



Friday 9th December 2022 Summer 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 94.4% was

Year 2 & Year 3



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

Year 1 & Year 3

Important Dates

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



The Christmas card project has raised £271 for school this year! Many thanks to everyone who purchased cards and to the staff who supported the art work creation!

Together we
raised
£320.75 for
Poppy Appeal



Together we raised
£80 for
Save the Children's
Christmas Jumper
Day

No activity Clubs on the last week on term.
Breakfast Club is running as normal.
Kidz Club is available Monday to Thursday.
(No KC on Friday)

Please ensure your Parentpay account is up to date and all outstanding balances are paid.
No bookings will be accepted if there are outstanding balances on Parentpay.
Thank you for your cooperation.

If your child is not at school, please contact the school office every day to inform us about the absence, otherwise it is marked as unauthorised. Thanks

STREP THROAT

VS

SORE THROAT

HOW CAN YOU TELL THE DIFFERENCE?

If your child develops a sore throat and any of these other signs, please see your healthcare provider; tell them that other children in the school have been diagnosed with Strep and ask to have your child tested for strep throat.

If strep is found, your child should receive treatment and you should report this to school.

STREP THROAT

Caused by:
Bacteria called Group A Streptococcus (group A strep)

SYMPTOMS

- No Cough
- Sudden onset
- Pain when swallowing
- Red, swollen tonsils, often with white patches
- Fever > 100.4
- Swollen lymph nodes

Other symptoms of strep can include:

- headache
- stomach pain
- nausea or vomiting

Occasionally the illness can also present with a rash (scarlet fever, also called scarlatina)

TREATMENT

Antibiotics



SORE THROAT

Caused by:
Viruses
Allergens
Bacteria

SYMPTOMS

- Cough
- Swollen, scratchy throat and tonsils
- Fever
- Runny nose
- Hoarseness
- Body aches
- Mouth sores

TREATMENT

- Gargle with warm salt water (1 to 5 salt-to-water ratio) to reduce swelling and discomfort
- Sip warm liquids such as honey and lemon tea, or a broth soup.
- Use a humidifier to create a warm or cool mist
- Medicated throat lozenges
- Throat spray with phenol
- Over-the-counter pain relievers

A huge thank you to everyone who has bought raffle tickets from us so far! If you still have stubs, money and unused tickets you want to return to us, please bring them to the raffle stall at the Christmas Fair on Sunday. So that we have time to prepare the raffle ahead of the draw at 3.45pm, we would be grateful if you could bring them to us early on in the Fair.

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!!**

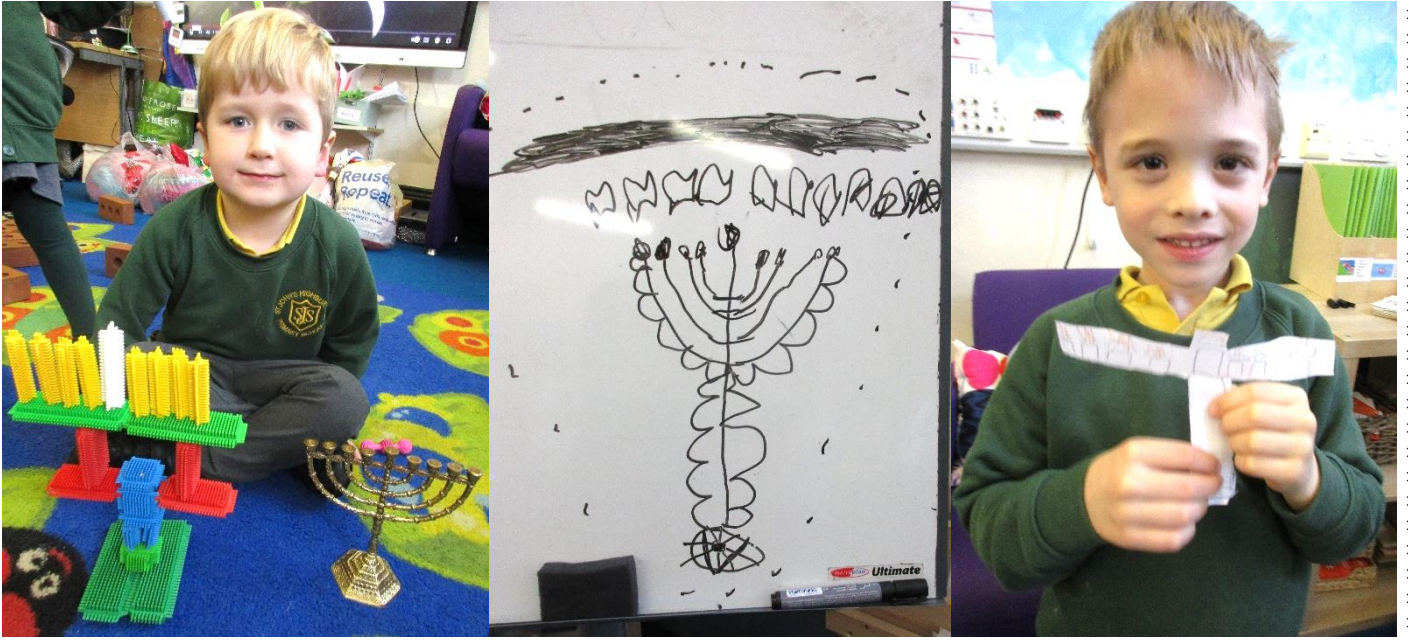
Buy your tickets from the school office NOW!

