



Friday 2nd December 2022 Summer Term Issue 12

NEWSLETTER

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

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The class with the best attendance
at 95.8% was

Year 4



The class with the best punctuality and
with 1 children late all week was

Year 1 & Year 5

Important Dates

Thursday, 8th December - Christmas Lunch
Christmas Jumper Day

You can donate using the link: christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/StJohns
or bring money to the school office

Friday, 9th December - Year 1 Coffee Morning

Monday, 12th December - Reception & KS1 Christmas Party

Tuesday, 13th December - KS2 Christmas Party & KS1 Nativity

Wednesday, 14th December - Christmas Service at Christ Church at 2pm

Thursday, 15th December - KS1 Nativity

Friday, 16th December - Carols Round the Tree at 9.15am & School closes at 1.30pm



Islington Schools Bowling Competition

On Monday, children from Years 3-6 had the opportunity to participate in the first Islington Schools Bowling Competition. All children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Overall, St Johns finished in 3rd place winning a bronze medal. William in year 4, also won a gold medal for scoring the most strikes and spares in the game. Well done all!



This week, we also took part in the Yr 5-6 Islington Schools Swimming Gala, We wait patiently for the results to find out if we qualified for the finals. Well done to all the swimmers who represented the school.

Support FOSJ (and the school!) by getting your raffle tickets now! We have some fantastic prizes up for grabs this year, so this is a raffle you do not want to miss out on. It helps us enormously if you can return your stubs, money and any unused tickets to the office ASAP, by **Thursday the 8th of December** at the latest. If you are keen to maximise your chances of winning, more tickets are available from the school office. Thank you for your continued support – FOSJ

Friends of St. John's Christmas Raffle

Supporting St. John's Highbury Vale
Primary School

AMAZING PRIZES INCLUDE:

Nintendo Switch

Champagne Tea for 2 at *The Dorchester*

Sunday Roast (inc wine) for 2 at *CUT, 45 Park Lane*

Food mixer (RRP £250)

Jewellery from *Dinny Hall* (RRP £175)

Amazon Echo, Chromecast and Bluetooth Speaker

12 bottles of wine from *Highbury Vintners*

Meals out at *Frank's, Highbury Barn Tavern,*

Il Guscio, Beam and other local favourites...

Gift vouchers for local shops, drinks and books

Family cinema tickets, Karaoke and Bowling experiences

Many, many bottles of wine... **and lots more!!**

Buy your tickets from the school office NOW!

Prizes drawn at The FoSJ Christmas Fair
11th Dec, 2022

All proceeds go to FoSJ

Games Club is back to St John's!

House Captains, together with parent volunteers, have started running the Games Club at lunch time in Maberley Hall.

Please let us know if you are interested to volunteer on Mondays, Thursdays or Fridays 12:30-1:30pm.



Reception

This week at Forest School, we worked as a team to make some art work. We collected sticks and leaves to make our beautiful tree. We also made hedgehogs by hammering nails into discs of wood.



Year 1

In Year 1, we have been learning about the past and present. This week we focused on schools and how has it has changed over time. On Thursday, we dressed up as Victorians to experience what life was like in the 19th Century and compare what life looked like in the past to the present! We had a lot of fun and learned songs and poems from that time, as well as doing some still life drawing.



Year 2

Year 2 joined the rest of the school to celebrate the happiness project and presented their emotions blanket in collective worship. They explained how they linked colours to an emotion and dyed their piece of fabric to match how they were feeling.



