



Hello everyone

Many Hannah More families celebrated Eid this week. I hope you all had a lovely time with family and friends. As I write this lots of parents are busy setting up for an after school Eid party. Lots of children enjoyed different Eid activities in the classrooms this afternoon, and we look forward to sharing some party food to finish off our week. Many thanks to everyone who helped by setting up and by bringing food to share.

Next week we have an important visitor! Catherine Bruton, author of 'No Ballet Shoes in Syria' will be coming to Monday's assembly to talk about her book. I know several children have read this book already and have lots of questions for the author. After school there will be a chance to buy the book at our Book Fair.

We were delighted to welcome a big group of business volunteers today. They helped Year 3 children to build boats! Look on twitter for some fantastic photos of their engineering feats. The project was led by Hugh Thomas from 'My Future My Choice' and the boats will set sail at the Harbour Festival on 20th July.

We have a long term ahead of us, packed with exciting learning and extra activities. In next week's newsletter we will give you a rundown on important dates this term, including 'Hannah More's got Talent', Splash Day, the Summer Fair and more!

Later next week we also have an excited group of Year 4 children going off on camp. Please make sure you have everything you need and do ask teachers if there is anything you are not sure about.

Best wishes,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.



**Reception: Eqlas and Amaya**

**Year 1: Yassen and Hussein**

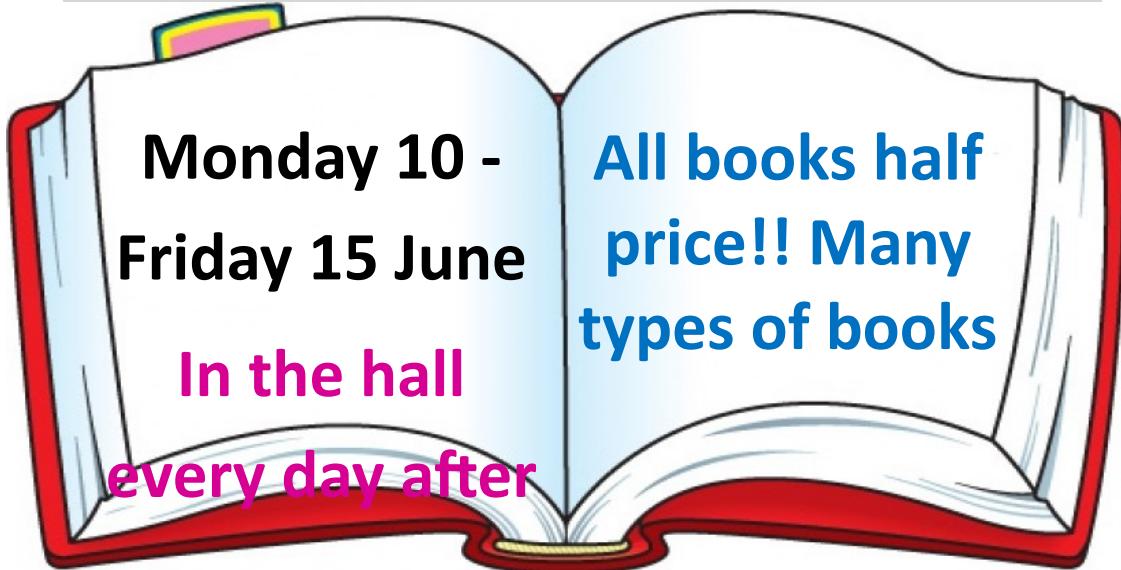
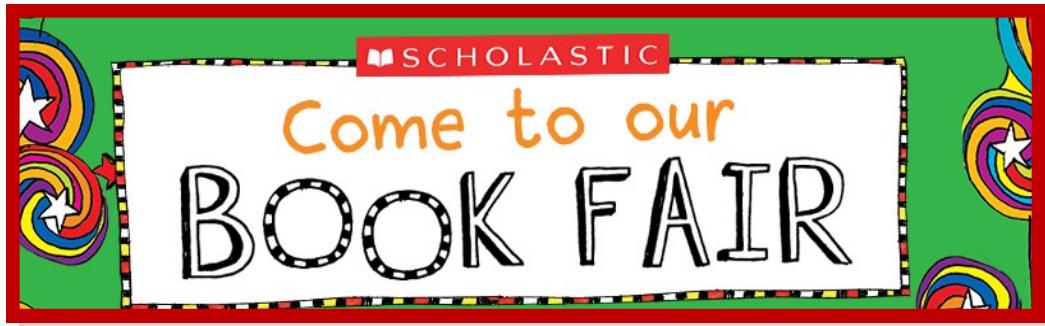
**Year 2: Hajara and Lilja**

**Year 3: Sara and Vega**

**Year 4: Hussein and Tyran**

**Year 5: Katra and Sumaya**

**Year 6: Maryam and Nashwa**



## DESIGN A BOOKMARK COMPETITION

Bring your bookmark design to school on Monday 10th June for your chance to win a £5 book voucher to spend at the book fair!



