



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022 Spring 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 93.9 % was

Year Rec



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

Year Y3

## Tag Rugby Competition

On Wednesday, children from Year 6 travelled to Market Road pitches to participate in the Islington Primary School Tag Rugby Competition. In the Autumn term, we learnt rules of the game, keeping possession and working as a team. It was great to see those skills being used and everyone enjoying themselves. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to explore skills they had learnt and see them use them under pressure in a competitive format. It was a fun morning and we came third, winning a bronze medal. Well done Year 6!



February Half Term

All coming  
back on  
Monday  
21<sup>st</sup>  
February

Together  
we raised  
£151.35

Number  
Day 2022



## National Apprenticeship Week 7 – 13 February 2022

Teams at EY would like to wish you a Happy National Apprenticeship week!  
Are you interested in finding out more about apprenticeships? This week we'll be sharing content across our EY social channels and throughout February and we'd love for you to get involved.

Our world. Your future.

Date: Tuesday 22 February 2022

Time: 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Platform: Microsoft Teams

Description: Ideal for students in years 12-13 or S5/6, parents, teachers and careers advisors

[Register to attend](#)

On Tuesday 22nd February, join us for Our world. Your future, to find out all about EY apprenticeships.

You'll gain valuable insight into EY's degree and business apprenticeship programmes and leave with a wealth of knowledge about our business, our culture and our people. Alongside the student recruitment team, we're excited to be joined by current and former apprentices to answer your questions in our panel discussion.

We'll cover:

- Introduction to EY and what we do
- The different types of apprenticeship we offer
- Our application process
- Q&A panel discussion with student recruitment advisors and EY apprentices



## Reception

Reception class have been learning lots of new skills at Forest School. They made hedgehogs by hammering nails into wood, they whittled sticks using peelers and made gnomes, built dens and used their problem solving skills to make their own marble run!





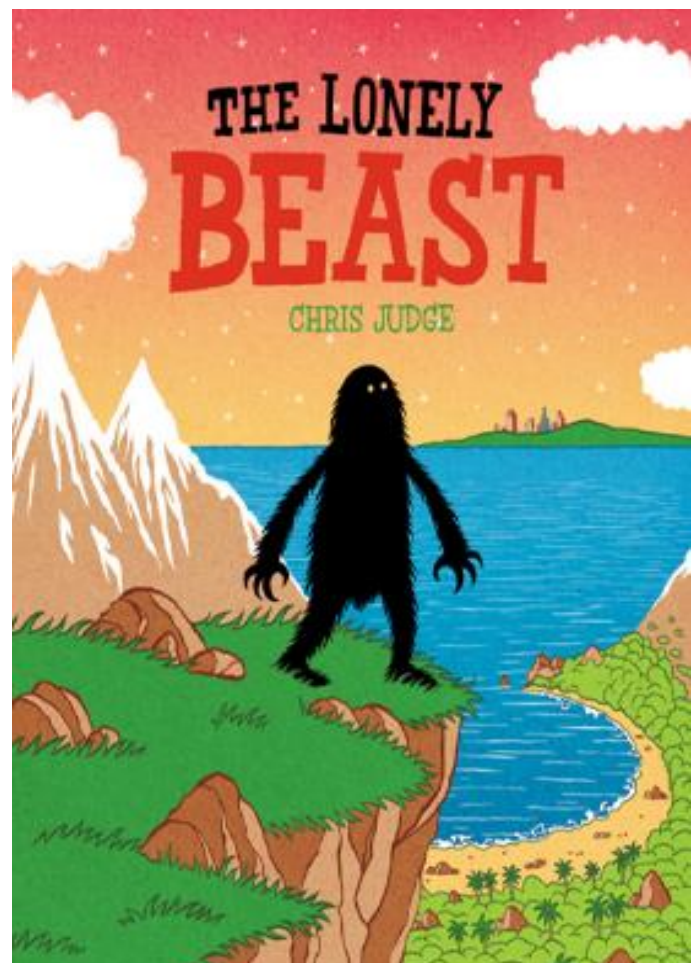
## Year 1

This week we wrote our stories about the journey our beast took to see The Lonely Beast.  
Look at our wonderful sentences.

this is a story of a  
beast called Pooh.  
HE loves go is from  
Hungary. He loves  
going to the cinema  
going to play going  
He is a 6 year old  
beast and eating cake.  
He is a 6 year  
old beast.

