



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023 Summer Term Issue 18

# NEWSLETTER

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

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The class with the best attendance  
at 97.5% was

Reception



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

Y1, Y2, Y4, Y6

## Next Week

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb – Children's Mental Health Week

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb – Year 5 PGL

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb – Year 3 Class Assembly

February 10<sup>th</sup> – Phonics Parent Workshop

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb – Dress to express



As a school community, we will be encouraging all students and staff to use clothing and colour to express themselves on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. We also kindly ask that all children make a voluntary £2 donation, either by bringing their donation to school on the day or by making a donation **online**.

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.

Half term Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb

## 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.

## Reception

Last week, we found out more information about dinosaurs: we learned that some were carnivores (only ate meat), some were herbivores (only ate plants) and some were omnivores (they ate meat and plants). We looked at the types of teeth they had and then made teeth using modelling clay.



## Year 1

In Year 1 this week, we have been exploring the artistic style of Paul Klee, who uses shape and colour in his paintings. We used different everyday items to block print onto cartridge paper to create pieces inspired by Klee's 'The Red Balloon'.



## Year 2

This week, Year 2 prepared a comparative test to investigate which conditions are best for a plant to grow.



## Year 3

This week, Year 3 made a healthy minestrone soup. We used our English lessons to write a recipe and we used our knowledge from our science topic this term, to create a healthy and delicious meal. We really enjoyed making the soup. It was easy to make the stock but we had to really concentrate when we used sharp knives to cut the vegetables; chopping the onions made some of us cry! But we had a great time and can't wait to do some more cooking throughout the year.



### Year 4

In Year 4, we have been learning how to say the days of the week in French with Judy!

Jeudi le 26 janvier	
L.I. To recognise the days of the week	
Monday	lundi
Tuesday	mardi
Wednesday	mercredi
Thursday	jeudi
Friday	vendredi
Saturday	samedi
Sunday	dimanche

### Year 5

In Year 5, we cooked a vegetable curry and samosas. We ate our meal on the floor with our shoes off to reenact a langar meal served at a gurdwara.



## Year 6

While we usually like to show outstanding work and the activities that we do during school in the newsletter, this week I wanted to show outstanding examples of homework that Year 6 have been creating at home. This is the brilliant work that we can complete independently with time and effort. Keep up the fantastic work!

### Italy

Italy is a beautiful country that is well known for their amazing food, pizza, pasta e.c.,

Where is Italy located?

Italy is located in Southern Europe, and in the centre of the Mediterranean Sea, which is a beautiful palette of blue colours with fine green seaweed planted on the ground.

What are the best tourist spots?

When it comes to places you may want to visit, it can become a hassle to find a nice place! Here are some ideas:

Spanish Steps:  
Spanish Steps is an ally way like river passing through the most colourful buildings. You can take a rowing boat to ride through the clear waters.

Valley of the Temples:  
Valley of the Temples is very similar to its name! It's a Valley of Pillars built on top of the water.

medical help:

You may of been to Italy, maybe not. But if you have gone you might know that there are lots of cats, stray cats. If you are allergic to cats or their furr, I would recommend bringing whatever you need to help out with the reaction.

What if I have an allergic reaction?

If you have an allergic reaction there is always people around you to help. if you do not have the medicen needed!

Sometimes in hotels there are 'epipens' if you do not have one of your own.

Glossary:

Ally-way: a pathway usually inbetween multiple buildings.

Epipen: a special type of needle used to help people during an allergic reaction.

By Lucy Chilton

### KOREA

Famous foods:

Some of the Korean dishes are...

Kimchi: Spicy fermented cabbage!

Bibimbab: Hot rice bowl with Kimchi, Gochujang and sliced meat.

Itteobokke: Chewy, delicious rice cakes.

Dak-galbi: Spicy stir-fried chicken dish.

Gimbap: Seaweed wrapped rolls.

