Hannah More Primary School Newsletter 19th July 2019



Hello everyone

This week we are celebrating the **EXCELLENT** SATs results achieved by our Year 6 children. There has been a significant improvement in every area – reading, writing and maths. 73% of children achieved the 'expected standard' in reading, which is in line with the national average. 24% of these children achieved 'greater depth', which means they are working well above the national standard. For writing, the figure is higher – 75% of children are at the 'expected standard' with 16% working at 'greater depth'. Maths is better still, with 76% of the year group achieving the 'expected standard' and a whopping 31% of children doing better than the national average – up from just 4% last year.

Our results in other year groups have also improved, so we are celebrating across the school. WELL DONE - and thank you to all our children, as well as our wonderful staff team and all our fantastic volunteers - for such a good year of learning.

Another big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with the summer fair, especially teachers who ran lots of different activities, mums who cooked delicious food, Burges Salmon volunteers who helped in all sorts of ways - and of course our PTA as well. It was lovely to welcome We The Curious with their boat-sinking activity and APE project with their spin-art bike, as well as lots of other activities. I hope everyone had a lovely time!

Have a lovely weekend - come to the Harbour festival to see Year 3's boats if you can! Sue Ramsay, Headteacher

Last day of term is Tuesday 23 July School starts again on <u>Wednesday 4th September.</u>



Reception: Juelz and Areeba Year 1: Shadae and Malak Year 2: Emelle and Premaja Year 3: Hala and Layla Year 4: Zakeriye M and Kia Year 5: Abdullrizak and Jermaine Year 6: Yousaf and Muhudin







Summer

Struggling to find affordable child care over the summer holidays??? Looking for some cheap and fun ways to keep the children entertained??? Feel like you might need a couple of days to yourself in those long 6 week holidays???

Want to give your child the chance to make new friends & enjoy new places?? Hannah More have got the answer...

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School staff will take the children off for adventures and day trips to local playgrounds, a farm, National Trust house, Blaise Castle or visit the SS GREAT BRITAIN or WE THE CURIOUS for no more than £5 per child!!!

Places can be booked at the school office or with Ruth until the end of the day on Monday but be quick!!



During the first week of school your child will attend for half days. While your child is in class there will workshops for parents to attend.

If your child is in group A your workshop will be from 9.00 to 11.30 If your child is in group B your workshop will be 1.00 to 3.15 This allows time for you to settle your child into class at the start of each session.

Monday 9 September - Meet the team! - who's who at Hannah More. Tuesday 10 September - Learning in Reception - reading and writing. Wednesday 11 September - Learning in Reception - speaking and listening, play. Thursday 12 September - Parenting hints - an introduction to Parent Gym!

LOST PROPERTY will be outside by the gate on the last two days of school. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU TAKE HOME ANYTHING THAT BELONGS TO YOU... anything that is left at the end

of term will be recycled.

Lost Property

More lovely activities for parents in September...

Mondays - Apple Tots parent and toddler group, all welcome Tuesdays - 'Enjoy reading with your Child' for Reception and Year 1 parents Wednesdays - 'Incredible Years' parenting course AND Conversation Club Thursdays - Beginners' ESOL class

Plus ladies' fitness (days and times to be confirmed)

Incredible Years Parenting Course

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New Kingsley Rd, St Phillips, BS2 0LT Wednesday 9.30 - 11.45 Starts 18 September

Speak to Samira or Ruth to book a place

- Problem Solving
- Communication Skills
- The importance of Play
- Praising and Rewarding
- Handling misbehaviour



PERFORMANCE

Monday 22nd July @ 2pm

Parents please come along to enjoy your child's final performance at Hannah More!





Bristol Harbour Festival You are invited to



Shipping 2050 Awards

Concept ships fit for the future. A maritime engineering and architecture project sponsored by Royal Academy of Engineering

MV Balmoral

Mardyke Quay Hotwell Rd, Bristol BS8 4R 6:00pm Friday 19th July

Cardboard Boat Races

1.Young Shipwrights 100 model boats race. £100 to the winner

2.Aircraft Carrier Challenge. The Giants of Industry attempt to land model aircraft on cardboard ships

3.Adults Boat Race and Sea Battle Prizes are not just for speed

Exhibitions

1.Empire Windrush Celebration

2.Young Maritime Architects

Displays

Our Water - pipes and rivers

Prince Street Bridge

Quays near M Shed Arnolfini

Races Start

12 noon 20th July

MV Balmoral

Mardyke Quay Hotwell Rd, Bristol BS8 4R

12noon to 5:00pm

20th and 21st July

Family Activities

Family Trail Map - explore aspects of Bristol's maritime heritage and future and find out more about the Bristol's waterways. Complete all the questions at each of the venues to win