



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023 Summer Term Issue 17

# NEWSLETTER

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

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The class with the best attendance  
at 99.7% was

Year 1



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

Year 4

## Islington Schools Dodgeball Competition

This morning, boys and girls from Yr5 & 6 travelled to The Arsenal Hub to compete in the Islington Schools Dodgeball Competition. We had a wonderful time! When we arrived, we played games to warm up and then participated in a number of competitive matches. We had lots of fun and enjoyed showing all the techniques and skills we have learnt in afterschool Dodgeball Club and PE.



Once we had finished all our games, points were added up to find the overall winners. St John's Highbury Vale finished in 1st place! A huge well done to all those involved. What a great start for our first sporting competition of 2023!

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.

Breakfast Club is £3.50 and Kidz Club is £9 per session. If you are experiencing financial difficulties you are invited to write in confidence to the Head of School, or have a conversation in person, as we may be able to offer the service at a reduced rate. Thank you.

## Adventure playgrounds in Islington

In Islington, there are free, safe, open-access adventure playgrounds for children and young people. They have exciting outdoor structures and play activities in term-time, after school and during holidays. Playing outdoors can help children to develop self confidence and social skills, as well as keep healthy.

Please find the map below and plan your visit to enjoy!





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.



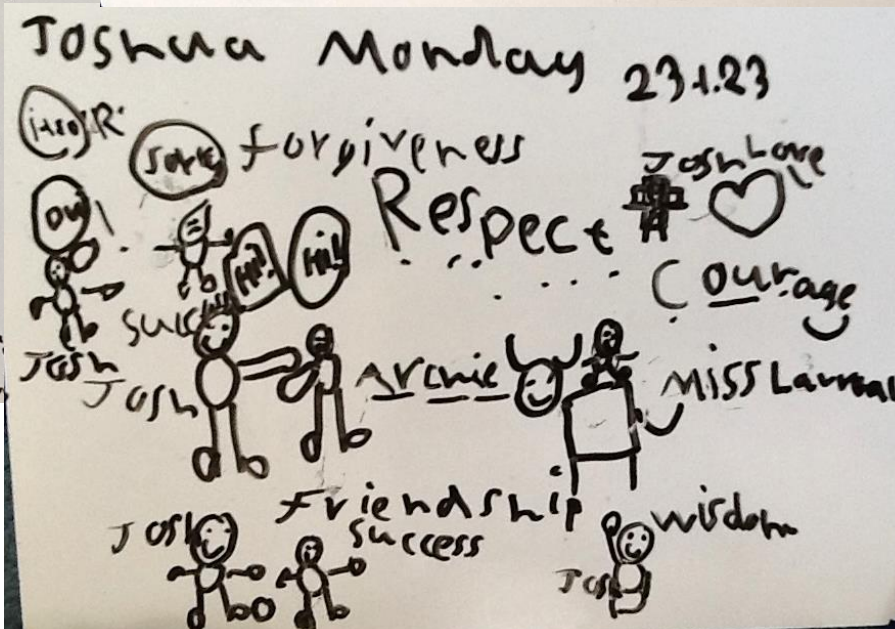
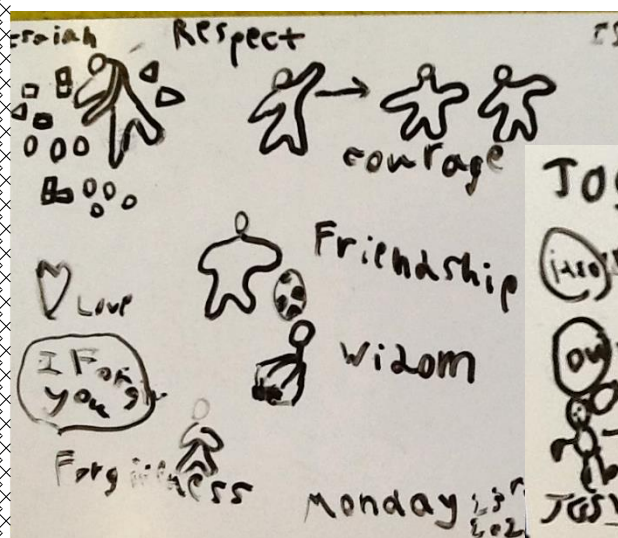
## Reception

In maths, we have been learning to find one more and one less. This week we had great fun using Cheerios to help us find one more or one less than a number. We also used playing cards to support us with our learning.



## Year 1

In Year 1, we have been exploring the school values and symbols in RE. We talked about each school value and designed a symbol for each one. Here are some of our ideas!





