

NEWSLETTER

St John's Highbury Vale CE Primary School



The class with the best attendance at 98.7% was Year 2.



The class with the best punctuality, with 0 lates all week, was Year 4.

This week's attendance	
Reception	97.3%
Year 1	97.3%
Year 2	98.7%
Year 3	93.8%
Year 4	95.3%
Year 5	98.3%
Year 6	96%

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Rec: Amelie & Joshua
Y1: Fraser & Elsa
Y2: Amy and Success
Y3: The whole class
Y4: Leon and Cameron
Y5: All of Year 5
Y6: Callum C and Rosa

Rec: Eva & Annay
Y1: Malachi
Y2: Benji and Maggie
Y4: Rebecca
Y6: Pak Yin



Reception News



This week Reception class put their acting and performing skills to the test.

During our drama workshop, we were transformed into cowboys and went on a quest, searching for the golden horse.

Look at our amazing dramatic performances!



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Year 1 News



On Monday we watched a show called 'Muffin, Don't Get Squished!' It was about road safety, so now we know the important things to do when we cross a road or a driveway. We have also let the bunnies into our calm corner! They have been relaxing and some of us have been able to spend some time with them too. We think they're hilarious!



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Year 2 News



This week in Year 2, we have started our unit on multiplication and division in Maths. It is really important that children understand how to represent calculations with concrete materials before moving onto pictorial and abstract methods.





Year 3 News



This week, the children have memorised a whole chapter of Edward Tulane and pretended to tell it around campfires. We're going to try and use some of its features in our own story writing! Meanwhile in geography, we used mashed potato and crackers to help us understand how tectonic plates move. We've even squeezed in a trip to the library.



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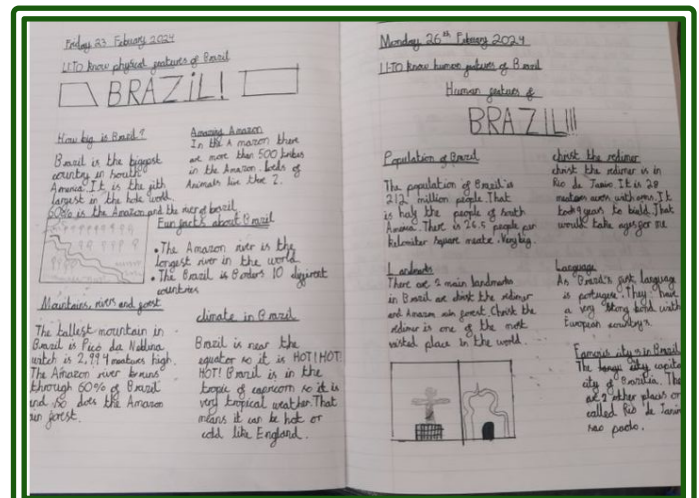
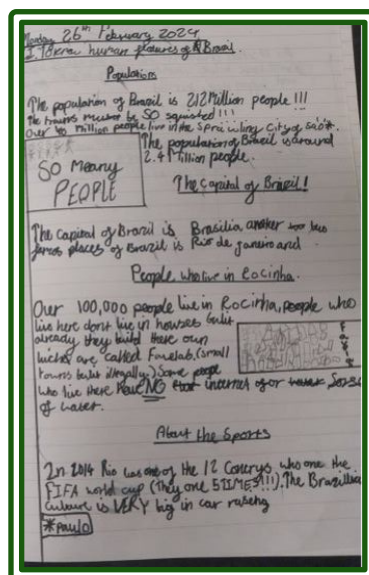
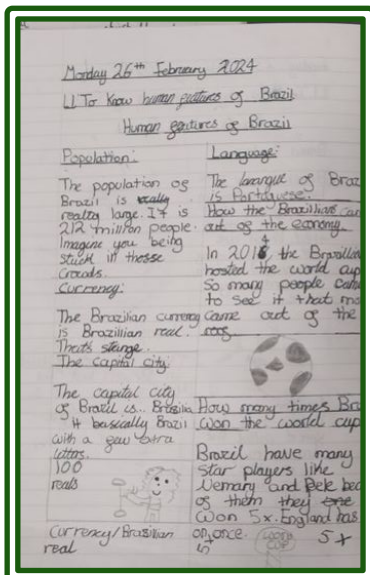
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Year 4 News



Year 4 have been learning about Brazil in geography. This week, they created some beautiful fact files on both physical geography features and human geography features that can be found there. We looked at the Amazon Rainforest, the climate and the vast amount of landscapes you can find in Brazil for physical geography. For human geography, we particularly enjoyed learning about car racing and football in Brazil, as well as the impressive landmarks you can find there!



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Year 5 News



You might think that coming back from a fantastic play and PGL would be enough for Year 5 for about an entire term's worth of trips, but not at St John's! Year 4, 5 & 6 went to the Guildhall in Moorgate on Monday to take part in a Careers fair! We learnt all about the Worshipful guilds, of which there are many. In the afternoon, we had a special visit from the police to talk to us about social media. They reminded us about the dangers of social media use and how we must protect ourselves by never sharing personal information, and reporting anything that worries or upsets us online to a trusted adult.





Year 6 News



On Monday, Year 6 had the opportunity to go to Guildhall for a careers event. Along with Year 5 and Year 4, we had the opportunity to talk to many different people about their interesting and unusual jobs and careers, like clockmakers, pilots, fibrous plasterers and stonemasons. It was very interesting and we got to make and take home some exciting things!





Sports



On Tuesday morning, children from Y2 competed in the Islington Primary Schools Football Festival at Market Rd. The children participated in three matches each, with a few fun skill sessions. The girls ended with three wins, scoring an impressive 12 goals. The boys drew 1 and won 2, scoring 8 exciting goals. We had a great time! Well done.



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Happy Birthday



**Best wishes to the following children
who celebrated birthdays this week:**

Y1
Valerio

Y3
Lucia
Malakai
Leonardo

Y4
Alberto

Y6
Leonidas



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Any other news

Music Explorers

an adventure in music; exploring voice, sounds & movement.



Free and discounted places are available for children requiring financial assistance who live in Islington or attend an Islington school

When: Tuesdays: 4-4:45pm

Age: 4-6 (reception & year 1)

Where: West Library, Bridgeman Road, N1 1BD

To find out more:

Please call **07541206817** or email
MusicEducation.Islington@gsmd.ac.uk

To sign up, please go to
www.gsmd.ac.uk/study-with-guildhall/music-explorers

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Introduction to Music

Students 6-8 years old.

The course offers children the experience and joy of making music using body percussion, recorder, singing and fun games.

You want to play an instrument?

Let's help you progress, it's so much more fun playing in a band.

Students aged 8 to 18 years can join a Music Centre and take part in instrumental group lessons, singing and tailored ensembles according to their level of skill.

Individual Lessons are also available.

Location:

Mondays, 4-6.30pm,
Arts Media School Islington,
Turtle Road, N4 3LS

Wednesdays, 4.30-6.30pm,
City of London Academy

Highbury Grove, 8 Highbury Grove, Highbury East, N5 2EQ

Free and discounted places are available for students requiring financial assistance who live or attend a school in Islington.

To find out more:

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