

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

1st July 2016

Hello everyone

This week we are extremely proud of our Year 5/6 boys' football team, who have had a successful season and are **Bristol Local League Winners!** We will be displaying the trophy in school, so please come and have a look. Thank you also to Mr Hardy and Miss Stevens, for supporting the team on their journey to this impressive victory.

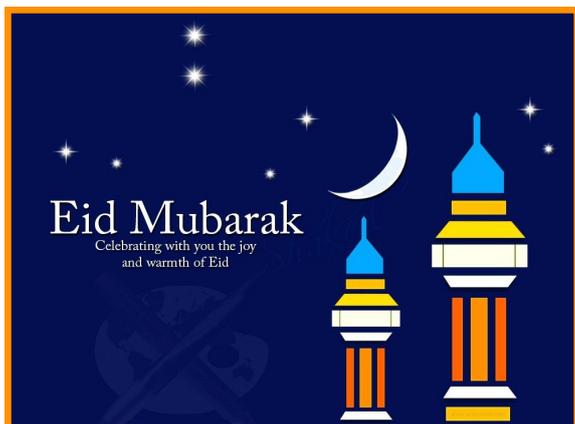
Next week is going to be unusual. Many of you will be celebrating Eid on Wednesday and we wish everyone a really happy time with families and friends. School is also closed on Tuesday, due to the teachers' strike. As you know, they are protesting about funding cuts to schools as well as teachers' pay and conditions. We look forward to seeing everyone in school on Monday, Thursday and Friday.

In this newsletter there is information about classes and teachers for next year. We are very pleased to welcome back Maria Skinner who is joining Year 4 as a trainee teacher. Carol White, who is a fully trained teacher, will be teaching BFG class for 2 days a week as well.

Also in this newsletter - exciting information about some summer family trips!

Have a lovely weekend

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher



This week's SUPERKIDS!



Reception: Aisha and Muhamed M

Year 1: Asad and Rahaf

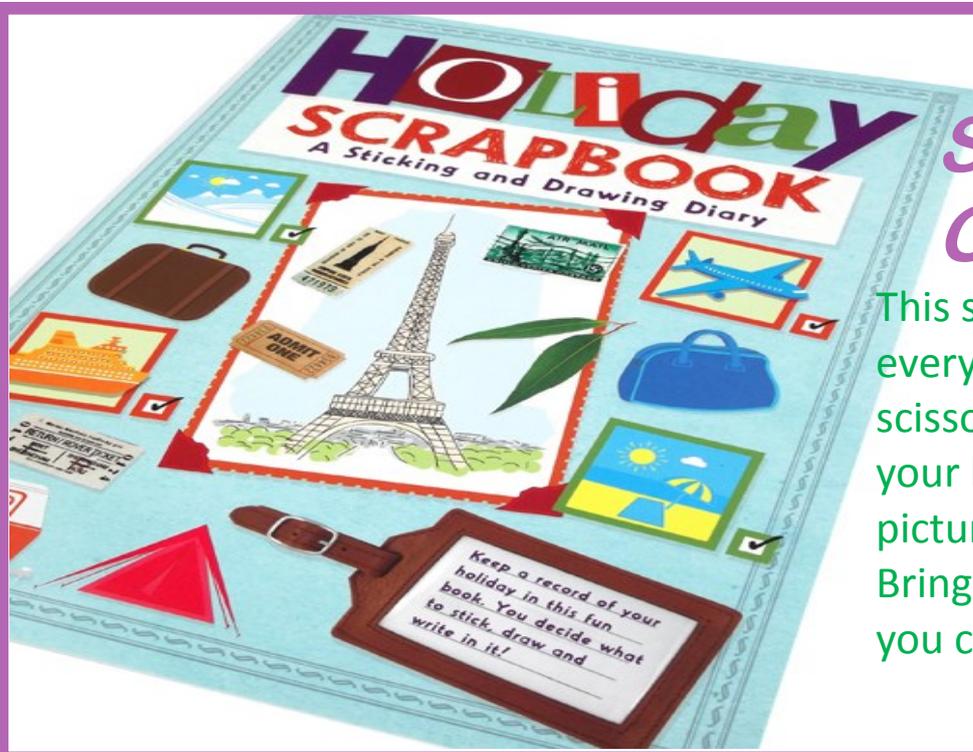
Year 2: Warfa and Mahamud

Year 3: Ahmed M and Maryam Y

Year 4: Mamadou and Oumou

Year 5: Charlie and Sahro

Year 6: Safa and Ilaf



SUMMER SCRAPBOOK CHALLENGE!

