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Summer Term Issue II

NEWSLETTER

St John's Highbury Vale C. of E. Primary School

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FOSJ Football Tournament

On Saturday morning, the annual St John's football tournament took place. Almost 100 of our children took part, playing in 16 teams. The winners were England and Sweden - well played!

We'd like to say thank you to all the parents who volunteered as Managers, encouraging and motivating their teams through the highs and the lows of the morning! And also to those parents who worked tirelessly preparing nearly 300 bacon rolls for hungry players and spectators. As well as being a fun community event, we raised an impressive £783 for the school.

A huge thank you to Georgia Hutchinson and Alex Chapman who organised the event.

Anti - Pollution

The Pollution Team at Islington Council have been in touch regarding idling vehicles outside the front of the school, during drop off and pick up time. In response to this, they will be running an anti-idling event in the school playground in the coming weeks. They will be coming to speak to parents and carers during drop off time and will set up an Air Quality Snakes and Ladders game, which will be for the children to play with regarding air quality in general.

If you do drive to school on a morning or an afternoon, please could you ensure that you do switch off the engine when you are not in the car, many thanks.

Moving on

As the end of the school year is drawing closer, we are beginning our preparations for the next academic year. We are aware that we will have a few goodbyes to say in July to some of our children as they move onto different schools, and some to different countries. If you are leaving us in September and we don't yet know, please could you speak to a member of admin staff at the front office as soon as possible.

St Thomas'

You are invited to join the parish for their annual celebration of St Thomas' day on Sunday 30th June at 6pm. The official day on which the Church celebrates St Thomas is 3 July, but they keep to the nearest Sunday so that more people can join in. Tania Witter from Christ Church will be preaching as part of the diocesan celebration of 25 years since the first women were ordained to the priesthood.

Sports Competitions

In the coming weeks we have quite a few sports competitions coming up. Year 3 and 4 Cricket festival is happening on Tuesday 18th June. There is a Mini Olympics happening for some of our Year 2 children on Thursday 20th June. Finally, there will be an afternoon of orienteering happening for some of our Year 6's on Thursday 27th June. We look forward to hearing how well St John's children get on in each competition.

Courage

This half term our school value is courage. As the end of the term draws near we are starting to think of new beginnings, whether that be in our new year groups or in our new schools, we all need to find the courage inside to move forward into the unknown.

Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith be courageous; be strong.

1 Corinthians 16:13

Recent Events

Year 2's Trip to the Chocolate Shop



The chocolate chefs showed us how to temper chocolate. They told us all about how they make chocolate and showed us some of their chocolate moulds! We certainly got some ideas for our own chocolate adventures!

We also went to Tesco and looked at all the fair trade products. Unfortunately, the Tesco we visited didn't have a very good selection of fair trade products, so we will be writing a letter next!

All in all, a lovely day and no one was sick from eating too much!

Year 3 & 4 Tennis Competition



A few photographs from the Year 3 & 4 Islington tennis tournament. Well done to those who took part and finished third in the overall competition.