## Year 2

This week, Year 2 have been continuing their food technology project. We prepared the fruit and vegetables carefully and then followed the recipe, to make our delicious soup.



## Year 3

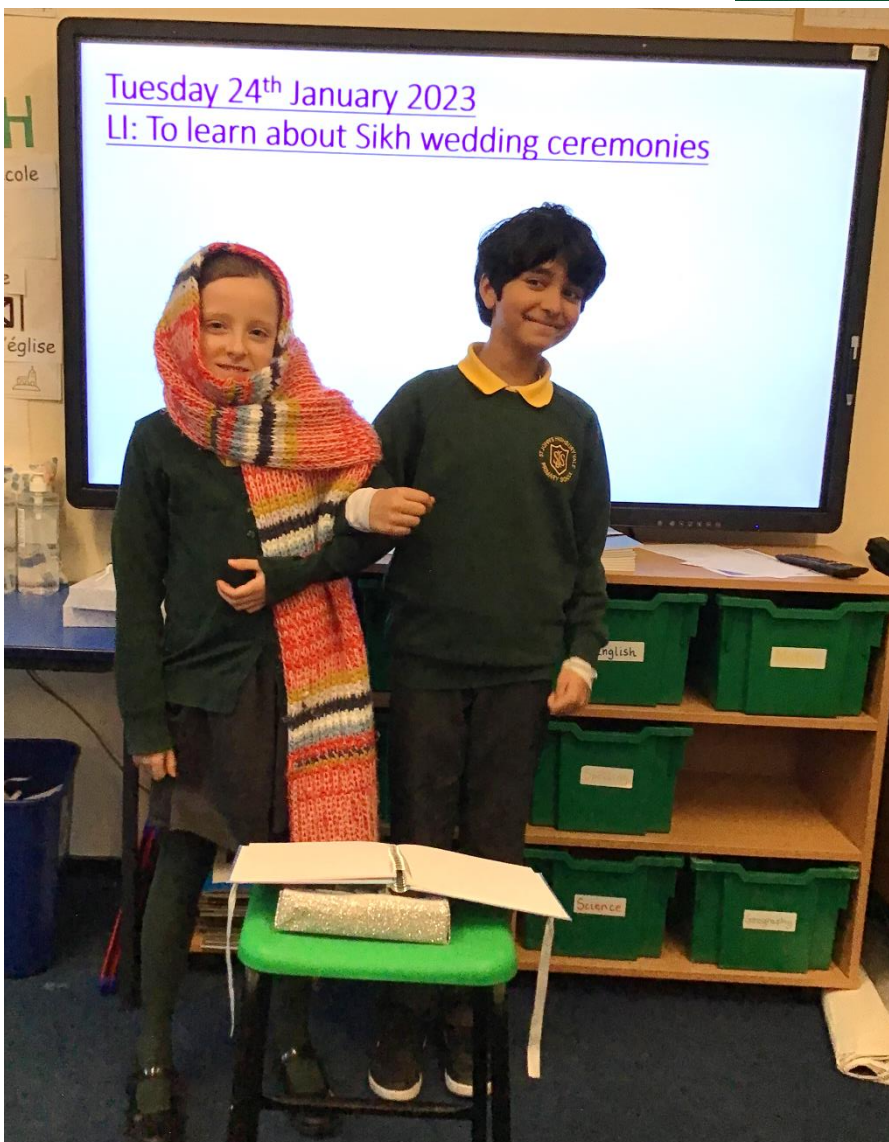
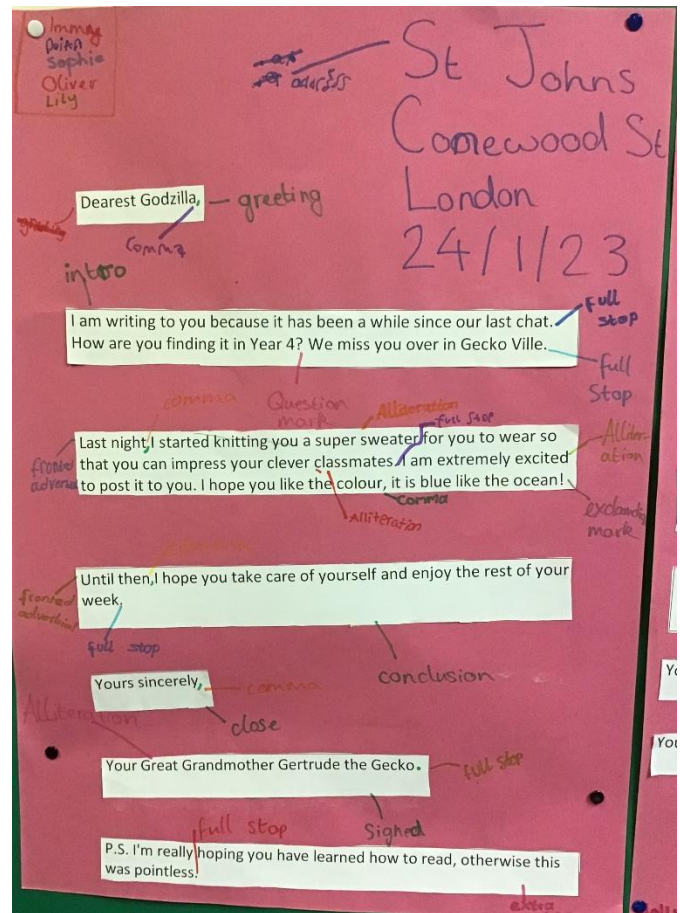
This week in art, Year 3 explored charcoal as a medium. We have spent the term looking at cave paintings and have explored some of the caves they were found in. Using this as inspiration, we explored charcoal and how we can use it to create different textures on our paper. We then created our own piece of cave art, drawing an animal we know and using the charcoal to draw harsh lines and lines that we could use our fingers to smooth out and create shading. We got quite messy but it was definitely worth it!





