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NEWSLETTER

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

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The class with the best attendance
at 97.3 % was

Year 6



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

Year Rec & Y6

Athletics Competition

On Wednesday, children from Year 3 and 4 travelled to Beacon High to attend the sports hall athletics competition. At Year 3 and 4 level we begin exploring how to compete and perform under pressure. The children had a wonderful time and not only did they enjoy the experience, but overall St John's finished in second place, with the children winning a silver medal each. We also had lots of individuals placings. We won bronze medals in Girls Obstacle Relay and Boys Speed Bounce. We won silver medals in the Boys Obstacle Relay, Girls 1-Lap Sprint and 2-Lap Sprint, Boys 4-Lap Relay Sprint, Girls Standing Long Jump and Vertical Jump, Boys Chest Push, Boys 5-Stride and Boys Vertical Jump and lastly we won three gold medals in the Girls Standing Long Jump, Boys 2-Lap Sprint and Girls Hurdles Sprint.

In other sports this week, children from Year 5 and 6 played against Hugh Myddelton in the Islington school football league. The boys won their game with a thundering 10-0 score line and the girls continue to build on their experience with a 4-0 loss.



Free Bikeability courses for children in the half term – from Monday 14 to Thursday 17 February.

Beginners (age 5-12) – for children who can't yet ride without stabilisers

Bikeability Level 1 (age 5-9) – learn bike control skills off road

Bikeability Level 2 (age 9-12) – learn how to ride on quiet local streets

They are taking place at venues in N4 and N1. For full details and to book, [CLICK HERE](#).

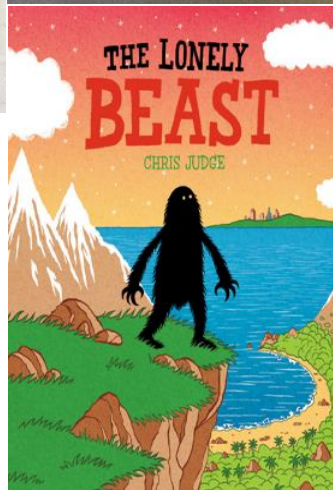
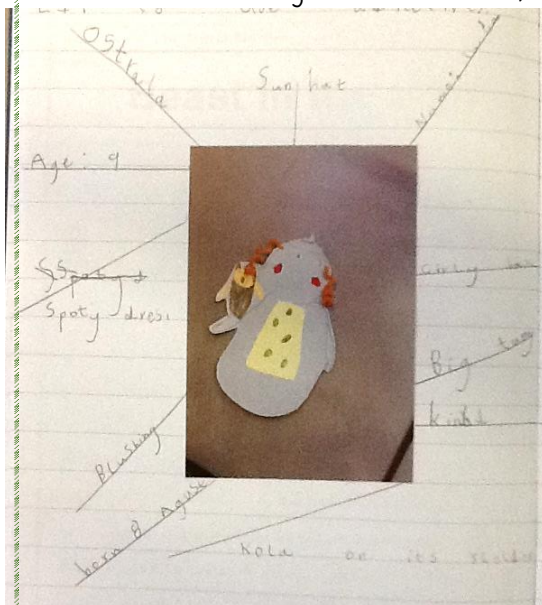
Reception

Reception class had their second trip to the library. We read a story, returned our books then picked new ones to take home.



