

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

2nd July 2021



Hello everyone

Lots went on this week! Children spent time with their new teachers for the first time this week when teachers visited them in their current classrooms. There are two more opportunities planned for them to meet their teachers in their new class and get a flavour of the year ahead. Last week's newsletter had details of all the classes and teachers for next year - it is available on the website if you need any reminders.

The hall has been busy with Year 1 and Year 6 children practising for their end of year performances. We look forward to welcoming parents to watch these in our final week of school. Year 1 performance is on Thursday 15th July and Year 6 is on Friday 16th, both will start at 2pm and we will send out a reminder text to those year groups in advance.

Thank you to those of you who remember to bring in water-bottles and sun hats in the hotter weather. Please make sure these are named as they can easily get mislaid in school.

There is still lots to look forward to in the final weeks, including Water Splash Day, Hannah More's got Talent and a fantastic Arts' Week, with lots going on. There's some more information elsewhere in this newsletter.

Best wishes ,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher

SUPERKIDS!



Lavender: Eric Reception: Maryam

Year 1: Idrees and Asia-Lee

Year 2: Darcy and Aden

Year 3: Suber and Asenat

Year 4: Sara and Sireen

Year 5: Arjun and Maryan

Year 6: Iqlas and Asad

This week as mathematicians we learnt about weight and worked out which objects are heavy and light. In English we used colourful semantics to make sentences about our stories. Help at home by looking at different objects around your home and identify if they are heavy or light. Can you work out which item is heaviest and which is lightest when comparing several items?

Lavender

Reception

We've had a busy week, enjoying the outside area and welcoming children who will come in September. As mathematicians we learnt about sharing things into groups and odds and evens. . At home please check all our lovely learning on Tapestry!

This week Year 1 have been busy learning their class performance. We've enjoyed reflecting on our time in Year 1 and we enjoyed meeting our new teachers that we will have in Year 2. Help at home by reading with your child every night. Please bring the cress homework back to school on Monday as well!

Year 1

Year 2

This week we worked really hard at our assessments. We have seen loads of fantastic progress! In English we story-mapped a retelling of Anna Hibiscus. In Maths we honed our subtraction strategies. At home, help your child learn their number facts for addition and subtraction up to 20 off by heart. Please continue to encourage your child to read every day in a fluent voice.

This week we carried on looking at capacity in maths and explored our new story The Great Kapok Tree. We did a fantastic job describing one of the rainforest animals from the story! We also met our new teachers that we will have in Year 4. Please continue to learn the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Please continue to encourage your child to read every day in a fluent voice.

Year 3

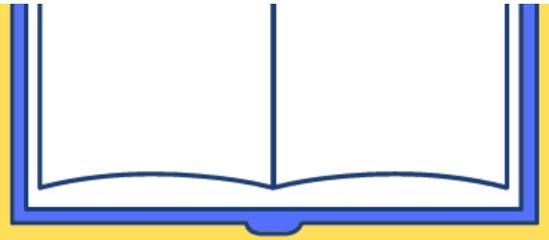
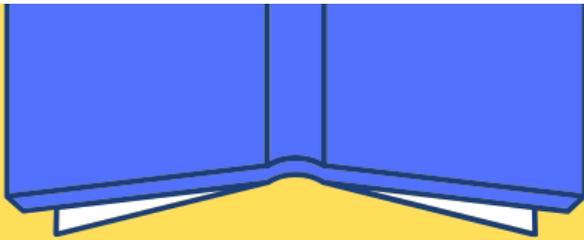
Year 4 This week we worked really hard on our end of year assessments. We also finished our book The City of Ember and practised reading charts and graphs as mathematicians. At home, read as often as possible with your child and ask them questions about what they are reading.

This week we went on two exciting trips: climbing and IntoUniversity. We learnt about the life cycle of bees and why bees are so important. In maths, we continued to consolidate our understanding of division and also completed a number of tests. At home please continue to practise times tables and spellings.

Year 5



This week we completed our final round of tests. As authors, we wrote stories of our own choice and creativity. As mathematicians we learnt to calculate angles in different types of triangle. At home please remind children to practise their lines and their songs for our leavers' performance.

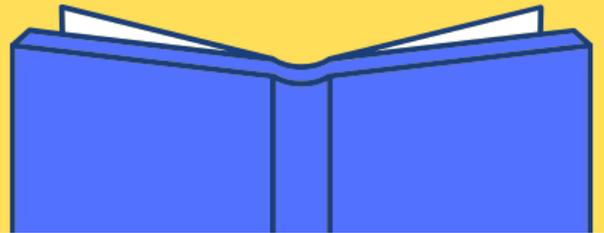


End of Year Book Collection

Monday 4th July - Friday 9th July

Miss Judge has asked for ALL reading books to be returned to school by Friday 9th July

If your child has a regular 'Book Changing Day', please bring them in as normal. If you don't have a set day, please bring them at some point during the week.



ARTS WEEK!

Monday 12th July - Friday 16th July

We've got lots of exciting things planned for Arts Week including workshops with Travelling Light Theatre Company and Circomedia for all classes.

Each year group will also take part in a range of activities including art, drama, music, DT, cooking and dance.



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CENTRE FOR CONTEMPORARY CIRCUS AND PHYSICAL THEATRE



THANK YOU



To Five Education, for our brilliant new bikes - Reception children have loved using them!



To Travelling Kitchen and City Funds, for a lovely bread-making session this morning!



To Circomedia, for another great after-school session with Year 3s.



To Bouygues for the lovely windowsill gardening boxes - more news next week on these!