Capital of South Korea and North Korea:

Seoul      Pyongyang

North Korea:

South Korea:

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Where is Korea?

Korea is located in Asia. But did you know that Korea is split into North and South Korea, some or Koreans think that a nation cannot be divided and that it still remains as just KOREA!

Fun Facts:

- South Koreans are 1 year old when their born!
- Koreans prefer titles over names.
- It is common in Korea to ask about blood types.
- Valentines day is for guys only!
- Live octopus is a delicacy in Korea!
- Internet in South Korea is so rapidly fast.

Map of Korea:

North Korea: Prime minister Kim Jong-un, Very good Military, Nuclear weapons!

South Korea: prime minister Han Du-ran-soo, Gangnam style, Soju Korea bbq, K-Pop and many more like.., K-Pop, BTS, Blackpink, Twice

## All about pollution

Pollution... what comes up to your mind first?

What are different types of pollution?

Some people might immediately think of factories spewing fumes into the sky and creating air pollution that can make it hard to breathe, others might think of pipelines spilling oils into rivers causing water pollution that contaminates drinking water.



With societal advancement, the quality of the environment has been continuously degrading because of pollution.

### Different Types of Pollution

Pollution is an undesirable change in the physical chemical or biological characteristics of fair land water and soil, while agents that bring such and undesirable change are called pollutants.

The major forms of pollution include air, water and land. In recent times noise, light and plastic pollution are also garnering huge attention from the environmentalists.

# FINN WOLFHARD



Finn Wolfhard is mostly famous for his melodious music and his amazing acting. He performed in Stranger Things Netflix series. Read this to find out more.

### Childhood

Finn was born on December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2002, in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. He has family of French, German and Jewish descent. Finn was eleven years old when he began his acting journey..

### Music Never Let's You Down

As already mentioned before, Finn does enjoy playing music with his band Calpurnia. Some famous songs are:

- City Boy (2018)
- Cell (2019)
- Blame (2018)
- Stay it aint so (2018)

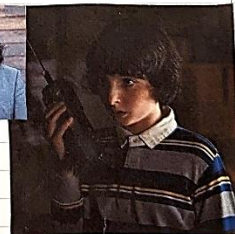


### Series And Movies

Finn is mostly known as the a canadian actor. He played Mike Wheeler in Stranger Things, Jordie Pinsky in Supernatural, Candlewick in Guillermo del Toro's Pinocchio. The first movie that Finn played in was It (2017). The first series was The 100.

### Family

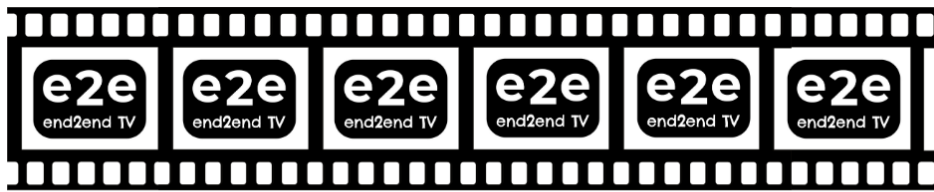
Finn has a older brother, Nick Wolfhard, ~~Nick~~ is also an actor. Finn has two parents; Mary Jolivet and Eric Wolfhard. Mary was Born in Canada and so was Eric, what makes Finn french is that his grandpa (mother's side) was french.



### FUN FACT

Finn's brother, Nick Wolfhard, played in My Little Pony!





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# 2 DAY TV & FILM WORKSHOP!



**16-17**

Feb 2023



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WE NEED YOUR  
**BOOK**  
DONATIONS

James Edward estate agent and Ink@84 bookstore are collecting books for all ages, in new and used good condition, for local food bank Elizabeth House Community Centre to gift to Highbury residents to celebrate World Book Day

Drop off your book donations between  
**Saturday 4th - Saturday 25th February**

Drop offs can be made at:

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Monday- Friday 9-6pm, Saturday 10-2pm

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# **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:**



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