



Friday 17th September 2021 Autumn Term Issue 2

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 2



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

Year 3



**Kidz Club
at St John's**

After school childcare from 3:30pm until 6pm every day.

Kidz Club costs £9 per day. (3.30 pm onwards)

If coming after activity club it is £5 per day (4.30 pm onwards)

Dates for Next Week

20th – 24th September

Year 5 Bike ability



Wearing PE

Year 5 and Year 6 are allowed to come to school in their PE kits on the days when they have PE lessons. However, it must be school PE kit, not a sport wear.

PE uniform:

Yellow T-shirt with school logo (only to be worn for PE)

Black shorts

White socks

Trainers or plimsolls



HOUSE CAPTAIN



Year 6 have read their speeches this morning.

All children can vote next week. Our new House Captains will be announced on Friday.

Any families who has any books from school from previous years, whether it be phonics books, banded books or free readers from class libraries, please return them to school, either through their child or to the front office

Together we raised
£176





WHAT IS IT?

St. John's Highbury Vale School is participating in a sponsored 2k run, skip, or walk around Highbury Fields for children and parents to raise vital funds for our school.

2k is 2, 6000 steps on the spot or three laps of Highbury Fields (the lower field)

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

1) Simply register for free here and select the no. of tickets per family or group here > <https://bit.ly/RunEntryTickets>

2) Share the sponsorship link with family and friends here > <https://bit.ly/SponsorshipRun> and get those donations coming!!

Run Kids Run will match fund everything that we raise (up to at least £5,000). That means that every £1 you raise will be doubled!

TAKE PART ON CLASS DOJO

If you can't make the day, simply carry out your 2k run, skip or walk by the end of 26th September and upload a photo afterwards on Class Dojo to demonstrate your child's participation.

Thanks so much, FOSJ

Year 1

The children are really enjoying reading our class book 'One day on our blue planet in the savannah'. This week we had a great time making predictions about what we think will happen next in the story.



Year 2

In Year 2 we have been thinking about responding to our class text, The Dark, in different ways. We used art, music and dance to show our responses.



Year 3

Year 3 have had a very good week this week. We have started our science topic of Rocks by examining different rock types and looking at their properties. We are very excited to learn more!



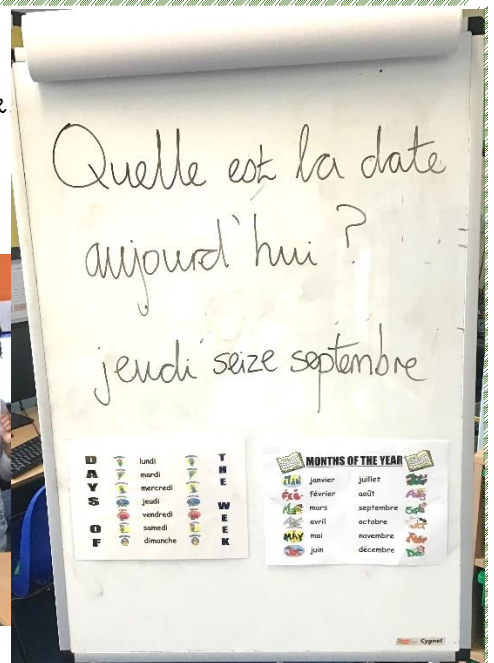
Year 4

In Year 4, we discussed the importance of being inclusive. We had fun sharing our opinions by passing 'Jigsaw' around and waiting our turn. Playing Bingo was a highlight, as we got to find out about our similarities and differences in the class; we learnt we are all unique.



Year 5

Year 5 have been learning how to say the date in French lessons this week. We revised the days and months and enjoyed learning a song to help us remember the days of the week. We also learned that days and months don't have capital letters in French!



Year 6

Year 6 were extremely lucky to have two Palaeontologists, Miranta and Cecily, from UCL to come and talk to them about evolution and fossils. We covered the last six hundred million years of the earth's history spanning from Ammonites to Stegosaurus and the stages various organisms went through during this period. We learnt how environmental factors, predators and food availability affected the evolution of species. Quite a few of us were surprised to find out that actually T-Rex and stegosaurus lived a hundred million years apart. Miranta and Cecily brought real Trilobite, Belemnite, Ammonite and Bivalve fossils with them. We were fascinated to feel them and imagine how it must have felt like to live in those times. Year 6 even speculated on the science we could use to preserve species for the future. It was a great science day. Thank you Miranta and Cecily!

