



Friday 20th January 2023 Summer Term Issue 16

NEWSLETTER

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

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The class with the best attendance
at 99.3% was

Year 1



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

Year 1

Key Dates

This Half Term

24th Jan - Young Voices Event at the O2
27th Jan - Autism Parent Workshop 9am
Maberly Hall
3rd Feb - Number Day. Dress up for Digits
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.

Improving Pupil Attendance

Good attendance at school is the single most important factor in ensuring that children and young people have the best opportunities in adult life.

Parents/carers have a legal duty to make sure their child receives a suitable education. If a child is registered at a school, they must, by law, attend that school regularly and punctually. Children should only miss school if they are ill or unable to attend for some other unavoidable reason.

If child is unwell, please contact school office to update. If your child is unwell for a few days, you have to update the school every day. Please find the link for the parental guide for [Minor illnesses and school attendance](#)

For more information about pupil attendance and how parents/carers can help their child to have good attendance, please check [Improving Pupil Attendance in Islington: The Role of Parents/Carers](#).

If you have any questions or need any help from school, please contact us and then we can work together.

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in
Number Day on Friday 3rd February 2022.



We are having a fun day of Maths activities, and we will be taking part in **Dress up for Digits**. Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it, or get even more creative by dressing in a Maths or numbers theme.

To help raise money for the NSPCC (National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children), we are asking for donations, and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event.

The class that raises the most money, will win a special prize! There will also be prizes given out to children with the most creative costumes!

We're really looking forward to all the fun of Numbers Day, and we really appreciate your support. All the money we raise will make an enormous difference to children today.

Reception

We love going to forest school to learn new skills. Last week, we helped Rohan make a campfire and made some popcorn which we really enjoyed eating.



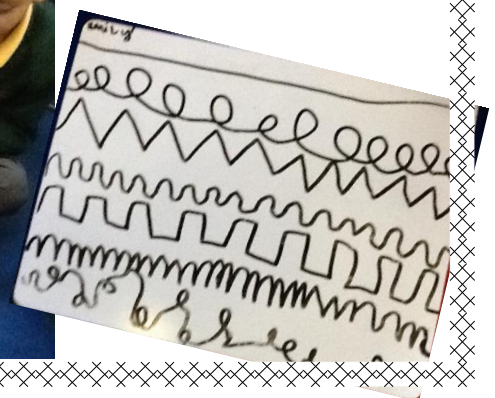
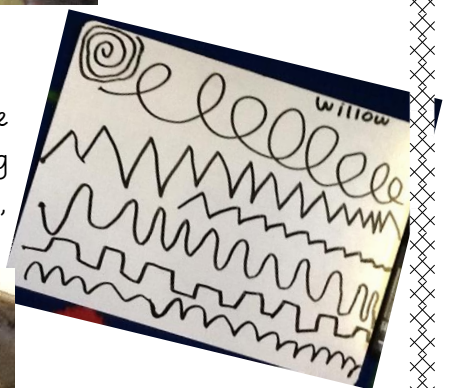
Dinosaur update:

We came into school on Tuesday and found that one of our dinosaur eggs had hatched. There was some slime/goosey liquid in the box and remains of the egg. We saw some footprints on the radiator and windowsill and think that the baby dinosaur may have escaped. The other three eggs had not hatched so we decided to send them to the museum.



Year 1

In Year 1 we have been learning about the artist Paul Klee. He said that a line was 'a dot going for a walk' so we practised making different lines using marker pens in Art. We have also been learning about subtraction in Maths, taking away amounts using number bonds to help us!



Year 2

This week, Year 2 have started a new food technology project. We tasted a variety of fruits and vegetables, to help us to decide what to put into our soup.



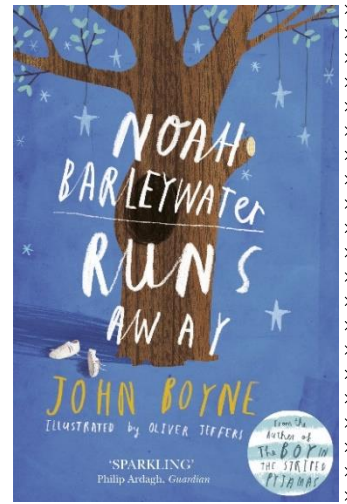
Year 3

In PE, Year 3 have been immersing ourselves in outdoor adventurous activities. We began by drawing some fantastic maps of the school then spent time thinking about how to give directions. We blindfolded and guided each other around the playground to certain points thinking about the words we need to use to get our team member to the right spot, instead of moving them ourselves. It was so fun to guide each other, everyone was very brave and had a go at being blindfolded.



Year 4

In English, we have been re-creating parts of our class text, Noah Barleywater Runs Away. The children did some acting to show their understanding of the story.



Year 5

Year 5 participated in a road safety workshop. They investigated a crime scene and learned some important life lessons that will keep them safe.



Year 6

Year 6's trip to 'TFL Safety & Citizenship Workshop' was a fantastic success - We learnt about a broad range of subjects from professionals in many of the major emergency services and other London services such as the Metropolitan Police, London Fire Brigade, Transport for London, Forum+ and Arsenal Football Club. Well done Year 6 for representing the school brilliantly and your focused concentration during our learning!



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- Camp Games
- Tournaments

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FEB HALF TERM 2023

Dates:

(EB 27th Jan)

13th Feb - 17th Feb

Open to:

All children aged 4-12 years

COST

(All prices inclusive of VAT)

EARLY BIRD

(If booked & paid by 27th Jan 2023)

REGULAR PRICE

Single day

£32

£38

5 day camp

£145

£175

Camps will only proceed if a minimum of 15 children book - parents will be informed of any cancellation, with a minimum notice period of 7 days.
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