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

All proceeds go to FoSJ

Reception

As part of our celebrations topic, this week we learned about Hannukah. We learned about the story of Hannukkah and made our own versions of a Hanukkiah (a type of menorah).



Year 1

In Year 1 this week, we made a fruit salad as part of our Design Technology project. We learned the correct grip when chopping fruits and used our designs to create our own salad. They were delicious!



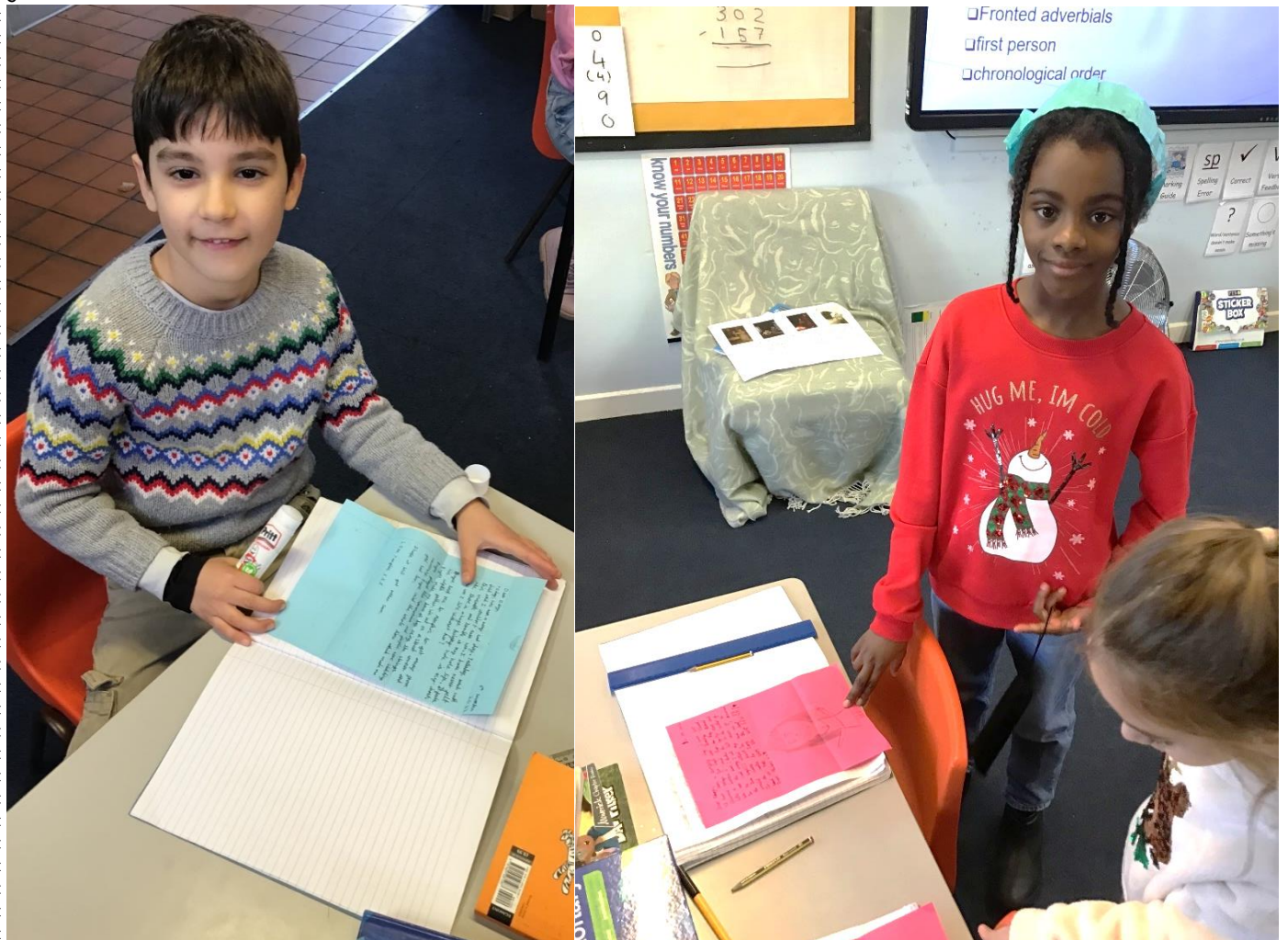
Year 2

Year 2 have been using 'freeze frame' to explore the emotions of a character from our class text: Rapunzel. We expressed how she might feel when she escaped from the tower for the first time.



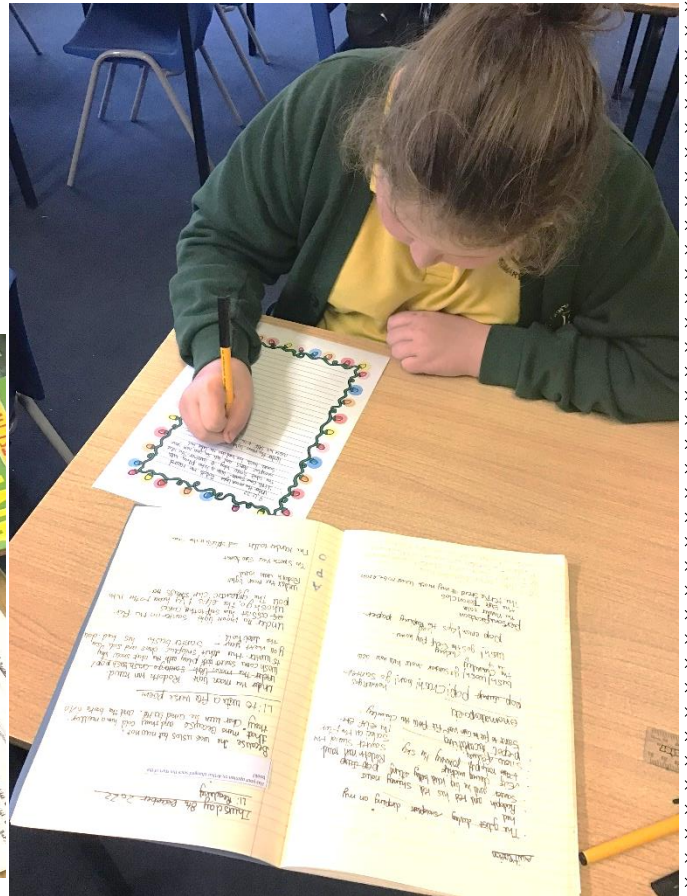
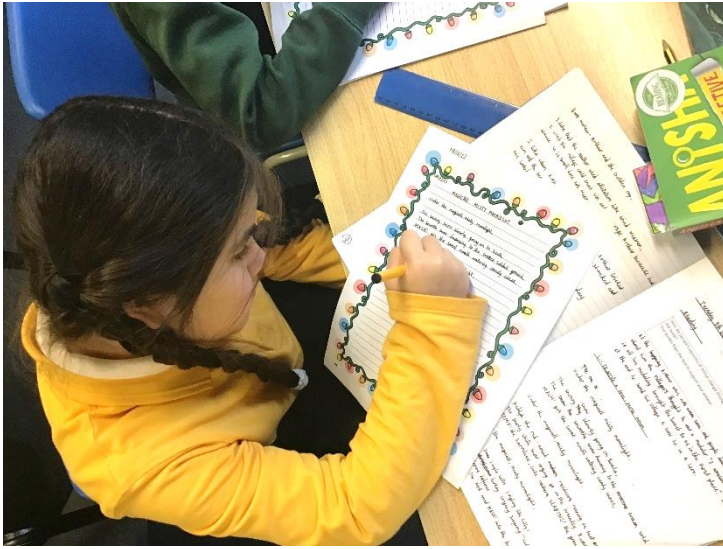
Year 3

