



Friday 10th December 2021 Autumn Term Issue 13

NEWSLETTER

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

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The class with the best attendance
at 97.7 % was

Year 6



The class with the best punctuality last
week and with 2 children late all week
was

Year 5

Breakfast and Kidz Club for Spring Term

Please book online:

Breakfast Club

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Kidz Club

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- services must be booked in advance
- if plans have changed and you haven't canceled, you still will be charged



Dates for the next week

13th December – Christmas Party Day KS2

14th December – Christmas Party Day KS1

15th December – Carol Service in School

16th December – Report cards out

**We are finishing at 1.30 pm
on Friday
17th December.**

End of Term



The school nurse is going to be running a coffee morning and drop in clinic.

On Tuesday 14th December in Maberly Hall.

8:45 – 9:30 for the coffee morning

9:30 – 12: open appointments if needed

We will have a presentation on sleep followed by parent's questions.

Parents can also have the opportunity to refer themselves to the service, if further support is required.



St. Augustine's Church

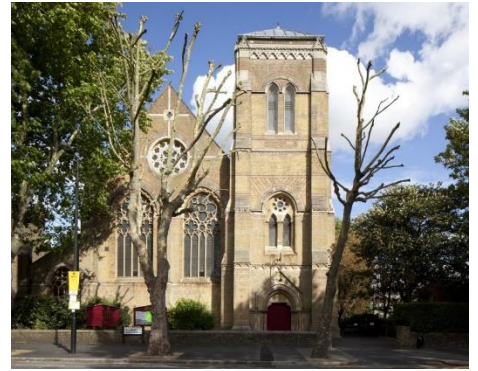
This Sunday, December 12th, 10.30 am Christmas service especially for primary school-aged children and their families. With Christmas carols. All really welcome! (The service will finish at about 11.15 am).

Sunday 19th December at 5.30pm: Christmas Carol Service. (This will be outdoors, weather permitting!)

Friday 24th December at 10.30pm: Christmas Eve Communion Service, with Christmas carols.

Saturday 25th December at 10.30am: All Age Christmas Day Service for children and adults, with Christmas carols.

St Augustine's Church. 108 Highbury New Park, N5 2DR. www.staugustine.org.uk
For more information, please contact office@stac.org.uk or tel. 020 7354 5515.



St Thomas's church

You are warmly invited to the Children's service at St Thomas's church on CHRISTMAS EVE at 3pm

There will be Christmas carols and the story of the Nativity, with audience participation! The service lasts about 30-45 minutes. It ends with placing gifts under the Christmas tree – if you are able, please do bring a wrapped new toy with age marked, which will be passed on to The Toy Project, a local charity which collects toys to give to children in need.

St Thomas's church is on the corner of St Thomas's and Monsell Road



Chess Tournament

Last Friday, year 5 and year 6 boys went to the London Chess tournament. We won two individual bronze medals and a gold medal. We were also only two points of a bronze trophy for the school. Next time!



