

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

17th June 2016

Hello everyone

There are so many exciting things on the calendar for the rest of the term that I am not sure how we will fit them all in! There are trips and visits, performances, Arts week and much more. Next week Year 5 are involved in an exciting building challenge with visitors from Willmott Dixon, and Year 6 are planning a special trip with generous funding from Deloitte. More news to follow!

Next week some Year 4 children are off to camp, which is exciting! We look forward to getting news back from them, so keep an eye on twitter and on the website to keep up with the latest happenings. From 11th-15th July we will be having a whole-school Arts week. This follows on from last year's hugely successful week, when children enjoyed a wide range of activities. The week will end with an exhibition for parents, which we hope you will come along to.

In the final week of term there will be two popular events, firstly 'Hannah More's got talent', where children can showcase their performance skills, followed by a Water Splash day, with team events, races and lots of fun. There will be more information nearer the time. One final date for your diary is our Year 6 leavers' performance, which is planned for Thursday 21st July. Again, we will send more information home shortly.

Have a good weekend,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher



Please remember that school is closed on Thursday, 23 June for the Referendum

This week's SUPERKIDS!



Reception: Ayman and Keijah

Year 1: Wesley and Shaquille

Year 2: Husam and Darren

Year 3: Yousef and Mohamed M

Year 4: Bilal and Isra

Year 5: Amani and Hassan

Year 6: Zuhur and Daisy

Summer Fair...

Sadly we are not able to run a summer fair this year. It is a big undertaking that requires a lot of time and energy. For various reasons, this year we do not have the capacity to run it. Any parents interested in getting involved with the running of the Summer Fair for 2017 should contact Ms Ramsay.

Family Swimming

Our next family swim at Easton Leisure Centre is on 25 June. Tickets available from Monday!



Who's that on the slide?



Do you have a friend or neighbour who would like to find out about our school? We are welcoming visitors on Wednesday mornings, to see learning in action. Please spread the news! People need to book a place by phoning the office on 0117 9039936

Beach Themed Holiday Club

9 July 10 – 3 at The Salvation Army, Hassell Drive, Newtown

For children aged 4 – 11

There will be games, craft and much more! It is FREE and lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Please make sure you book a place by emailing Hilary on hilary.gambling@barclays.com or leave her a message on 07766 360352

Why not get dressed for the beach and come along....



Promoting Positive Behaviour

FREE Parent Workshops

6th July and 13th July at 9am

(Somali Language Support provided on 13th July)



Here at Hannah More we would like to support you to manage your children's behaviour.

Parenting Experts from **SPAN** will be running two workshops here in the **Community Room**.

For more information and to sign up, please speak to Samira or Ruth



Learning and Well-Being Fair

Wednesday 20 July 2-4pm at The Watershed, Bristol Harbourside

FREE Taster activities and **FREE** tea and cake

Information about courses and learning activities

Information from health and well-being organisations



E-Safety workshops for parents

30 June and 7 July 9-10am. Sign up in the office or email ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk If you prefer an after-school time, please email.



First Aid

Changed date: one course on:
July 4th 9.30-12.30
A further course is planned for September.

This week's learning ...

Reception classes ... This week we learnt a new story called 'The Train Ride'. We thought of our own actions for the story and practised being good story tellers. In Maths we recapped how to count on and back to find an answer. You can support your child's learning by counting up and back from 0-20 and counting up and back in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Year 1 ... This week we learnt about Christopher Columbus. We thought of questions and looked at sources to find out information. We ended the week by writing adventure stories about Christopher Columbus. We also learnt about money and REAL coins. Next week we are going to learn about measuring. Can you talk to your child about how 'long' and 'short' things are.

Year 2... This week we learned about non-chronological reports in Literacy. We wrote about the Bristol Ridge-Back dragon. In Maths we practised working with money and making different amounts using coins. At home, please ask your child to tell you about the Bristol Ridge-Back dragon.

Year 3 ... In Numeracy this week we continued to learn about money, adding amounts and finding change. In Literacy we learnt about non-chronological reports and wrote captions. We also began to learn about Ancient Egypt and will be focusing on using different sources to build enquiry skills. At home, ask your child to find the correct change when you are shopping!

Year 4 ... This week we began learning about 'Groovy Greeks'. We used artefacts to infer from, by asking historically valid questions. During Numeracy we completed word problems using money. We have also begun converting between units of measure for length e.g. metres to centimetres x100. Please help at home by converting between units of measure including length (cm/m/mm), mass (weight: g/kg) and capacity (cl/ml/l).

Year 5... This week we have been immersed in our non-fiction text 'The Savage Stone Age'. We worked hard to add cohesion into our writing. In Maths we worked on comparing and converting measures of capacity, length and mass. In Topic we learnt about the River Avon and its link to the floating harbour. We explored its source and the journey it takes. Please ask your child to mentally convert measures around the home e.g. what is 1.5 kilograms in grams?

Year 6 ... This week we revised our place value skills by proving statements true or false. We planned and written our own adventure stories focusing on including a range of punctuation. In Topic we ordered different periods of History in chronological order, thinking about all the History topics we have studied during our time at Hannah More. You can help at home by supporting your child to look at how Bristol has developed over the years, by using the 'Know Your Place' website maps.