One day Pooh sees  
the news and he  
saw the Lonely Beast  
wanted friends. First he  
walked at and walked.  
Next he swam in the  
sea ocean. and finally  
he walked and walk  
walked soon enough  
Pooh arrived at the  
Lonely Beast's home  
and he saw lots  
of beasts! he felt  
elated! and then  
saw they saw the  
Lonely Beast arrived  
and they danced  
the end.

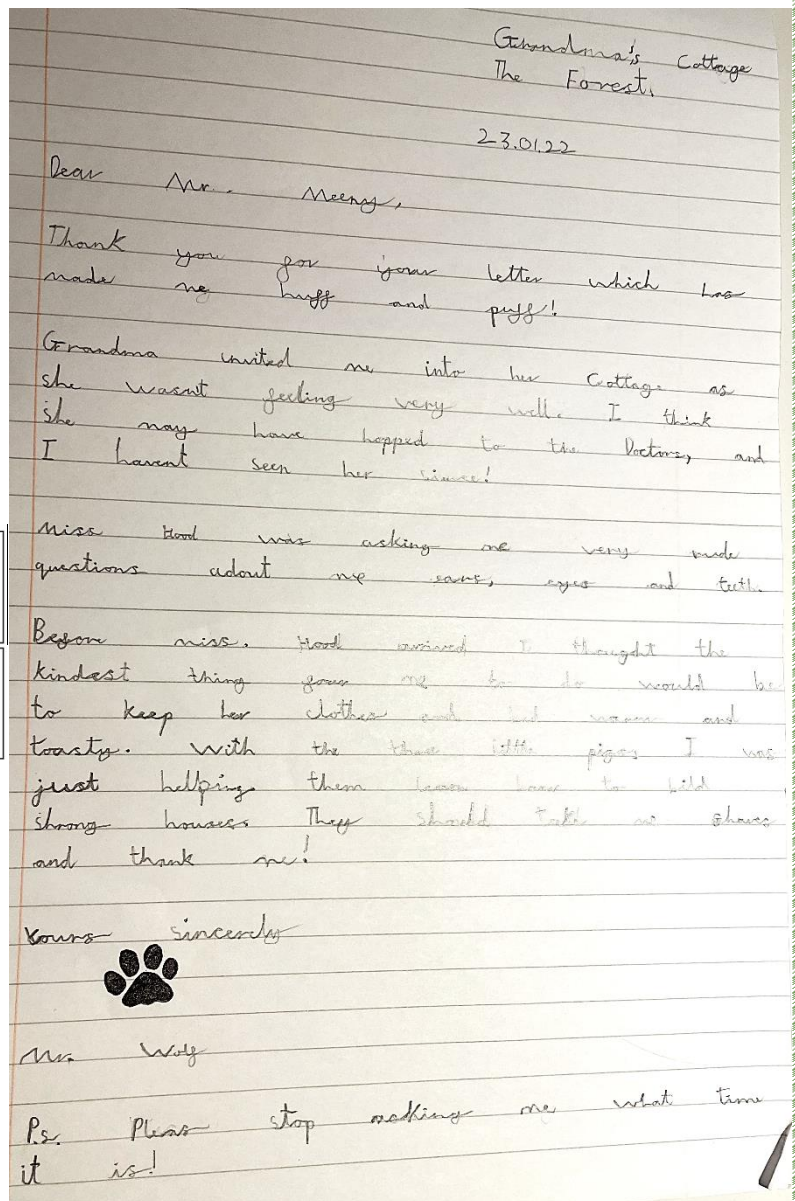
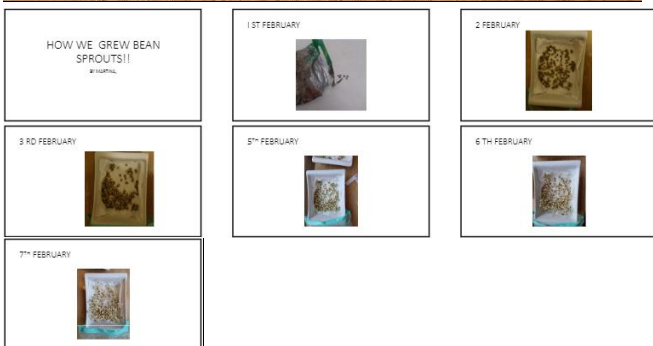
This is The Story of  
Spike. He is 11  
year old Beast. He is  
from Scotland. He likes  
going to disco  
drinking tea,  
Reading Books and  
of course gold eating  
saking cakes and disco.  
Eating cakes.  
standing in the rain.  
Walking in the snow.