## Year 4

In Year 4, we have been looking at the features of a letter, and have had a go at ordering our own letter to show our understanding.



## Year 5

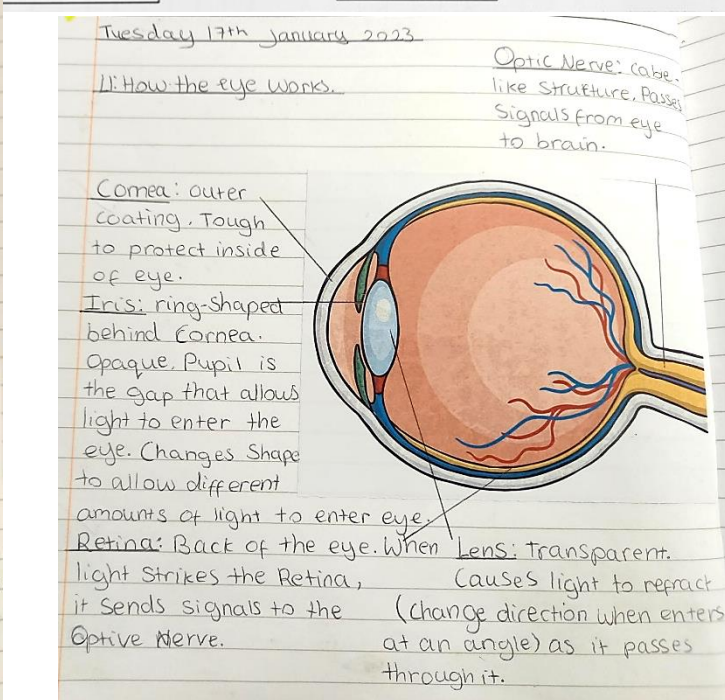
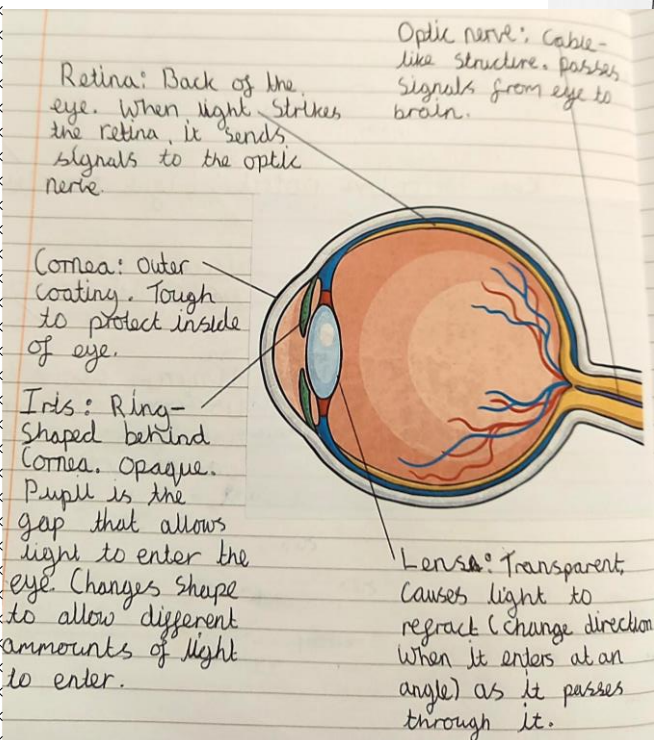
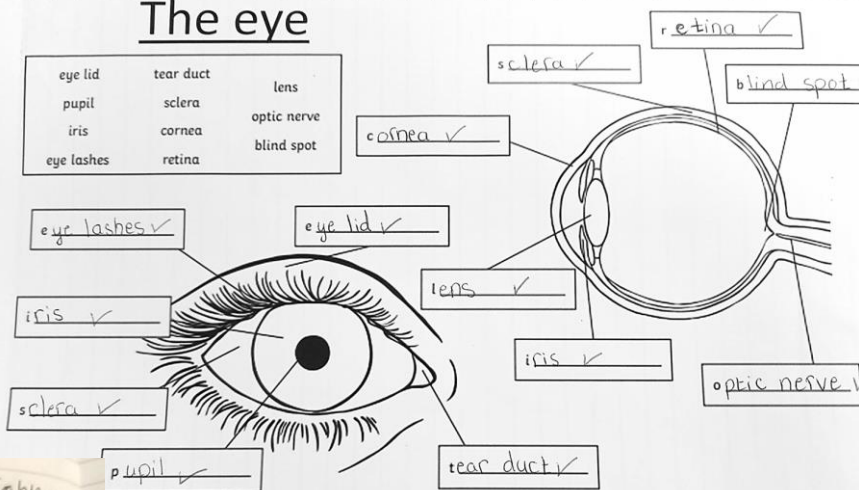
In RE, we have been learning about Sikhism. Today we reenacted a Sikh wedding. The bride and groom walk around the Guru Granth Sahib (holy book) four times in a clockwise direction.