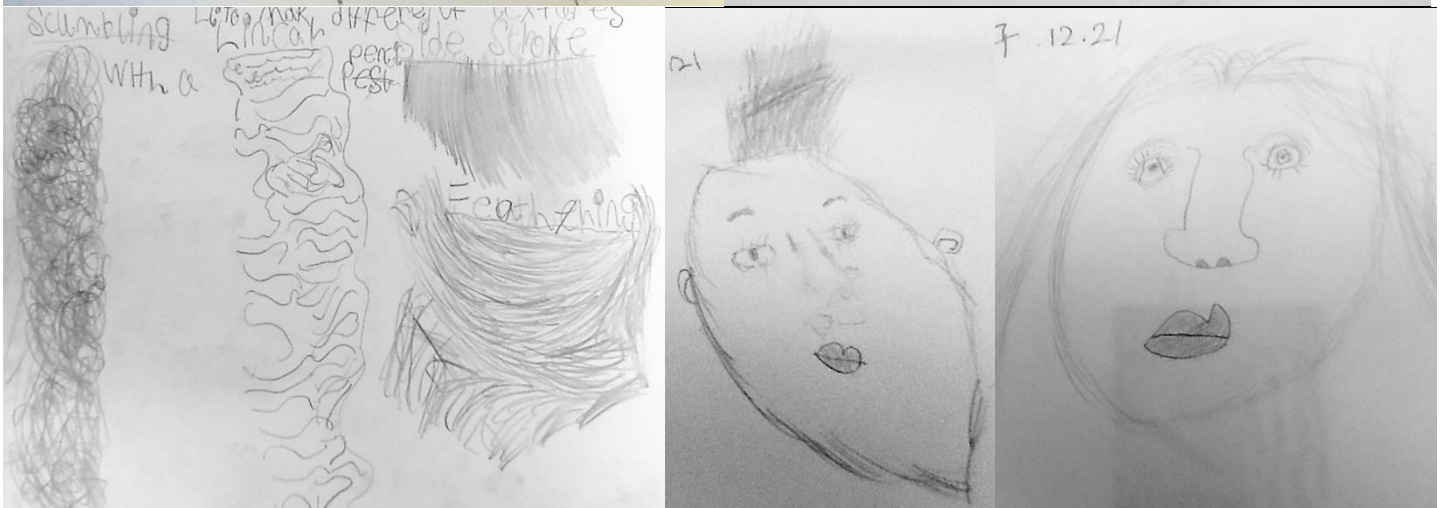
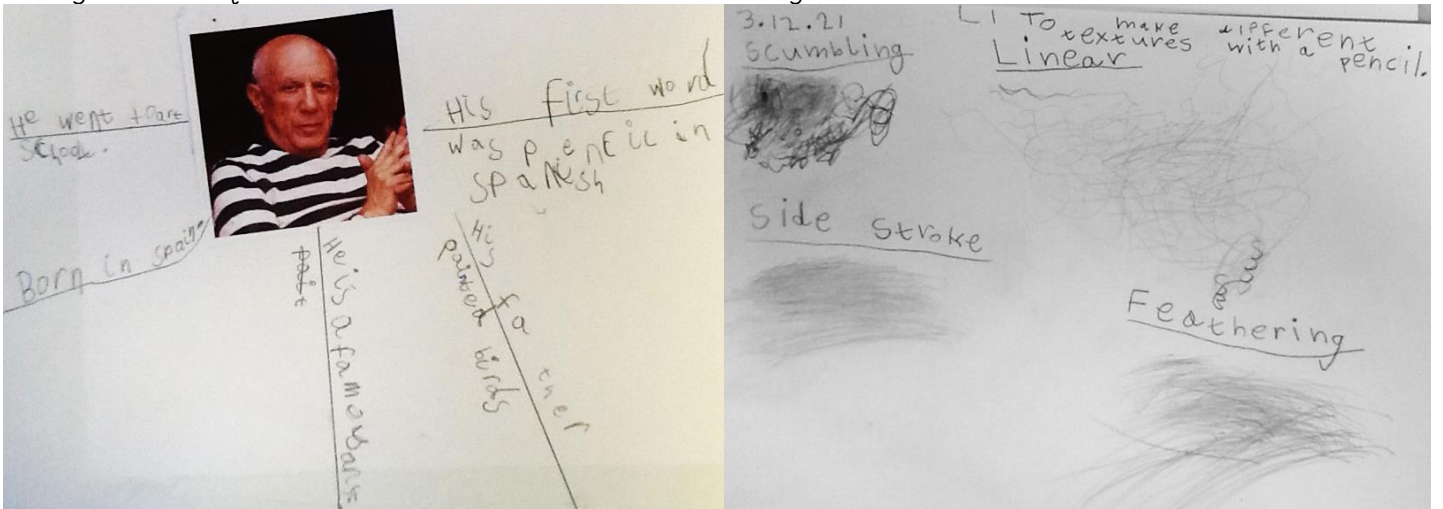
Reception

Reception class have been thinking about the cold weather and we made our own snowflake pictures using paint and glitter.



Year 1

In art we are focusing on observational drawings- particularly pencil drawn portraits. To start this sequence of learning we learned about Pablo Picasso. The children know so many facts about him! We then made different textures on paper using only a pencil- we practiced scumbling, side stroke, linear stroke and feathering. Finally, we looked at portraits by Picasso. We sketched self-portraits by looking in the mirror carefully and using the techniques we learnt. We have also started looking at cubism.



