to write your child's name and class on the envelope.



LOST PROPERTY...

Please come and check the lost property cupboard in the Red corridor near the Sports Hall before the Summer holiday. We have lots of uniform that needs to be returned!



Watersplash Day...

Wednesday 20 July Watersplash day at Hannah More! Children need to bring in a change of clothes which can get wet (including a change of footwear) and a towel. If it is hot children will also need to bring in sun cream. Parent helpers are very welcome!



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This week's learning ...

Reception classes ... During Art week we had loads of fun doing lots of different creative activities. We did tie-dye, collage, glue painting, graffiti, pasta pictures, mandala stones and lots more. Please help at home by talking to your children about the beach trip on Monday. How will we be travelling there? How will we keep ourselves safe? What might we see on the train? What games will we play at the beach?

Year 1 ... This week we learnt about Picasso, abstract painting, and also how to **persuade** people to come to our Art Exhibition. We really enjoyed playing with shapes to make a portrait of ourselves, and the other art pieces we explored. **At home, please read with your child, practice counting forwards and backwards to 100 and ask them about what 'abstract' means.**

Year 2... This week we enjoyed studying Piet Mondrian's art work. We copied his work in paint and collage, and used the iPads to create our own versions. We look forward to showing off our hard work at the Art Exhibition. **Please ask your child to tell you about Mondrian's art work.**

Year 3 ... We really enjoyed arts week! We created Egyptian headdresses using pastels and water colours. We used bright pastels on black card to create Egyptian images and used watercolours carefully to paint detailed designs. In literacy, we completed our Egyptian Quest Story. In numeracy, we carried out mathematical investigations and enjoyed finding different possibilities and making predictions. **At home, please create a piece of art!**

Year 4 ... Sir Teachalot came to immerse us in Ancient Greece this week! We re-enacted a battle as Ancient Greek soldiers and also became Ancient Greek slaves, farmers and school children. During Arts Week we made scratch paintings of Greek pottery, carefully designing our own intricate patterns. **You can help at home by asking your child to tell you all about Ancient Greece!**

Year 5... In Maths this week we completed an assessment and learnt about Roman numerals. In literacy, we learnt about modal verbs and when they are used in stories. We enjoyed our topic lessons looking at the regeneration of the Bristol Docks. We also produced a TV advert persuading people to come and visit our city. Keep your eye on our class blogs to see these. **At home, please ask your child about the changes that have happened to the harbour and the positive things they bring to the people who live in Bristol.**

Year 6 ... This week we created stencils of Bristol landmarks and created spray paint images. We experimented with glue, salt and watercolours to create interesting art work. We wrote setting descriptions based on paintings and investigated the role of code-breakers in topic. **Please help at home by asking children to think and reflect on their time at Hannah More and encouraging them to bring in any photos or memories they want to share.**

Questions or comments? Email us at hannahmorep@bristol-schools.uk