



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023 Summer Term Issue 22

# NEWSLETTER

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

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The class with the best attendance  
at 98.3% was

**Year 3**



The class with the best punctuality and  
with 1 children late all week was

**Year 2**

## Red Nose Day – Comic Relief on Friday 17th March

To help raise funds for Comic Relief, there will be a non-uniform day on Friday 17th March. We would kindly ask that all children make a voluntary £1 donation, either by bringing their donation to school on the day or by making a donation online. [rednoseday23-st-johns-highbury-vale-ce-primary-school](https://www.rednoseday23-st-johns-highbury-vale-ce-primary-school)

Comic Relief is currently working with over 1000 projects in the UK and across the globe; targeting issues such as:

- Helping children to survive and thrive
- Global mental health matters
- Fighting for gender justice
- Fighting for a safe place to be

All these projects, helped by your amazing contributions, helps Comic Relief achieve their goal of creating a just world free of poverty.

Thank you once again for supporting this event.



## Dates for this term

- 17th March – Year 1 Class Assembly
- 21st March – Year 5 Shakespeare School Festival
- 24th March – Year 6 Class Assembly
- 29th March – Easter Service at St Thomas'
- 30th March – Reception Class Assembly
- 31st March – Easter Bonnet Parade
- 31<sup>st</sup> March – Last day of term. Children finish at 1.30pm. No Kidz Club.



## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is starts from 8am. If your child is coming later than 8.20am, there is not enough time for them to be served breakfast. Please don't be late.

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.



## Reception

This week, the children have had a great time during their independent learning time. They particularly enjoyed the small world and exploring the slime.



## Year 1

Year 1 have been learning how to take care of our world and our bodies. In English, we have planned a diary entry pretending to be Funni from The Secret Sky Garden, a young girl, who is tidying the litter up in a carpark. In PHSE, we have learnt how to take care of our bodies by exercising and eating healthily.

Who are you? Funni  
Where were you? in Airport car park  
What did you see? Litter in the car park  
How did you feel? Sad because I didn't have a friend  
What did you do? Clean the carpark up.  
Who did you see? Zoo  
What did you do together? U my friend we played with kite

Being around people	EXERCISE	Grapes	Wear clothes to keep you warm	Apples	Vitamins
Playing outside	Eat food		Peppers		Washing hands
COUCH to 5K				Fish	Oranges
Coughing into elbows	SUNCREAM				11 hours of sleep
Brush your hair	Brushing teeth				Drink water
Wash your body	Lots of sleep				Go to the toilet
					Learn something new everyday
Go to the gym					Go to the doctors if you're sick
Rest at night					Vegetables
Fruit	Sanitise				Ride your bike
Don't touch your face					Go for a run





## Year 2

In remembrance of Stephen Lawrence, Year 2 planted seeds of hope for the future. We talked about what we hope the future will be like and attached a message of hope to each plant.