## Year 6

In Science, Year 6 have been looking at light and shadow. In our last lesson, we looked at the human eye and how it works! We identified the parts and had brilliant discussions on what we knew.

## The eye



## THE ELMS HOLIDAY CAMPS

**ST. JOHN'S Highbury Vale School** Conewood Street, Islington, London N5 1DL

### THE ELMS HOLIDAY CAMPS

Superb holiday sports camps – offering wonderful, safe and action-packed camps throughout the year.

#### TIMES

9.00am – 4.00pm

#### SESSIONS

Single days/Full week

#### SPORTS

- Athletics
- Basketball
- Dodgeball
- Football
- Golf
- Hockey
- Kwik Cricket
- Netball
- Tag Rugby
- Tennis
- Camp Games
- Tournaments

Please visit our website for full details and a timetable of the sports available at each of our camps.

### 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.  
Cancellation Policy: We will require 7 days notice for a full refund and a minimum of 24 hours notice for your booking to be moved to an alternative date/credit on account.

### WHAT TO WEAR/BRING TO CAMP

Comfortable sports clothing, a healthy snack, packed lunch and a drink in a refillable container.  
On hot days, sun cream should be applied before Camp.

### EQUIPMENT

All equipment supplied for each and every child

### DISCOUNTS

#### Early Bird Discount (EB)

Book and pay by the 'EB' date stated, to qualify for the reduced Early Bird prices.

#### Sibling Discount

FULL WEEK bookings only

1st child pays full price, subsequent siblings have **20% discount** (telephone bookings only).



**BOOKING HOTLINE: 020 8954 8787**  
or **BOOK ONLINE: theelms.co.uk**





# **Families, Food & Feelings Parenting Workshop**

**Free online session for parents and carers of children  
aged 5-17 who live in or attend school in Islington or  
Camden.**

**7th February  
10:00-12:00  
Online session**

**The friendly facilitators provide strategies and insight to  
help parents feel confident in:**

- **Making mealtimes enjoyable**
- **Setting healthy boundaries**
- **Encouraging children to eat more fruit and vegetables**
- **Modelling healthy behaviours**
- **Understanding emotional eating**
- **Helping children to have a healthy relationship with food  
and more...**

**Please register for this session via the Eventbrite Link below:**



**Email [brandoncentre.healthyliving@nhs.net](mailto:brandoncentre.healthyliving@nhs.net) for more information**



SUPPORTING LONDON'S DEAF COMMUNITY

# Deaf Playscheme

North London

February Half Term

Kids (Age 6 – 11)

Youths (Age 11 – 16)

InflataNation



14th  
Feb  
Tues

Nintendo Switch  
and Indoor games



Board Games  
and Nintendo Switch



15th  
Feb  
Wed

Professional  
Chef Experience



Imagine:  
Children's Theatre Festival



16th  
Feb  
Thurs

Art Competition



Painting and Crafts



17th  
Feb  
Fri

Darwin Experience  
National History Museum



10AM – 4PM  
£2 per day

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