Hannah More Newsletter 26th April 2019

Welcome back everyone!

It has been a short but busy week. Classes have been out and about already, to IntoUniversity and to Play Space, and more trips are planned for the term ahead. Read more about these trips in the class news section.

There has been excitement in school today about new after-school clubs, which start next week. You will receive a text if your child has a place. Some clubs have been very popular and the office have done their very best to ensure children have a place if at all possible. Clubs are free of charge, but we expect children to attend regularly as there are often others waiting for places!

Next week there is a great opportunity for parents to find out what's on at a special coffee and information morning. This is on Tuesday from 9.00-10.30. If you are unable to attend don't worry, as we will add all the information to the website and email this out as well.

Next week there is also an opportunity to have your say about Temple Quarter Developments; the meeting is on Tuesday 30th April, 6.30-8.30 at St Philips Nursery School. A further meeting about Lawrence Hill roundabout is planned for Wednesday 1 May, 6.30 - 8.30 at Barton Hill Settlement. These discussions will help shape where new housing and other developments are built in our neighbourhood, so it's important that local residents have a say.

Best wishes,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.





Reception: Huda and Musab

Year 1: Lucas and Dago

Year 2: Basmala and Lul

Year 3: Hanan and Ayub

Year 4: Salma and Tia

Year 5: Saleman and Harun

Year 6: Safa and Nafay



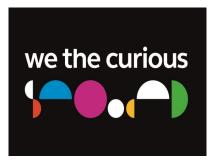
- Monday 29th May Clubs Start
- **Thursday 2nd May Reception Trip to Court Farm**
- Monday 6th May BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
- 7th 10th May KS1 SATs Week
- 13th 17th May KS2 SATs Week
- Thursday 16th May Year 6 Camp Info Meeting
- Monday 20th May Year 1 Trip to Windmill Hill City Farm
- **Tuesday 21st May Key Stage 1 Sports Day**
- Wednesday 22nd May Key Stage 2 Sports Day
- Thursday 23rd May SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS FOR POLLING DAY
- Friday 24th May Year 3 Performance
- 27th 31st May Half Term

Coffee and information morning

Tuesday 30th April 9.00 -10.30

- Register for our new maths course
- Sign up for 'parent gym' sessions
- Meet the PTA and find out what's on
- **Reduced price tickets for We The Curious**











Club places have been allocated and the lists are on display in the red corridor.

Some clubs have long waiting lists so if your child misses a session without good reason, their place may be offered to another child.

You <u>MUST</u> let the office know if your child is unable to attend a session.





What have we been learning?

Reception.... We started learning our new story 'The Little Red Hen' this week. In Maths, we counted how many eggs the hen had laid and practised finding 'one more' and 'one less than' numbers up to 20. At home, practise all the sounds we have learnt so far using the sound card in your book bag. Say a sound. Ask your child to point to it or write it as quickly as they can. Please keep reading books and put them in the box to be changed regularly (at least once or twice a week).

Year 1... English we started our new book 'The Last Tree'. In guided reading, we thought about what might happen in a story and made our own predictions. In Enquiry we really enjoyed being artists and sketched a variety of different plants.

At home, look at the world around you... what plants and trees can you identify in your local area?

Year 2... in English we started our new book The Tin Forest. We created our own Tin Forests and predicted what the book may be about. We also started a new enquiry 'What grows in my city?' and drew cross-sections of fruit and vegetables. At home, read with your child every day. Practise adding, subtraction, division and multiplication.

Year 3... as mathematicians we have consolidated our knowledge of time and as readers and writers we started a new book called 'Oliver and the Seawigs'. Ask your child what has happened so far! At home, ask your child to tell you the time! Encourage them to read as often as possible and ask them questions about book.

Year 4... we started a brand new text- The city of Ember', which is a graphic novel. We have really enjoyed exploring it so far. We also started our new Enquiry, which is all about electricity. We did an electricity hunt around the school and found out how much we spend every month on electricity (lots!) At home help your child to practise telling the time to 5 minutes.

Year 5... In maths, we started learning all about position and direction using mirrors and coordinates. In English, we are enjoying poems from 'Carnival of the Animals' by listening to and interpreting music that represents different carnival animals. We have also started learning all about samba music this week! At home, please support your child by working on your child's homework with them and ensuring they continue to read every night.

Year 6... This week we recapped our knowledge on answering word problems, converting between different units of measure and the four fraction operations. As authors, we researched graffiti in preparation for writing a report. At home, support your child with their homework and ensurie that they continue to read every night.