

HANNAH BALL SCHOOL

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Message from Mr Hingley

Well, the academic year has drawn to a close and it gives us a natural opportunity to reflect and to also look forwards. Our year 6s are moving to pastures new. They have had a fabulous last week in school with three amazing performances of 'The Island that Rocks'. It has been lovely to see so many parents in school, with around 60 of you for the final performance. The children really did enjoy performing in front of you and it was lovely to have an aftershow party, where the children received their hoodies. What a lovely memento these are, and thank-you to our PTA for organising these.

The pupils in year six have worked incredibly hard towards their SATs, and as mentioned in last week's newsletters, have achieved well. This improvement can be seen across the whole school and reflects not only the incredibly hard work of both our staff and pupils but it also reflects the well-designed curriculum. Learning is at the heart of all we do at Hannah Ball School and I am pleased to see that our motto of 'Together we Inspire, Aspire and Achieve, Together we Learn' holds true and is delivering results across the whole school.

Well done everyone on an excellent year. Have a really good rest and we will see you all on the 5th September. I wish our year 6s all the very best in their new secondary schools and I do look forward to hear how well they are getting on throughout the year.

Star of the Week



RECEPTION

Our star of the week is all of Reception for being such a fabulous class who have worked hard and risen to the challenge of Reception. Good luck everyone for Year 1. We will miss you.

YEAR ONE

**Our stars of the week are Joao Lucas for making such amazing progress in his phonics and reading and for showing resilience in his English writing.
Younas - for working on making the right choices and excellent English writing this week.**

YEAR THREE

This week's star of the week is Ivy. She always shows resilience during her lessons and always tries hard in her work. Well done Ivy.

YEAR FOUR

All of year 4 - for making me proud with your end of year results and working hard all year round. You have shown that taking ownership of your own learning leads to great results. Keep this up!

YEAR SIX

All of Year 6 for an amazing year! You've all done us so proud and we wish you all the best as you enter secondary secondary school!

MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

RECEPTION

Reception has enjoyed their last week of the summer term. On Thursday, they enjoyed having a final party with their friends where they danced and shared party food. We have loved getting to know your children this year and especially watching them learn lots of new things. Have a lovely, restful, summer holiday and we look forward to catching up with the children in September. With our kindest regards. Mrs Wright, Mrs May, Mrs Yusuf and Mrs Pyne.

YEAR THREE

Wow I can't believe this is the last week of the school year. This week in Maths we were going over arithmetic and using the column method to come up with the answer. In English we finished up our writing. In science we were creating games where they had to use magnets as part of the game, some came up with some brilliant ideas. I just want to say thank you to the parents for their support these last few terms. I hope that you all have a great 6 weeks break and I wish all the best to the Year 3s who will be Year 4 next school year. Miss Stickland

MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

YEAR FOUR

We have reached the final day of the academic year and what a fantastic year it's been! Year 4 have worked ever so hard all year and I couldn't be more proud of them. Throughout the year they have visited the theatre twice leaving them mesmerised by the whole experience. As part of RE, we have visited two places of worship (church and synagogue) to enrich our learning. We have produced excellent pieces of writing in English, both fiction and non-fiction and have loved experimenting in Science. The children have carried out several experiments where they have been to feed their curiosity leading to meaningful discussions allowing scientific questions to arise. In Art/ D&T, we have designed and made many artefacts related to our learning (one of my favourites being making teeth out of clay). As a class, our reading has improved immensely and this is due to the support received from home, thank you. Please ensure you still find time to read over the summer regularly. I would like to say a huge thank you to you all for an awesome year and I look forward to seeing you all again in September for another exciting year of new learning and new experiences. Have a wonderful summer break and stay safe!

Mrs Mir :)

YEAR FIVE

This week we were lucky enough to visit Garsington Manor and take part in an abridged version of 'The Barber of Seville'. From their previous workshops, when they practised elements of the story, there were stages when they could join in with the performance which they thoroughly enjoyed. It was such an amazing experience with a live orchestra and they even got an inside look at how the staging was constructed and how it moved. Everyone had a wonderful day and we even got to see some of some of the children who previously attended our school.

Reminders:

Don't forget to try the reading challenge and MYON over the summer break. There are a few Maths Video links to watch in preparation for next year that Miss Mehdi would like you to watch.