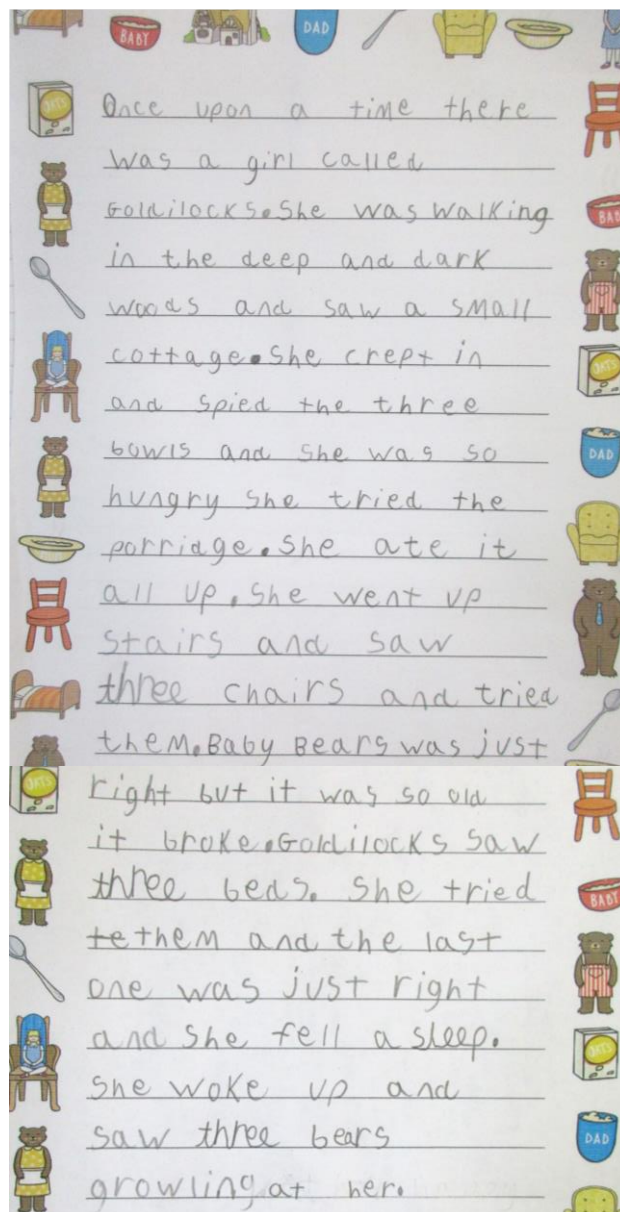
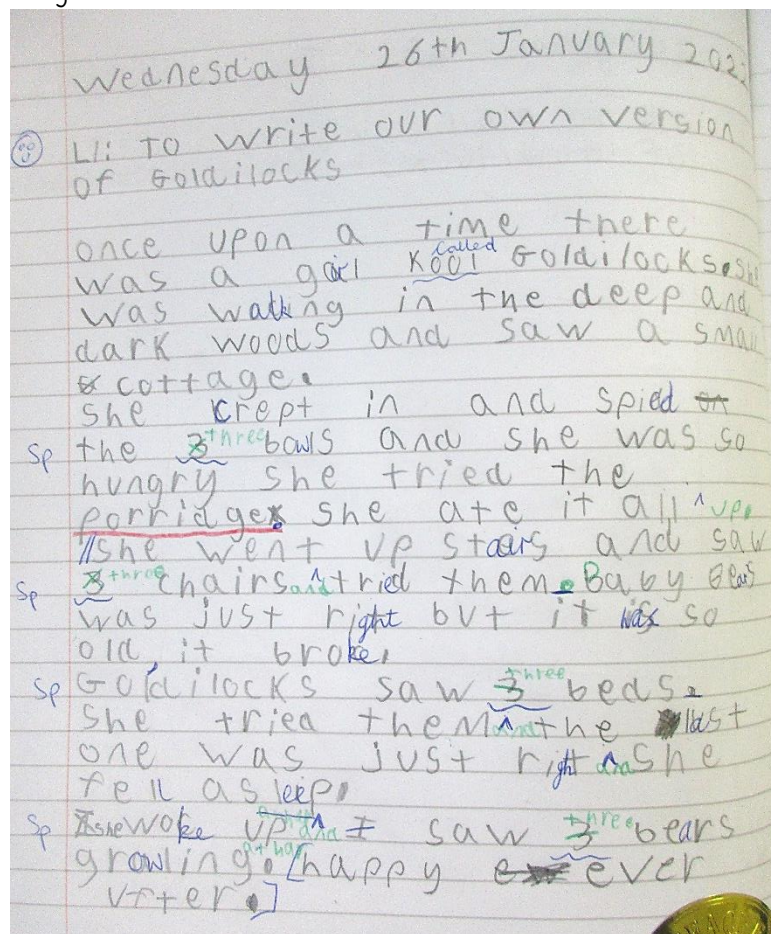
Year 1

This week in English we have continued to look at our class book *The Lonely Beast*. He went on the news to let the world know that he was feeling very lonely so we created a friend for him and used words and phrases to describe the new friend. Next week, we will be writing a story about how our beast gets to the Lonely Beast.



Year 2

Year 2 have been working hard at re-drafting their stories. Look at the improvements that have been made in the final draft.



Year 3

Year 3 have had a fantastic week. Whilst some of our class members were out on their amazing sports trip with Sarah and Ruth, the rest of us stayed in class and solved 'The Mystery of the Missing Glue Stick' using our mathematical skills, we built upon our teamwork skills and problem solving to solve the mystery and recover the glue stick! The team that went to the athletics competition also used their teamwork skills to compete in activities like the relay race!



Year 4

Year 4 rolled up their sleeves last Friday and made foods connected to Diwali and puja worship in Hinduism. They made raita, corn dip, chapatis, vegetable dip, and sweet carrot halva. No one cut their fingers- it was a big win!



Year 5

This week, the children focussed their attention on play scripts. They organised their play script in a group and performed with great outcomes.



Year 6

After learning about our Circulatory System, we put our knowledge to use by preparing a non-chronological report. This gave us the opportunity to think not only about the features of the genre but also how we can use text and image to create an engaging and informative piece of writing. We combined our literacy skills both in English and computing as we used Google Slides to create our report. We confidently copied and pasted appropriate images/diagrams from the internet; manipulated text boxes, texts, colours and shapes as well as using accurate scientific vocabulary.