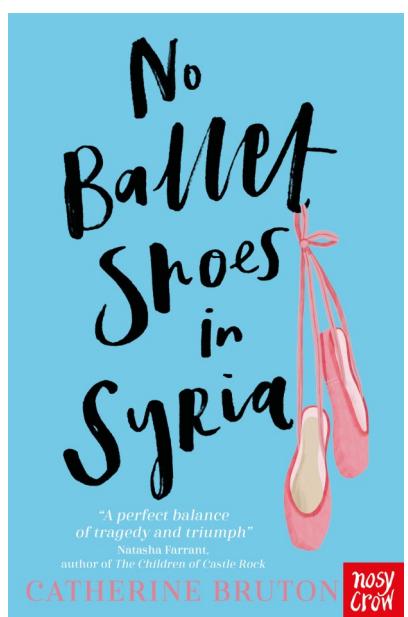
## Family Fun Day At Barton Hill Settlement



Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June  
10 am – 2 pm  
Table top Sale  
BBQ

Fun, Games, Raffle and more!  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!!**

We are very excited that Catherine Bruton, author of 'No Ballet Shoes in Syria' will be coming to Hannah More on Monday! She will speak to children at assembly and after school there will be an opportunity to buy her new book.





**Fire-building, rope swings, art and craft and outdoor play for Hannah More families - Parents must stay with their children!**  
**After school on Mondays!**  
**10 and 17 June, 8 and 15 July**

## FESTIVAL OF NATURE 2019

Saturday 8th and  
Sunday 9th June  
Millennium Square  
Bristol

[festivalofnature.org.uk](http://festivalofnature.org.uk)  
 @festofnature



The FREE Festival of Nature aims to engage and educate people, particularly school children about the natural world, wildlife and the environment in a fun and interactive way! It will be a family focused event with live music, performances and child friendly activities throughout the day.

### PARENTING *for* Life



### HELP YOUR CHILD ADJUST TO SENIOR SCHOOL

Friday 14 June

10.30am – 12pm

John Lewis & Partners, Cribbs Causeway, Bristol

Join our guest speaker Madeleine Stanimeros, author of 'Parenting For Life', for a talk to learn tips and tricks on helping your child transition from Junior to Senior School. Places are limited and cost £12. To book or for more information please call 0117 958 1847 or email [experiencedesk.cribbs@johnlewis.co.uk](mailto:experiencedesk.cribbs@johnlewis.co.uk)

# What have we been learning?

**Reception....** We learnt about symmetrical patterns this week. We learnt that both halves of a symmetrical pattern are the same and how to complete a symmetrical pattern. We also talked about Eid and looked at the similarities and differences between how Eid is celebrated and other festivals are celebrated. At home, look for patterns or shapes in your homes which are symmetrical (where both halves are the same).

**Year 2...** We started our new book 'Anna Hibiscus' and thought about why Anna loves Africa so much. As mathematicians we looked at number bonds to 100. We also learnt about Eid this week and celebrated with a party on Friday. At home, please continue to read with your child every day. Encourage them to practise their times tables.

**Year 4...** We kicked off our new enquiry by learning all about the water cycle! We spent the week learning about the best way to represent data. We also talked about Eid. At home, please practise times tables and related division facts.

**Year 1...** This week we looked at the story 'The Lonely Beast' and predicted what might happen. In maths we measured and compared weight. In Enquiry we thought about how things around us move. We also enjoyed learning about Eid this week and talking about special times. At home, ask your child to tell you about 'The Lonely Beast'.

**Year 3...** We enjoyed inner peace day and learnt how to make our bodies feel calm. We finished off our story about Oliver and the Seawigs and continued with our maths learning around volume and capacity. At home, encourage your child to read as often as possible and ask them questions! Remind them to complete their times tables each day.

**Year 5...** We started our Enquiry by asking the rhetorical question: Which is more important, Houses or Habitats? We also looked at the classification of animals. In English we read the first chapter of our class book and in Maths we began to look at Volume'. We learnt about a the formula that we can use to calculate the volume of 3D shapes. At home, discuss our Enquiry question with your child. Which is more important, Houses or Habitats? Why would we ask this question?

**Year 6...** This week has been a busy week with Eid celebrations and swimming - and Eagle class went to IntoUniversity too (Kestrel will be going next week)! We started looking at probability this week as mathematicians and wrote a setting description as authors. The children are continuing to work extremely hard! At home, talk to your child about how they are feeling about the move to secondary school.