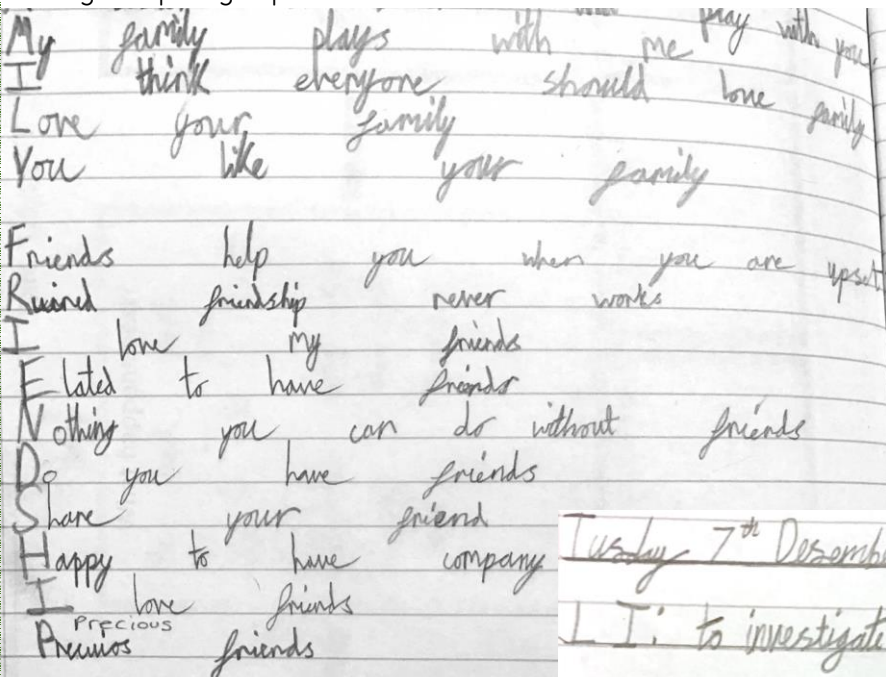
Year 2

In Year 2, we practise our spellings in a variety of ways. We use games like hangman and bingo to help us to remember the spelling rules that we have learned.



Year 3

This week Year 3 have been very busy, we have learned how to multiply 2 digit numbers using arrays in maths. In Re. we also explored why God might have chosen Mary to be the Mother of Jesus. Our favourite thing this week however, has been poetry in English. We made some amazing acrostic poems about lots of different topics like friendship, bullying, school and football before moving on to look at rhyming poems. We really are poetry superstars!



Tuesday 7th December 2021

L.I. to investigate acrostic poems.

Merry monkeys eat bananas.
One orange chimpanzee is the king of monkeys.
None of them eat chocolate because they know it's bad.
King kong is there enemy.
e ramarangs are there family.
yummy bananas on trees.

School is good
Climbing with lessons
Help to learn
Only amazing teachers at my school.
Other people might have bad schools.
Learning is in it

Year 4

We have been getting into the Christmas spirit by writing our own Christmas kenning poems. Can you guess what topic each one is about?

Shall-squeeler red-slyer
pany-maker sier-desert
Secret-keeper tummay-siller
Cooki-eater toy-maker
Slooty-smiler yum-bringer
Ho Ho-House Elf master

What am I
thinking of?



What do you think
I am?

house-lighter
night-shiner
Wax-melter
Room-warmer
day-gleamer
Cold-protection



night-wisher
fine-glower
calm-bringer
warm-gitter
house-brigher

I have:

Frikky, Pokers,
Glowing, lighters,
Glitter holders

sparkle bringers
secret keepers
golden happyes

What am I:

I am a colour glimmerer
I am a secret holder
I am a githider
I am a offering revealer
I am a tree hanger outer
I am a ...?

answer →

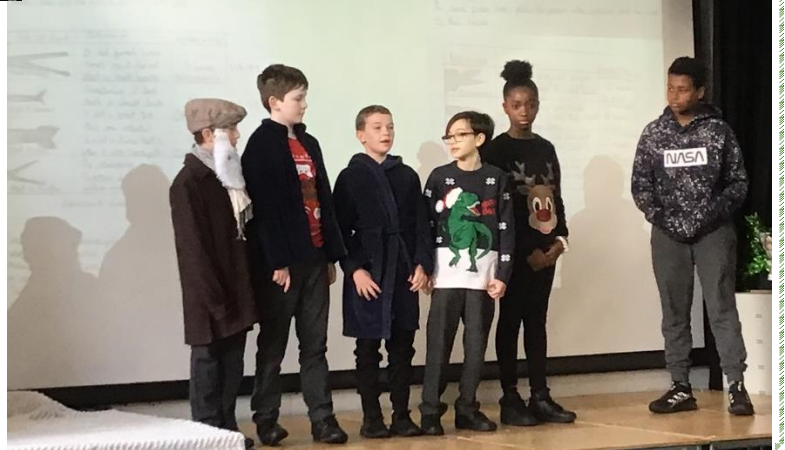
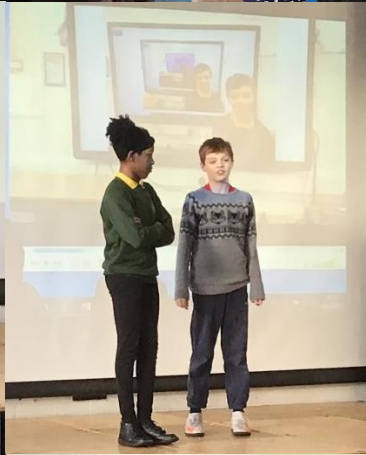
Year 5

Last week, the children were in the kitchen with the wonderful Judy. They cultivated their cookery skills by getting creative with gingerbread to create a nativity scene. Great work!



Year 6

Year 6 showcased their Autumn term learning with an extravaganza on Friday morning. A mixture of art, poetry, philosophy, drama, history, science and extracurricular activities we have participated in, including the October residential to PGL. As this term draws to a close, it reminds us how much we learnt as well as giving us the opportunity to reflect on what we need to learn in Spring and Summer. Let's see how much learning we can squeeze into the last week of the term before a well-deserved Christmas break.



Kidz Club

Please find some moments how children enjoy the Kidz Club activities after school.

