

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

1st July 2022



Hello everyone

It's been a lovely week in school. We had the second of our More Fun Mondays – they seem to be going really well and I hope you are getting positive feedback from the children. After next week's I will send out a survey to gather your opinions and that will help staff decide if this is something that continues next year.

We had our first of two Stay and Play session with the new Reception children and we are looking forward to welcoming new families and younger siblings.

The end of term seems very close now and I know lots of people are heading off a bit early to visit places around the world. I think I have had more holiday meetings than ever this term! I'm hoping that children will bring back photos of their trips so we can create a holiday world map to display in school.

Free School Meal vouchers will be sent out before the end of term. If you are eligible for vouchers but on holiday at the end of term, we will save your voucher and give to you in September.

There are lots of fun events coming up in the next few weeks: Year 6 are already busy practising their leavers performance, the summer fair is next Friday and the after school film night is on the 14th July, there's a Family Swim on the 16th July and then we'll have Hannah More's Got Talent and Splash day in the final week. Should be a lovely end to the year.

Best wishes

Sue Ramsay,
Head Teacher

SUPERKIDS!



Lavender: Abdullah

Reception: Reel

Year 1: Sarvaygan

Year 2: Amal and Idrees

Year 3: Lashayah

Year 4: Billie-Rae and Kyra

Year 5: Narmin and Ammar

Year 6: A-Ziah and Hassan

This week as authors we created and wrote sentences about our story 'Augustus and His Smile', using adjectives to make our sentences more interesting. This week as mathematicians we explored the concept of the time of day. As scientists we looked at different flowers in the school garden and used Google to find out more information about them. At home ask your child to tell you whether it is the morning, afternoon, evening or night. Talk about what day it is today, tomorrow etc. Please also remember to practise your spellings and handwriting!

Lavender

Reception

This week we read the story 'The Paper Dolls'. We thought about how the girl in the story grew and changed and discussed how we are growing up and moving into Year 1 soon! We enjoyed meeting our new teachers Ms Wilkinson and Amy. We also observed our caterpillars building their chrysalises, we can't wait to see them turn into butterflies! At home talk about moving to Year 1 and what they are looking forward to. Keep practising your reading with your 'story voice'. We will be collecting all books back for the end of term soon.

This week we learnt to tell the time to the nearest hour and half past the hour which they really enjoyed! We enjoyed writing setting descriptions for different scenes in 'The Snail and the Whale'. As scientists the children loved learning about different animal groups. The children also enjoyed meeting Mrs Moreton, one of their teachers next year. Challenge your children to read the time. Please read with your child 5 times a week.

YEAR 1

Year 2

This week Year 2 began a new topic as mathematicians - mass in grams and kilograms. The children also met their new teachers and did an activity. They will meet them again next week in their new classrooms. Test your child on the time. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Learn the 2 and 5 times table facts out of order.

YEAR 3

This week Year 3 continued looking at capacity in maths and explored their new story 'The Great Kapok Tree'. They did a fantastic job describing one of the rainforest animals from the story! This week they also met their new teacher for Year 4. We had a fabulous time learning about all the rare plants that grow in Bristol on our trip. We also enjoyed taking part in a plant trail and identifying different living things. Please help your child learn the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Please continue to encourage your child to read every day in a fluent voice.

Year 4

As authors we wrote stories with morals, showing off all our skills learned over the year. As mathematicians we've shown off our skills in maths tests and in our enquiry we learnt all about the water cycle. At home, please prepare your children for camp and how to manage themselves away from home!

YEAR 5

This week Year 5 became familiar with different shapes and what can be done with them - translation and reflection. As authors we wrote diary entries from the perspective of a frog! As artists we created animal nests out of clay! Please make sure your child reads for 15 minutes a day and practises their multiplication tables daily.

Year 6

Year 6 had their final trip at Hannah More on Tuesday and all the staff were so proud of the way they represented the school. They had a fantastic time on the high ropes, seeing the animals and even went on a death slide. At school, they continued with some fantastic writing - this week has been non-chronological reports. The performance is also coming along nicely. At home please make sure your child knows the songs and their lines for the performance.

SUMMER FAIR

Friday 8 July
3:30PM-5:30PM



INCLUDING...

bouncy castle

tuck shop

lucky dip

crafts

beat the goalie

henna painting

face painting

food stalls

Sumo Suits

AND VISITS FROM...

Circomedia

We The Curious

SSGB

Eastside
Community Trust

Dings Community
Association

Movie Night

At Hannah More Primary School

Thursday 14th July

3:45pm

50p Per Child

(Movie Snacks & Drink included)

***Additional items will be on sale at the pop up
Tuck shop.**

NOW SHOWING

Sing 2

***All children must be accompanied
by an adult**



Your Holiday HUB Bristol

There will be lots of free and paid-for activities taking place in Bristol throughout the summer holidays. This includes cookery classes, sports, drama and learning about wildlife and the environment. The new website makes it easy to search based on activity, location and dates.

Your Holiday Hub (YHH) website:
www.yourholidayhubbristol.co.uk

Family swim

Saturday 16 July
6pm - 7pm

£1 per person



tickets on sale Monday 11 July

Clean Air
for Bristol

Get ready for Bristol's Clean Air Zone

Check your vehicle bristol.gov.uk/cleanairzone

Coming
soon

As you may have heard, the Clean Air Zone has been pushed back to late November. Currently our calls to action are:

1. Check whether your vehicle complies with emissions standards using our [vehicle checker](#).
2. Apply for [financial assistance](#) to upgrade your vehicle if you are eligible:
3. **Anyone** can try our alternative travel options, which is where the **free** Sustainable Travel Offers come in – these include free taster bus tickets, train tickets, voi passes, car club credit, bike/e-bike loans and more: [Get free active travel support - bristol.gov.uk](#)
4. Find groups who are eligible for community grants which promote active/sustainable travel. Check out this link: [For Residents & Communities - Travelwest](#)

Meet Your Educational Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP)...

Lizzie

Hi I'm Lizzie from the Mental Health Support Team. I'll be working at your school each week, say hello next time you see me!



What is MHST?

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) is here to help your school to develop ways to look after the mental health of its students, staff, parents and carers.

Our EMHPs do this by supporting your school to understand what you need, providing staff training and offering lessons on well-being. Our EMHPs are also trained to give 1-1 support to students on anxiety, low mood and other struggles with wellbeing.

Our logo is an otter because, like otters, we work as part of a team and we use tools! Some of our favourite tools are self-care, challenging negative thoughts, problem-solving and managing worries. We want to share these tools with you so that you can look after your own wellbeing and build your resilience.

If you would like to know more then chat to me or ...

Carrie Williams



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