### Hannah More Primary School Newsletter 18th May 2018



#### Hello everyone

Congratulations to this term's learning champions, who have demonstrated all sorts of learning skills. A common theme is the caring and helpful attitude these children show to their classmates and to the adults around school. Their names are below, but please take time to read more about why these children have been chosen by their teachers. Every week we upload information about Superkids or Learning Champions to the school website, so do make sure you have a look - especially if your child has been nominated! www.hannahmore.org.uk/our-learning/superkid

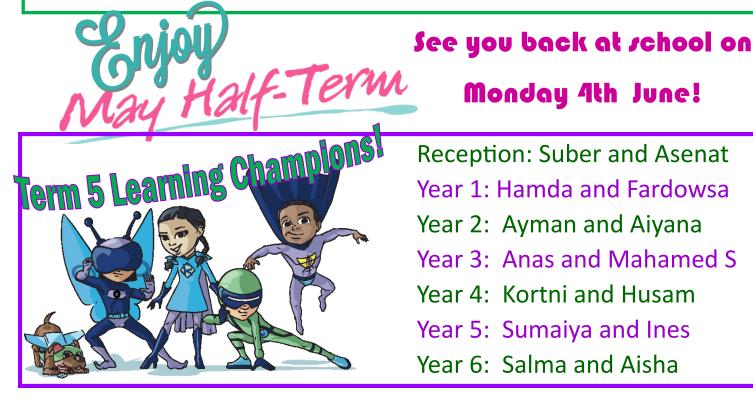
Sports days this week were a great success. A big thank you to Mr Cook for stepping up and organising everything in Miss Stevens' absence and also to all those parents who came along to support both events.

After-school clubs will continue through next term. Please check that you are clear about arrangements as there have been some minor changes to times and dates for some clubs. I know that Recorder club will finish a little earlier next term, at 4.00pm, and that Bee Club have 3 extra meetings scheduled. These changes have been communicated to you by text, but please check with the office if you need more information. It is very helpful when children are collected promptly from afterschool clubs.

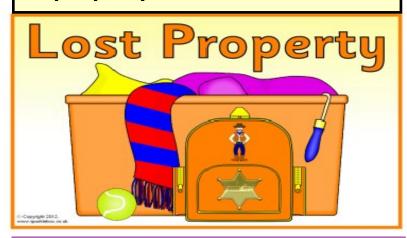
I hope you have a lovely break. A few of us are off to the Bath & West Show during the holiday, so look out for some news on the website and on twitter!

Best wishes,

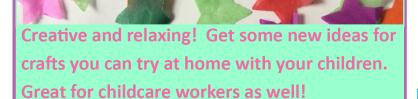
Sue Ramsay, Head teacher.



Today is the last chance to claim any lost things! We will recycle any unclaimed property over the half term!



# Art and Craft



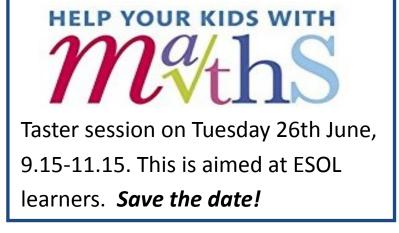
Fridays 22 and 29 June, 6 July

9.30-11.30

With Laura from Colourful Minds

## **Family Swim Sessions**

9 and 23 June. Tickets must be paid for in advance.





Check the Rocktopus website for the amazing song that children helped to create in our musical assembly this morning!

#### www.rocktopusmusic.com





## Did you know that we have an online payment system? You can pay for:

- School Dinners
- Uniform
- More 4 Kids

Please speak to the office if you require login details.







# **SUMMER** 2018

25 and 26 July - DISCOVER NARNIA Holiday Club - at Pip n Jay church All children in Years 3-6 are welcome!

7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23 August - Playdays on the school field

10 August - Family day out to Tyntesfield

28 August - Pirate trip on The Matthew

29 August - FREEDOG (for people who missed out last time!)

More information on the website. Tickets available in term 6.

Reception....this week we learnt about the purposes of technology! We used different programs to paint, write and create music. We also used google to research things we are interested in. At home, use technology with your child. If your child has a question about the world, maybe you can use 'Google' together to find the answer.

Year 2...this week we wrote poems about the seaside and used our multiplication knowledge to solve problems. In topic we used our empathy skills to write a letter. We also earnt and enjoyed our class treat trip to the park. Please read regularly throughout the holidays.

Year 3... Its been a busy week across the school this week and year 3 are no exception. We've erupted volcanos, raced like mad during sports day and we enjoyed going on the slide when we went swimming! In Maths we have looked at the difference between morning and evening and in English we explored Kennings poems At home, practise telling the time and saying how long there is between different times in the day.

# What have we been learning?

Year 1...this week we wrote poetry based on 'The Snail and the Whale'. We looked at place value and knowing our numbers in maths. We also continued a big focus on our phonics ready for checking next term. And, we moved our pupas into the butterfly house ready to see them become butterflies! Please practise phonics over the holidays by reading lots with your child.

Year this week. 4... we wrote nonchronological reports about different cats such as: lions, lynx and tigers. We revised the column method for adding and subtracting in maths and also practised times tables. In Topic this week, we made our own electronic game based on all our electricity learning from the whole term. At home, please support your child to practise times tables up to 12.

Year 5... Wow, what a jam packed week! In addition to writing non-chronological reports on King Arthur we also enjoyed sports day. This week we also rehearsed and performed our play 'The Vikings'. At home, please help your child to choose different books to read.

Year 6... in Maths, we explored skills using calculator and decided when a calculation is quicker to do mentally or when it is quicker to do on a calculator. In English, we planned and wrote a recount of our trip to bowling (our treat for finishing SATs). We also made discoveries about how light moves in our science lessons and had some very interesting discussions! At home, please help your child to research a different chilli plant for their homework. They also have a code breaking challenge too!