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# NEWSLETTER

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

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## Attendance and Punctuality

Thank you so much for the huge effort that has been made by all in the last week around punctuality. There has been a marked difference and we really appreciate your help in supporting us with that. Last week's top classes for attendance and punctuality were...



The class with the best attendance last week at 99% was ...

Year 4



The class with the best punctuality last week and with 0 children late all week was ...

Year 6

## Future Correspondence

This year, our House Captains are working really hard on writing a whole school Green Paper. In consultation with the rest of the school, they will be looking at ways to make St John's, and the surrounding area, a more environmentally friendly place. The first steps we are taking, is reducing the amount of paper we use in school, and we are starting with correspondences home. The majority of letters will now be sent via e-mail and then, shared on the school website. We are really proud of what our children have in mind for future actions, and we will share them with you in due course.

## Parents Evening

A reminder that it is parents evening next week, on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January. For those who are yet to sign up, please find the link below.

<https://stjohnsburyvale.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

We are aware this is a change to the way we have signed up to parents evening before, so if you are having issues, please e-mail Jackie or Anne-Marie at [admin@st.jhv.islington.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st.jhv.islington.sch.uk) and we will try our best to support you.

## This half term of school value is ...

### Wisdom

1 Corinthians 1:25

*For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.*

Children will exploring this terms value more in their classes and through collective worship. Our school values are thread through all parts of our school life and are integral in helping us to make the right choices in our community.

## Reception Parent Forum

Just a reminder that this Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> January, there will be a parent forum held in Maberly Hall at 9.05am for all Reception parents. This meeting will be ran by Miss Jones and she will outline some of the Early Learning Goals and what is going on in class to help support your children in meeting these goals. She will also talk through the teaching of Phonics and ways in which you can support your children further at home with their learning. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Recent News

Carrying on their learning from last week, **Year 2** used some of the seeds they looked at in class to back flapjack with Judy. The children also discussed seed dispersal and the role of the honeybee, as they used honey in their recipes to bind the ingredients together and to give the sweetness to the flapjacks. The children also continued with their still life drawing from last week, and you will soon see their masterpieces displayed in the mail hall.

