



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023 Summer Term Issue 15

# NEWSLETTER

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

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The class with the best attendance  
at 99.6% was

**Year 3**



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

**Year 1**

## Key Dates for this Half Term

- 19th Jan – Maths Parent Workshop 9am Maberly Hall
- 20th Jan – Year 1 Coffee Morning Maberly Hall
- 24th Jan – Young Voices Event at the O2
- 27th Jan – ASC Parent Workshop 9am Maberly Hall
- 6th – 8th Feb – Year 5 PGL
- 10th Feb – Year 3 Class Assembly

## Next Half Term

- 24th Feb – Year 2 Class Assembly
- 2nd March – World Book Day
- 2nd March – 9th March – Book Fair
- 3rd March – Year 4 Class Assembly
- 10th March – Year 5 Class Assembly
- 17th March Year 1 Class Assembly
- 21st March – Year 5 Shakespeare School Festival
- 24th March – Year 6 Class Assembly
- 29th March – Easter Service at St Thomas'
- 30th March Reception Class Assembly
- 31st March – Easter Bonnet Parade

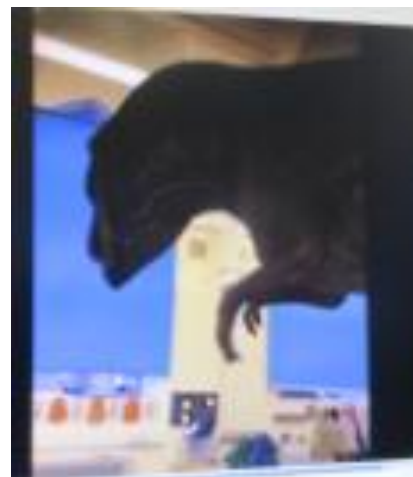


Please ensure your Parentpay account is up to date and all outstanding balances are paid.  
No Breakfast Club or Kidz Club bookings will be accepted if there are outstanding balances on  
Parentpay. Thank you.

## Reception

We made an interesting discovery this week!

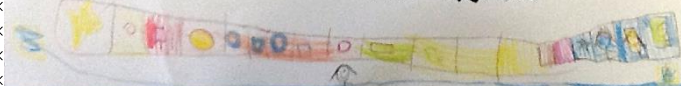
The classroom was extremely messy on Monday morning and we had no idea who could have made the big mess! The children were shocked to see the chaos in the classroom! We worked as a team to put the classroom back together again and as we were tidying up, we found some eggs. We also discovered video footage of dinosaurs in our classroom! We think the eggs may belong to them.



## Year 1

In Year 1 this week, we have been learning about God's rules for living and the 10 commandments that God gave Moses on Mount Sinai. We worked in groups to make our own 10 rules for living. Here are some of the rules we came up with!

1. Respect ~~our~~ ~~bully~~ ~~man~~ ~~It~~ ~~is~~ ~~agrade~~ ~~grac~~
2. ~~Don't~~ ~~be~~ ~~mis~~ ~~Respect~~ ~~all~~
3. ~~Don't~~ ~~be~~ ~~mis~~ ~~Respect~~ ~~all~~
4. ~~Don't~~ ~~be~~ ~~mis~~ ~~Respect~~ ~~all~~
5. ~~stop~~ ~~peopl~~ ~~from~~ ~~dow~~ ~~ing~~ ~~bad~~ ~~things~~
6. ~~Do~~ ~~not~~ ~~folo~~ ~~w~~ ~~bad~~ ~~peopl~~
7. ~~Don't~~ ~~steal~~
8. ~~Don't~~ ~~steal~~
9. ~~Don't~~ ~~steal~~
10. ~~Don't~~ ~~steal~~



- # OUR Rules
1. be kind to each other
  2. be safe
  3. be kind to Jesus
  4. Don't steal
  5. Don't harm others
  6. be safe
  7. Worship God only
  8. Don't break books
  9. don't put loads of things in the box
  10. don't make fun of others



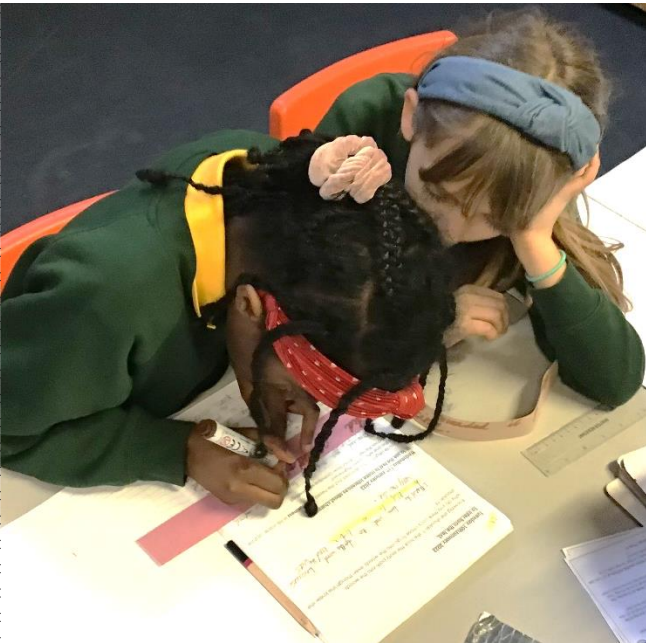
## Year 2

This week, Year 2 have been observing different seeds and bulbs. We used magnifying glasses to look closely and complete an observational drawing of what we could see.



## Year 3

This week, Year 3 have started learning about letter writing. We have looked at the structure of a letter and how to use paragraphs effectively before writing a letter to Linda Newbery as a class about how much we love our new class text Lob. We thought of what we would like to say and in pairs wrote down sentences to put in our shared letter. We can't wait to continue our learning!





## Year 4

In Year 4, we have been discussing our resolutions and goals. We have created steps in order to achieve our goals realistically and are looking forward to making good progress.



## Year 5

In Year 5 Geography, we worked in pairs to research one of the regions of the United Kingdom. We created fact files and shared our findings with the class. Can you name all 12 regions of the UK?





## Year 6

In Science, Year 6 have been experimenting with light and shadow. We used torches to investigate how to change the shadows that are created, making them wider or narrower.





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## FEB HALF TERM 2023

### Dates:

(EB 27<sup>th</sup> Jan)

13<sup>th</sup> Feb - 17<sup>th</sup> Feb

### Open to:

All children aged 4-12 years

### COST

(All prices inclusive of VAT)

### EARLY BIRD

(If booked & paid by 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023)

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Single day

£32

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