



Friday 4th December 2020 Autumn Term Issue 12

NEWSLETTER

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

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The class with the best attendance last week at 100% was

Year 1



Please arrive to school on time

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

End of Term

We are fast approaching the end of term and Christmas! Here are a few reminders for the next few weeks:

- There will be no after school clubs next week or in the final week of term. After school clubs will begin again in January
- Christmas Lunch will take place on Wednesday, 9th December
- Christmas Jumper Day: will be held on Friday 11th December to raise money for Save the Children.
- Class Christmas Parties: Christmas parties will take place in the last week of term

Collective Worship

Here is our video 'Joseph's story' to kick off the Advent season!



<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZH2GLirrl18uPst+2iAlZHnGjSXxQ7S4J/view?usp=sharing>

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 & Y1

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

All together we have collected

£316.80

for the Poppy Appeal. Many thanks!



On last day of term
18.12.2020
we finish at 1.30 pm



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WE HAVE THE WINNERS!

Friends of St John's Christmas Poster Competition with our sponsor,
James Edward Properties

1st Place- Ruqayyah, Year 2



2nd Place- Ella, Year 4



3rd Place- Orlando, Year 3



Please look for those pictures in the neighbourhood

**JAMES
EDWARD
PROPERTIES**

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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!



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**



Class Christmas Parties

Reception	Monday 14th December 2020, afternoon
Y1 and Y2	Thursday 17th December 2020, afternoon
Y3 and Y4	Tuesday 15th December 2020, afternoon
Y5 and Y6	Wednesday 16th 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. If you haven't paid yet, please remember to do it via ParentPay.



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Recent Events

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

Reception

Reception class have enjoyed learning about Diwali. They listened to the story and used puppets to act it out. They drew their own Rangoli and used numicon to make their own patterns to bring good luck. They also made their own mendi designs. They used salt dough to make their own Diya lamps. All the children fabulous on Thursday in their own national dress!



Year 1

Year 1 we have been working hard to create our Christmas bauble of 7 swans are swimming. They have really enjoyed ripping up crepe paper and scrunching it to create feathers for the swans' body and water for the lake they are swimming in.



Year 2

This week Year 2 have been learning about The Gunpowder Plot and explored this topic through various creative activities.



Year 3

This week in Year 3 we have been doing Readers Theatre. We have taken an excerpt from our book "The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane" and turned it into a play to perform.



Year 4

We all had a thoroughly delicious time on Friday baking and decorating some Viking Longships. Thank you Judy.



Year 5

To celebrate Diversity Week and to show we are all united in our stand against discrimination of any kind - regardless of the colour of our skin, where we come from, our choices of who we love, our gender, or who we are - we all created our own wristbands to wear with pride and show the world we will not tolerate the actions of those that choose to do so.



Year 6

As part of diversity week the children have learnt about one of the most celebrated festivals of Gujarat (India) called Uttarayan, which is a kite flying festival. In the month of January, people in large numbers gather on terraces to fly kites of various colours to celebrate Uttarayan. The sun is welcomed after the cold winter months and it is the sign for farmers that the sun is back and that harvest season is approaching.