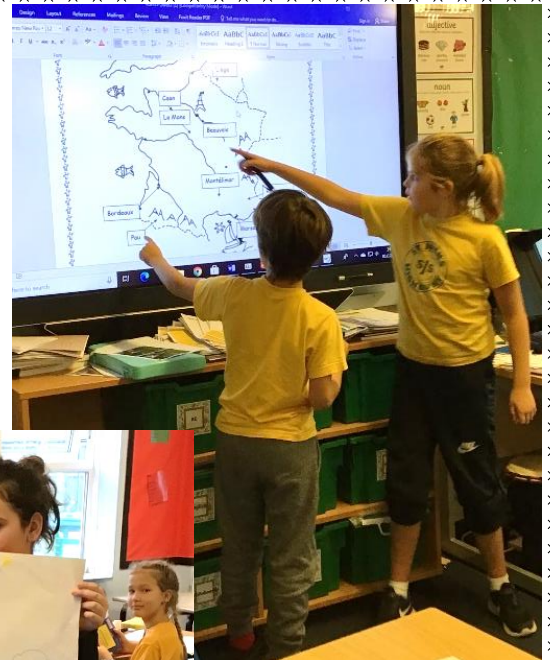
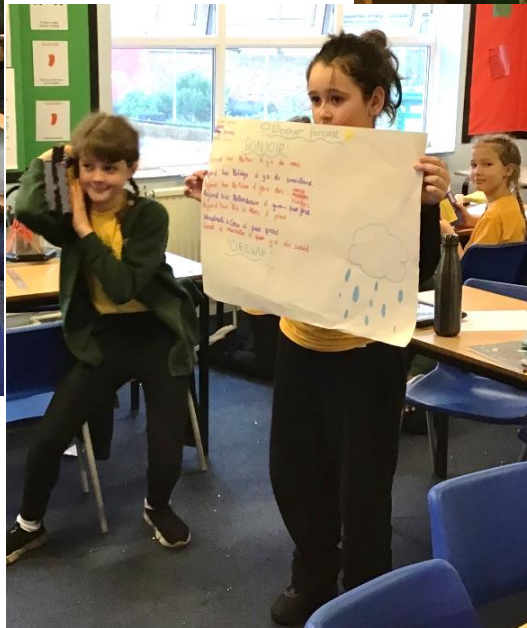
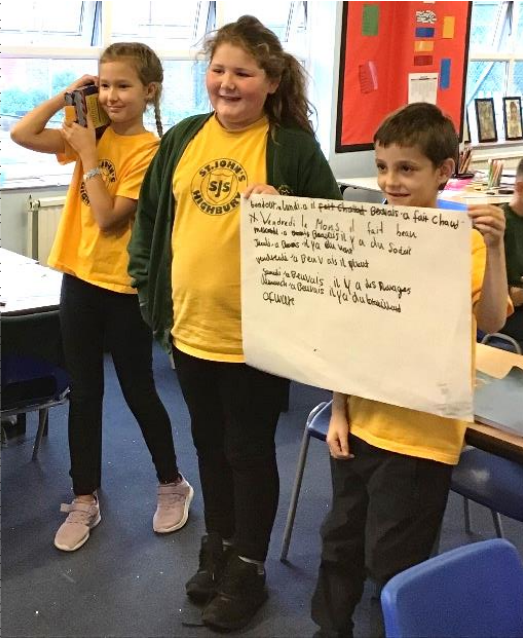
Year 3

This week, Year 3 have been learning the 3 and 4 x tables. We came up with a times tables dance to help us with remembering the sequence of each times table. We became so confident with it that we could even do it backwards! This has really helped us to understand our times tables and answer questions about them.



Year 4

In year 4, we have been practicing how to say the weather forecast with Judy in French! We are learning a lot and are enjoying our lessons with her.



Year 5

In Year 5 Science, we have been learning about forces. We made parachutes of different sizes to investigate the effects of air resistance. We dropped them from the same height and recorded the amount of time taken for them to reach the ground.



Year 6

This week in music, Year 6 have been practicing their flutes. Emma, the music teacher, has taught the class Christmas songs ready for the festive season.



Queries: contact Phil@highburybaptistchurch.org, 07905 241053



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Free hot meal from 6pm

Board games,
Homework,
Friends,
Relax,
Chat,

Young & old...