## Year 2

Throughout this half term, Year 2 have been working hard on their Bingo Home Learning. Have a look at the wonderful landscapes that we have made, experiments that we have completed and letters that we have written!



## Year 3

This week, Year 3 have been exploring the 3 times tables. We used games and manipulatives to learn the times tables before applying that knowledge to number and worded problems. Now we are amazing at our 3 times tables and can't wait to use them more in our maths learning!

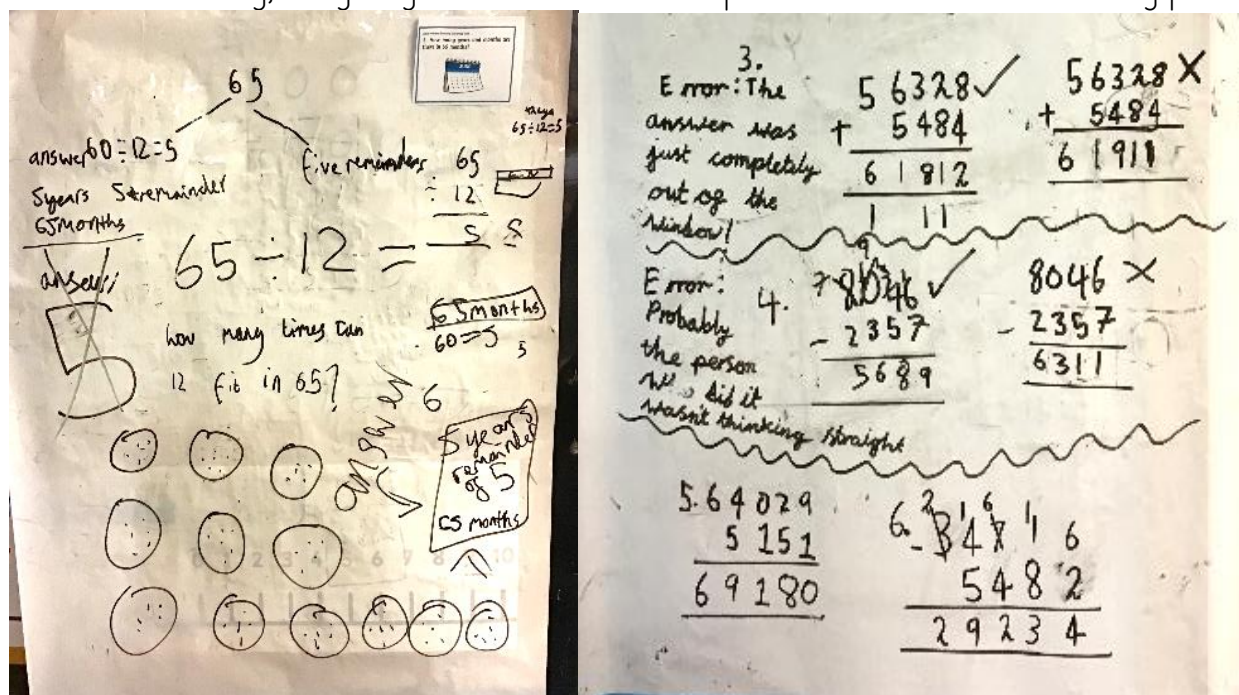




## Year 4

Year 4 created money word problems for each other. The problems had to contain a math story that connected to money. Once they had finished their word problems, they had to try to solve each other's word problems. There were some very innovative math stories!

Year 4 have also been using the vertical surfaces to solve complex multi-step problems in their table groups. They showed their thinking; everyone got a chance to hold the pen and contribute to the thinking process.



## Year 5

Wow! What an adventurous three days of PGL it was! This week, Year 5 went on their residential trip to Surrey. They engaged in fun and thrilling activities such as abseiling, zip wire, archery, giant swing, survivor, robot wars, passport to the world and a sensory trail that challenged them to the maximum. The adults are extremely proud of all children in year 5 for demonstrating resilience, determination, empathy, courage and teamwork. Well done!







## Year 6

We had a great Internet Safety Day on Tuesday. After Prof. Miles Berry's (professor of computing at Roehampton University) assembly, we went back to our classrooms and talked about how to be safe on the internet. We turned our chrome books on and everybody started coding using DoDo Maths in Hour of Code. This required using codes accurately to make DoDo execute a task. We had to measure distances and tell Dodo where to go and what to do using commands. There were times our commands did not work, when this happened we debugged the set of commands. It was a fun-filled afternoon!