This summer we'll be giving every child 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!

SUMMER TRIPS



- 25 July - Scrapstore craft workshop
- 3 August - Blaise Castle
- 4 August - Bike ride to At-Bristol
- 10 August - Windmill Hill City Farm
- 30 August - Ferry trip to M-shed
- 2 Sept - Open top bus trip (for new Reception families!).

Join us for some family trips! Full details on the website, or ask at the office. Tickets on sale 7 July.

Rosemary Nursery also have trips for families with under 5s. Contact them for info.

Here is information about classes and teachers for next year.

Children will visit their new classes on Monday 11th July!

Class	Teacher	LSA
Reception Caterpillar	Jess Vintin / Tina Oram	Becky Cameron
Reception Ladybird	Kate Evans	Charlotte Taylor (maternity cover for Victoria)
Year 1 Elmer (previously Caterpillar)	Becky Hall	Amy Weightman
Year 1 Gruffalo (previously Ladybird)	Sarah Foley	Sonia Hardie
Year 2 Enormous Crocodiles (previously Gruffalo)	Rizwana Khan	Sophie Herniman
Year 2 BFG (previously Elmer)	Kelly Sessions / Carol White	Carol White Part-time LSA to be appointed
Year 3 Kingfisher (previously Enormous Crocs)	Lara Tibbott	Vicki Lewis
Year 3 Woodpecker (previously BFG)	Ani Garcia	
Year 4 Swift (mix of last year Y3 classes)	Kate Jenkins/ Maria Skinner	Gen Ellison-Smith
Year 4 Swallow (mix of last year Y3 classes)	Steph Way	
Year 5 Owl (previously Swift)	Lily Wright	Katherine Steier (maternity cover for Mubarak)
Year 5 Dove (previously Swallow)	Sofia Irfan	
Year 6 Eagle (previously Owl)	Joe Cook	Lisa Starr
Year 6 Kestrel (previously Dove)	Dan Schoner	

Please return all your books to school
by **9th July!**



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This week's learning ...

Reception classes ... This week we have practised all the sounds and words we have learnt so far. We used what we have learnt to think about how to structure and write sentences. We also explored how to write multi-syllable words using our sounds. **Please help at home by practising the sounds learnt so far, using the sound mat in your child's homework book.**

Year 1 ... This week we started to learn the story 'Aliens Love Underpants'. The children enjoyed learning the story and doing lots of drama and 'hot-seating' to develop their language and understanding of the story. In Maths we measured weight and the children learnt about grams and scales. **At home, please practise writing numbers with your child.**

Year 2... This week we learnt the story 'The Magic Brush.' In Numeracy we learnt to tell the time and solve missing number problems. We also continued to learn about Brunel. We really enjoyed our trip to the SS Great Britain. **Please help at home by asking your child to tell you what made the SS Great Britain so special.**

Year 3 ... In numeracy this week we continued our work on measure and solved problems involving measuring. We also learned about the perimeter of shapes and how to calculate this. In literacy, we learnt a new story – An Ancient Egyptian Quest! In topic, we asked questions about pictorial sources to understand how the pyramids were built. **At home, please ask your child to tell you about our new story– An Egyptian Quest!**

Year 4 ... During Literacy we used our knowledge of our text to write in the style of a newspaper. In Numeracy we continued to apply our converting skills between units of measure. In Topic we made comparisons between Art & theatre from ancient Greece compared to now. We noticed how it has developed hugely since then. **You can help at home by practising times tables *all the way up to the 12 times tables.***

Year 5... This week we looked at sequences in Maths. We continued sequences as well as writing the rule and even investigating into different sequences. In literacy, we wrote our own non-chronological reports based on the pirates in Bristol. During our topic lessons, we learnt all about the floating harbour in times gone by. **At home, please ask your child about how they might work out the next term in a sequence.**

Year 6 ... This week we were busy organising and writing our leavers' performance. The script is now written and rehearsals are underway! In maths we practised developing and proving a generalisation and in topic we considered the reliability of different sources of information. **Please help at home by encouraging your child to practise their lines for the leavers' performance and help them to put together a costume to fit their role.**