

Friday 10th February 2023 Summer Term Issue 19

# 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

Reception



The class with the best punctuality and with 2 children late all week was

Year 18 Year 2

### Number day

The children had a great time celebrating Number Day. They completed hands on Maths activities, including a scavenger hunt which led them to Buddy's secret hiding place. It was great to see all of the creative costumes!





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Together we raised £93.05

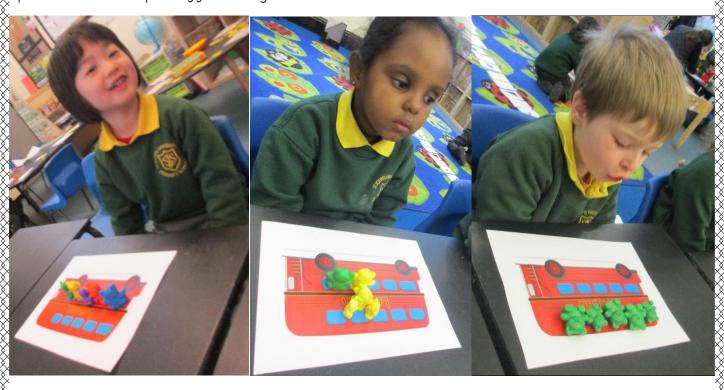


Please ensure your Parentpay account is up to date and all outstanding balances are paid. No Breakfast Club or Kidz Club bookings will be accepted if there are outstanding balances on Parentpay. Breakfast Club is £3.50 and Kidz Club is £9 per session. If you are experiencing financial difficulties you 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 13th Feb — Friday 14th Feb

### Reception

In maths, we have been learning about the whole number and splitting the number into parts. We have been thinking of the language we use -total, altogether, ... can be split into ... and ... We have also been thinking of different ways we can represent a number. We used the number 5 bus and thought about how we could split the number 5 up in different ways.

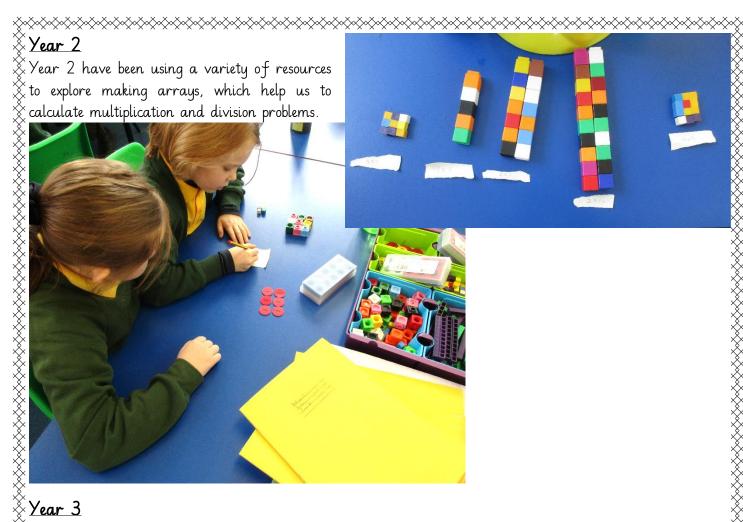


### Year 1

This week, Year I have been learning what Shabbat (sabbath) means to Jewish families. We learnt that it can be celebrated at home and begins at sunset on a Friday and lasts for 25 hours. We used role play to act out Kiddush. This is the blessing said by Jews at the start of Shabbat. We were surprised to learn that during Shabbat no electricity can be used and No home learning can be done!!!!







This week, Year 3 invited Year I into our classroom to meet Aaron, he is Jewish and came to our class to tell & us all about Judaism and Passover. This half term, Year 3 have been learning about Judaism, specifically, about Passover and the Seder meal. The children had some amazing questions to share with Aaron and he was blown away with all of their knowledge about Judaism. Well done Year 3 and Year 1.



## Year 4

In Year 4, we have been practicing our times tables by doing a 1 minute challenge every morning. Sue has made a beautiful display that the children are currently Year 5 using to master each of their tables!



 $\stackrel{ imes}{_{ imes}}$  Year 5 had a great time at PGL! The children showed courage, friendship and kindness.





This week, Year 6 have been working extremely hard as they have been showing all that they have been learning in their Year 6 Mock SATs. They have all put in their best work and should be extremely proud of themselves!

















GO ON A WALK-OUTSIDE

WATCH A MOVIE OR SHOW WITH SOMEONE

LISTEN TO MUSIC THAT SOOTHES YOUR SOUL- CHECK THE SPOTIFY **PLAYLIST** 

WRITE HOW YOU ARE FEELING IN THIS MOMENT

READ A **BOOK** 

TRY A NEW TYPE OF MOVEMENT (KICKBOXING, TAI CHI, BIKING, ETC)

PLAY A GAME (ONLINE) WITH A FRIEND

TRY OUT A YOGA POSE. SEE HOW YOU FEEL AFTER

GET 8 HOURS OF SLEEP

DO A PUZZLE-JIGAW, SUDOKU, WORD SEARCH, ETC

CLEAN AND ORGANIZE YOUR SCHOOL/WORK AREA

WRITE AND MAIL A LETTER OR CARD

WRITE 3 THINGS YOU ARE THANKFUL FOR

WATCH STAND UP COMEDY

FLEX YOUR CREATIVITY-DRAW, PAINT, CRAFT SOMETHING!

COOK SOMETHING THAT FUELS YOU

CALL A LOVED ONE UNPLUG- GET OUTSIDE AND NOTICE SPRING

LIGHT A CANDLE WITH YOUR **FAVORITE SCENT** 

LISTEN TO A TEDTALK OR YOUTUBE VIDEO-LEARN SOMETHING NEW!

GARDEN- PULL SOME WEEDS, WATER A FLOWER

PERFORM A RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS PRACTICE DEEP BREATHING FOR 5 **MINUTES** 

A BIG GOAL INTO SMALLER STEPS

BREAK DOWN HELP SOMEONE A PARENT, SIBLING, **NEIGHBOR**