## Year 3

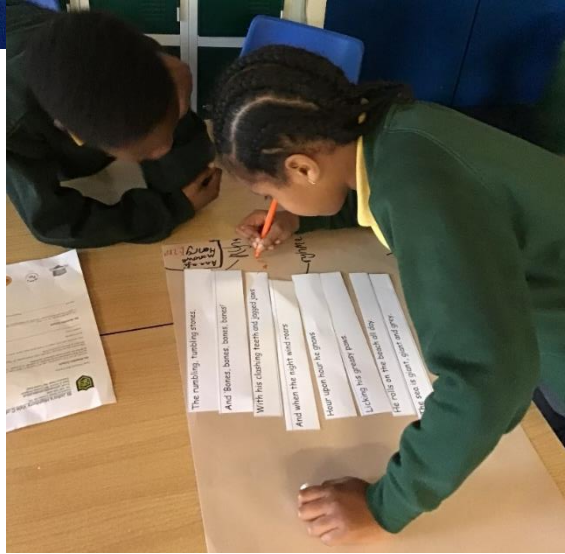
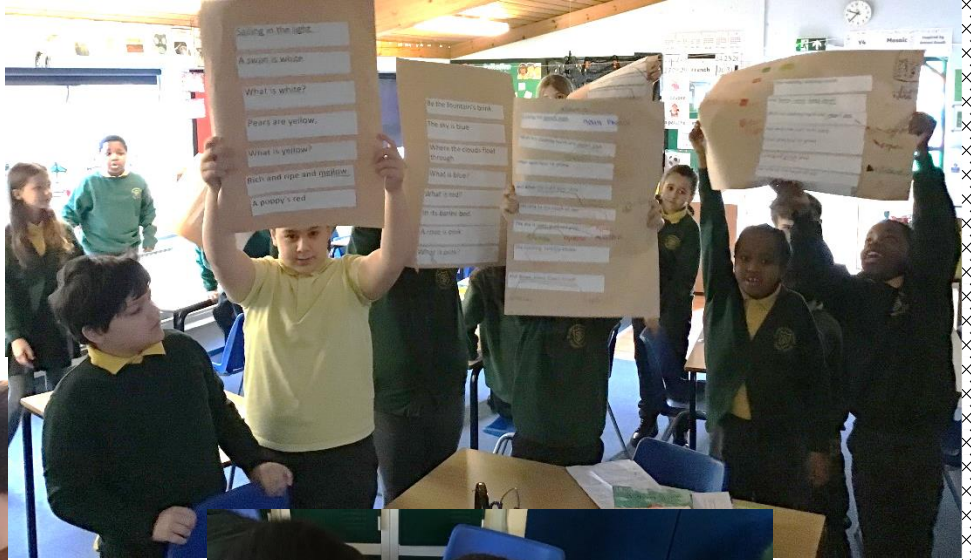
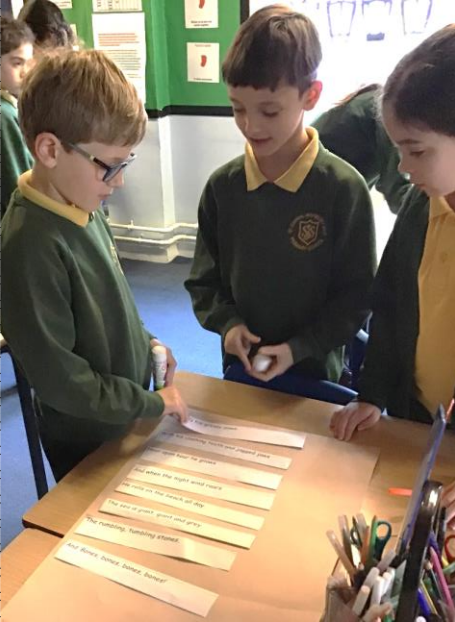
This term in PE, Year 3 are beginning to learn a dance routine to 'This Is Me' from The Greatest Showman. We are learning how to find the beat of a song and move to a rhythm as well as creating dance moves that represent the meaning of the lyrics. We have begun looking at the choreography and making routines together to perform as a class and in groups. We are so excited to continue our dance and maybe even perform it to the school when it is finished!





## Year 4

Year 4 have been immersing themselves into the features of poetry writing in English. The children have been using their knowledge of rhyme and poem structure to order a poem in their groups.



## Year 5

In Year 5 PSHE, we have been learning about keeping healthy. This week, we learned about emergency aid. We practised putting each other in the recovery position.





## Year 6

This week was Assessment Week at St John's Highbury Vale, so Year 6 spent a great deal of time doing test after test - six in all, which are between 30 minutes to an hour each! As a bit of a reward and light relief, we got out Quizizz and did some Grammar revision while also competing for the highest score!



Friendly help and support from experienced parents in a relaxed environment

Regular CAMHS & ADHD community speakers

Educational workshops

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No Diagnosis Needed

# ADHD ISLINGTON

Parent Support Group

Parent Wellness Sessions

WhatsApp Group




Monthly meetings

Check our socials for updates


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Islington Community



Good Neighbours Schemes





# KINDNESS Challenge

Read a story to a family member.	Help cook a special meal.	Share your toys or games.	Give someone a compliment.
Make and send cards to a senior center.	Call a friend and ask how they're doing.	Help someone in your family do a chore.	Draw or paint a picture for someone.
Buy a gift card for a local business.	Watch an inspiring video about kindness.	Recommend a great book to a friend.	Tell your family how much you love them.
Be a good listener to someone in need.	Leave a kind note in a neighbor's mailbox.	Call a faraway relative to say hello.	Make someone laugh with a good joke.