



Friday 21st November 2020 Autumn Term Issue II

NEWSLETTER

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

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The class with the best attendance last week at 99.6% was

Year 1 & Year 2



Please arrive to school on time

Lateness has a huge impact on the running of the school day and on your child's learning.

Diversity Week

We are all looking forward to Diversity Week next week. During the week each class will be researching and investigating a festival or celebration from around the world. The class teachers have picked the following festivals for their classes.

Reception: Diwali

Year 1: Pride Festival

Year 2: King Kamehameha Day

Year 3: NAIDOC week (National Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders Day Observance Committee)

Year 4: Caribbean Carnival

Year 5: International Woman's Day

Year 6: Kite festival



Cultural Dress Day: 3rd December

On Thursday, all members of the school community can come into school in their own clothes to celebrate different cultures. This can include children and staff wearing full traditional dress or elements of traditional clothes or costumes from the different countries that make up their heritage.



Collective Worship

Here is this week's 'Open the Book' video, David Dances.



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Birthday treats and items from home

Please be reminded that we are unable to allow children to bring in food or other items to share with their classmates for birthdays, religious celebrations or for any other reason.



On last day of term
18.12.2020
we finish at 1.30 pm

Christmas Jumper Day



WHAT IS CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY?

On Friday **11th December** millions of people in the UK will be putting on a Christmas jumper to raise money for a great cause, Save the Children.



LET'S DO THIS!

Wear a silly jumper and get every single person you know to do the same!
Donate £1 through Parentpay!
Together, as one awesome team, we'll be changing the actual future!
Awesome.

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2 IMPORTANT THINGS YOU CAN DO:

- 🎁 Tell EVERYONE you know that Christmas Jumper Day is happening on Friday 11th December, this includes your parents!
- 🎁 Get your Christmas Jumper ready! **Good news:** no one needs to buy a new sweater – just decorate or swap an old one. You can use tinsel or other Christmas decorations to jazz up an existing jumper.
- 🎁 Then donate. On Friday 11th December bring in a £1 donation and hand it in to your class teacher. The money will then be donated to Save the Children. By donating, you'll be helping make the world the best place on Earth for children!





Class Christmas Parties

Reception	Monday 14th December 2020, afternoon
Y1 and Y2	Thursday 16th December 2020, afternoon
Y3 and Y4	Tuesday 15th December 2020, afternoon
Y5 and Y6	Wednesday 17th December 2020, afternoon

Children can wear "Home Clothes" on their party day.
Please make sure they wear suitable shoes for party games and outside play.

A voluntary contribution is £2.50 per child for snacks, drinks and games at the parties. Payment can be made via ParentPay.

We would be grateful if you can make the donation before **Friday 4th December 2020**. This will allow us to order supplies in time for their party days.



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FOSJ

The FOSJ Annual General Meeting, will be held on Tuesday 1st December at 9.30am. This meeting will also be held remotely and the access details will be sent out via the school office nearer the time.

Thank you for buying your Christmas Tree and supporting our school!

Your pick up times are below, allocated by year group (selected when purchasing your tree on ParentPay)

from St. John's CAR PARK ACCESSED FROM ELWOOD STREET N5 IEB
on SATURDAY 5th DECEMBER:

10:00 -10:30 - REC & YR1

10:30 - 11:00 - Y2 & Y4

11:00 - 11:30 - Y3

11:30 - 12:00 - Y5

Break 12:00 - 12:30

12:30 - 13:00 - Y6

Any problems with these times, or to arrange a delivery for £10 within the local area, N5 please email stjhvforest@gmail.com



Recent Events

Take a look at all of the wonderful learning that has been happening at each class this week!

Reception

Reception Class have been learning to partition numbers using a snow man to make part part whole numbers.



Year 1

Year 1 have amazed their teachers with their ICT skills. They have learnt to competently login and logout without any help and are now using different tools on the Chromebooks. Creating their own rhythms and pictographs are two of the tools they have really enjoyed using.



Year 2

This week Year 2 have been practising their performance poetry.



Year 3

This week in Year 3 we have been researching some Australian animals and absolutely loving it. Here are some examples of the posters we have created.



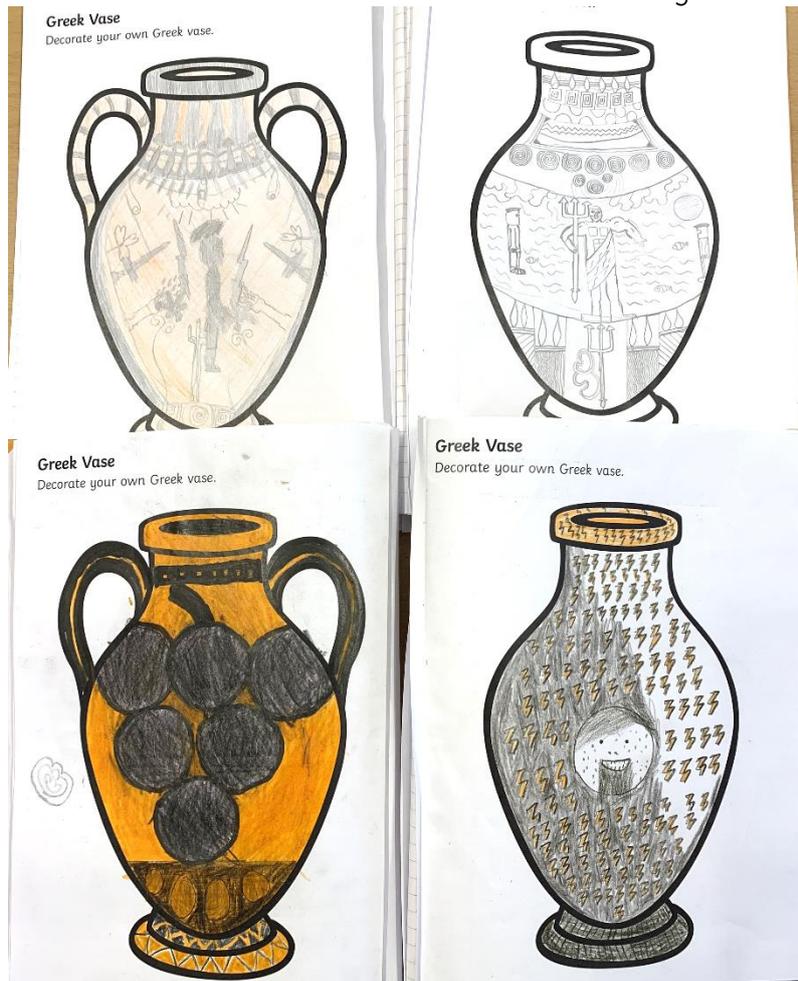
Year 4

Year 4 have been preparing their settings and props for their Christmas computing stories. In the run up to Christmas children will be making a Christmas story using iMovie or Stop motion.



Year 5

This week, we have been preparing some initial designs for our upcoming greek pottery project. We looked at what these were used for and why particular images were used on particular objects. Once we have finished designing them, the students will then start to make their own in the coming weeks!



Year 6

Over the last few weeks, Year 6 have had a great time in their computing lessons. They spent time enhancing their learning about coding and this week, they rounded off their learning by adapting a code for a text base adventure game.

We have coding experts in Year 6.