Well, we have finally come to the end of the year and what a year it has been. I'm sure you will enjoy moving forward into Year 6 with Miss Mehdi and having a brilliant year learning new topics.

Mrs Guy and myself hope you all have a wonderful summer break and come back ready to tackle new challenges.

Mrs Guy and Miss Dear

YEAR SIX

It's been an emotional week for all of us as we say goodbye to our amazing year 6s. Its also been a busy week as they've performed 'The Island that Rocks' 3 times and each time was incredible! We've all been so impressed by the singing, the acting and the dedication they've shown towards the production. It was a wonderful show to watch and we do hope they continue with drama and music in their new schools.

It's been an absolute pleasure teaching them this year and we are all so proud of them and what they have achieved. It's also been rather emotional watching them say goodbye to one another and Hannah Ball - many tears were shed!

Well done guys - you should be proud of all you have achieved during your time here at Hannah Ball. We wish you all the best as you enter secondary school and begin the next chapter of your lives

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT A CHILD OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

REPORT A CONCERN – PUBLIC ADVICE
REPORTING A CONCERN – MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC

THIS PAGE EXPLAINS HOW TO REPORT A CONCERN ABOUT A CHILD AS A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.

IF THERE IS IMMEDIATE RISK OF HARM TO A CHILD, CALL THE POLICE ON 999

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL – FIRST RESPONSE TEAM

IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT A CHILD IN BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU TALK TO SOMEONE ABOUT THIS. DON'T IGNORE YOUR CONCERNS OR DELAY TAKING ACTION.

FOR URGENT SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS THE QUICKEST WAY TO LET THE FIRST RESPONSE TEAM KNOW IS BY CALLING THEM ON:

01296 383962 BETWEEN 9AM TO 5.30PM MONDAY TO THURSDAY, 9AM TO 5PM FRIDAY.

IF YOU NEED AN URGENT RESPONSE OUTSIDE OF THESE HOURS, CONTACT THE EMERGENCY DUTY TEAM (EDT) ON 0800 999 7677.

YOU CAN MAKE A REFERRAL TO BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL'S FIRST RESPONSE TEAM BY COMPLETING THE REFERRAL ONLINE FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE USED BY ANYONE WHO HAS A CONCERN ABOUT THE SAFEGUARDING OF A CHILD. IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC YOU CAN REPORT ANY CONCERNS ANONYMOUSLY USING THE ONLINE FORM OR BY PHONING THE NUMBERS ABOVE TO SPEAKING TO THE FIRST RESPONSE TEAM.

NSPCC

YOU CAN CONTACT THE NSPCC ON 0808 800 5000 (FREE SERVICE, LINES OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY). THEY WILL LISTEN TO YOUR CONCERNS, OFFER ADVICE AND SUPPORT AND CAN TAKE ACTION ON YOUR BEHALF IF A CHILD IS IN DANGER.

YOU CAN ALSO REPORT CONCERNS ANONYMOUSLY.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO REPORT YOUR CONCERNS ONLINE VISIT THE NSPCC WEBSITE REPORTING A CONCERN

USEFUL INFORMATION

RESTAURANT VOUCHERS: TOP DEALS & 2FOR1 OFFERS – MSE

[HTTPS://WWW.MONEYSAVINGEXPERT.COM/DEALS/CHEAP-RESTAURANT-DEALS/](https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/deals/cheap-restaurant-deals/)



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USEFUL CONTACTS

BUCKS COUNCIL HELPING HAND

THE HELPING HAND TEAM MAY BE ABLE TO HELP WITH FUEL, FINANCES AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD BILLS. PHONE: 01296 531151, MONDAY – FRIDAY: 9:00AM – 5:30PM, FRIDAY: 9:00AM – 5:00PM)

THE EMERGENCY OUT OF HOURS TEAM CAN BE CONTACTED ON 0800 999 7677

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event	Who?
September 2023		
Friday 1st September	INSET day –School closed	Whole School
Monday 4th September	INSET day–School Closed	Whole School
Tuesday 5th September	Autumn Term begins	Whole School
Thursday 7th September	Planetarium at School	YR1&YR5
October 2023		
Friday 20th October	Last day of half term	Whole School
Monday 30th October	Autumn Term 2 begins	Whole School
December 2023		
Tuesday 19th December	Last day of Autumn term	Whole School
January 2024		
Thursday 4th January	INSET Day	Whole School
Friday 5th January	School Starts	Whole School