Over the past 2 weeks, year 3 have been writing diary entries as Edward Tulane. We have written 7 diaries overall and this week, we chose one to edit and publish. We used special paper to make it seem like they were from the character.



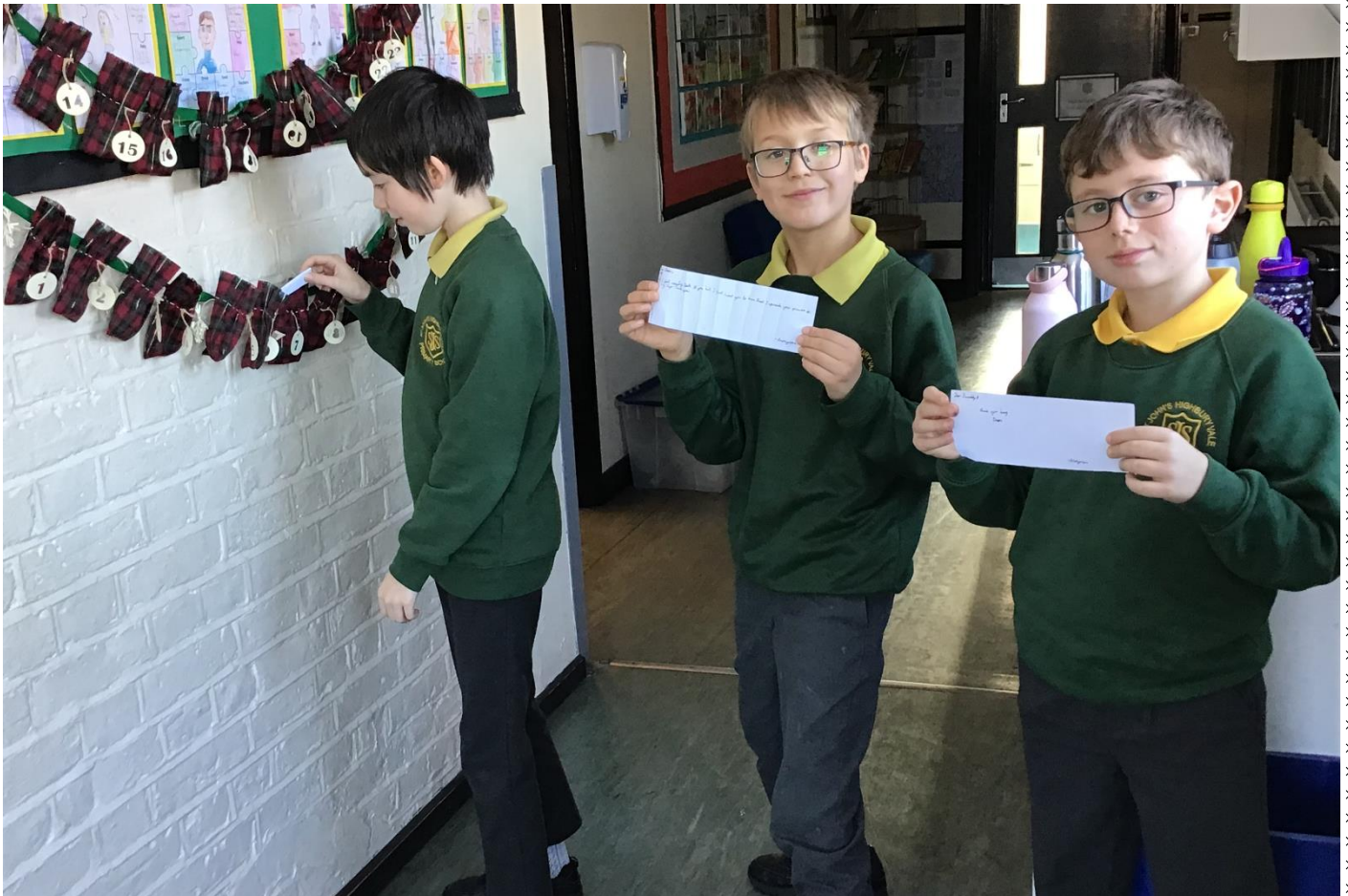
Year 4

Year 4 have been writing free-verse poems with personification, alliteration and onomatopoeia. We enjoyed writing our Christmas poems and sharing them with our peers.



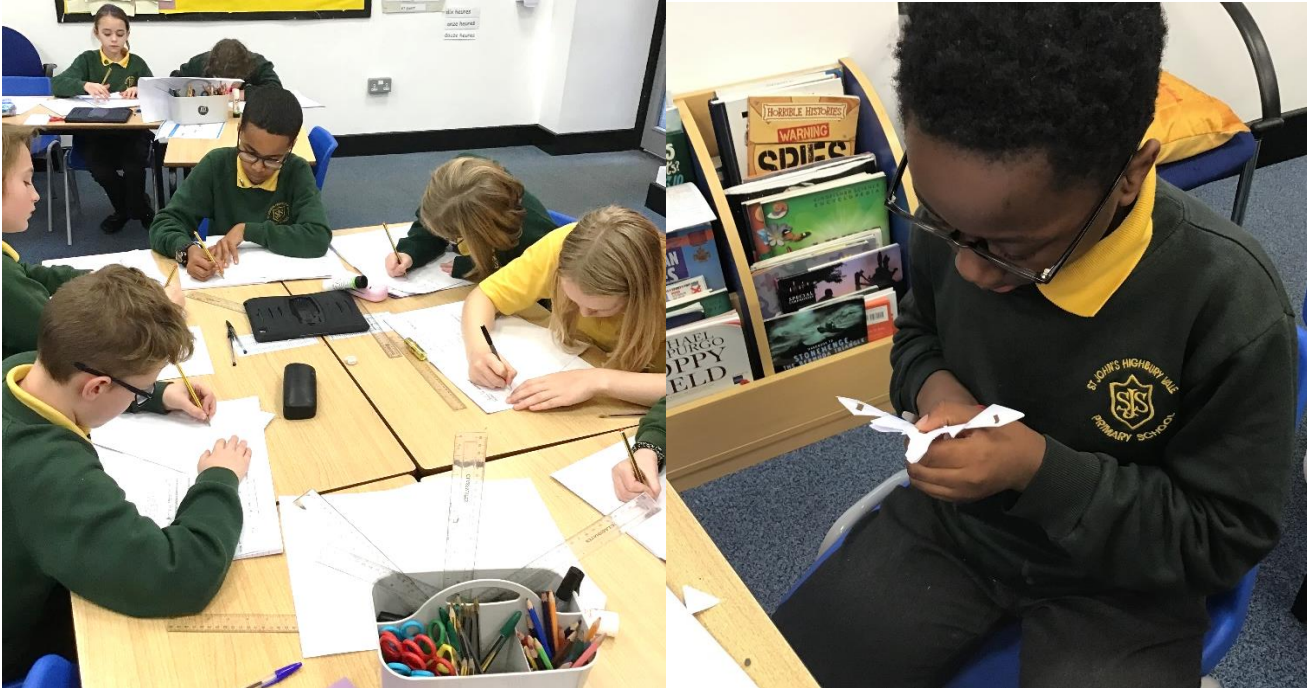
Year 5

In Year 5, we have created a class compliment Advent calendar. Each day in December, we read messages that we have written for each other. The kind messages make us feel warm and fuzzy.



Year 6

In Year 6, we have been getting in the Christmas spirit. We have made snowflake templates and we started to create our Christmas adverts for the school's churches. We have been focusing on creating an advert which engages both believers and non-believers of the Christian faith. We look forward to sharing our final creations with you next week.



Christmas Lunch

On Thursday 8th December, we had Christmas lunch. The children enjoyed their lunches, Christmas crackers and festive time together! Many thanks to all involved!

