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NEWSLETTER

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

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The class with the best attendance
at 97.7% was

Year 6



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

Rec & Year 1

Gymnastics at Sobell Leisure Centre


On Friday afternoon, children from Year 1 and 2 travelled to Sobell Leisure Centre to explore their first school competitive sports activity. This week, it was Gymnastics. The children had three different activities that they had to learn and were judged individually and as a team. A huge well done to Abby in Year 2 who finished first place overall and Robyn in Year 1 who finished in second place overall. St John's Highbury Vale, as a team, finished in first place taking home a gold medal. The children also met and questioned Saffron Severn, Saffron is a Team GB Commonwealth Rhythmic Gymnast. Well done Team STJHV!



Dates for this term

- 29th March – Easter Service at St Thomas' at 2pm. Children can be collected from the church straight after the service or can come back to school.
- 30th March – Reception Class Assembly at 9am in the Main Hall
- 30th March – KSI SATS parent forum for Y2 parents at 9am in Maberly Hall
- 30th March – No Kidz Club
- 31st March – Easter Bonnet Parade (*more information below*)
- 31st March – Last day of term. Children finish at 1.30pm. No Kidz Club.

Together we
raised £211.92
for Red Nose
Day

The poster features a large, brown, woven basket arch framing the central text. At the top of the arch is a large blue and white striped bow with a white flower-like center. The background is white with a pattern of colorful polka dots in yellow, green, blue, and purple. At the bottom of the arch, there is a row of colorful Easter eggs (orange, pink, green, blue, yellow, pink, green) sitting on a patch of green grass. The entire poster is enclosed in a decorative border with a repeating diamond pattern.

Easter Bonnet Parade
on Friday 31st March
at 1pm

Parents are welcome to join
in the playground.
Collection straight after
at 1.30pm.

Reception

This week, we had 5 duckling eggs arrive in our class. We were very excited to see the eggs hatch and ducklings come out. We will see the ducklings grow over the week and they will go back to the farm on Friday 31st March.



Year 1

In Year 1 this week, we have been learning about quarters in maths. The children have been working very hard to solve maths problems and understand the concept of fractions. In Geography, we have been learning about hot and cold countries, we matched up animals with their climates- weather that is hot or cold! We also learnt how to log in using our St John's accounts this week and today figured out how Google works so that we can get onto Busy Things and do some ICT learning.



Year 2

Year 2 have been working hard to find fractions of quantities or shapes. We used what we have learned about quarters to play a fraction board game with our partner.



Year 3

This week, whilst some of us went on a sports trip with Sarah and Kristian to show off our athletic abilities. Others stayed at school and investigated perimeter. We used chalk in the playground to draw and then measure the perimeter of shapes. We then came back into class and investigated measurements using water in jugs to measure millilitres accurately. It was really hard to make sure it was the exact measurement but it was really fun to work together.



Year 4

In Year 4, we have been planning and undertaking fieldwork in Geography. We created tally charts on different types of pollution, and used that data to create bar graphs on what we found.



Year 5

Year 5 blew the house down with their amazing performance of Macbeth at the Shaw Theatre. Well done team!





Year 6

This week, we have been working hard on our class assembly which we gave this morning! We have been working tirelessly behind the scenes to practice our lines, our singing and our performing! A huge well done to all of Year 6 who have really stood up to the task!



📣 Posters and prizes 📣



STARS Poster Competition

To launch Sustrans' Big Walk and Wheel, we are running an exciting poster competition and we have some great prizes to be won, so grab a pencil or paintbrush!

The competition is open to all primary school children in the borough

There are prizes for the best KS1 and KS2 posters:

- KS1 - individual prize of a scooter, pads and helmet from Micro Scooters up to the value of £350.
- KS1 - school prize of a 2-day scooter skills and tricks display, assembly and workshop.
- KS2 - individual prize of a bike, helmet and lock from Balfe's Bikes in Islington up to the value of £650.
- KS2 - school prize of a 2-day BMX skills display, assembly and workshop.



How to enter:

- Get your pupils to design their poster to promote active travel. They should include things such as walking, cycling, wheeling or scooting and say why is it good to use active travel.
- Pupils can use any physical medium (ie not digital) to create their design and it must be their own work.
- Please ensure that the child's full name, class, key stage and school is written clearly on the back of their entry. Send your entries to: **Active Travel Team**

**Islington Council
Waste Recycling Centre
2nd Floor, 1 Cottage Road
London N7 8TP**

The closing date for entries is 14 April 2023.

- Winners will be announced by the end of April and prizes presented after this date.
- One pupil winner will be chosen from KS1 and one pupil winner from KS2
- The school prizes will be awarded to the schools of the winning individual pupils for both KS1 and KS2.
- The winning school for KS1 will receive a 2-day scooter skills workshop and the winning KS2 school will receive a 2-day BMX display. Schools will be required to book these events themselves directly with the provider.
- Winning schools and pupils will be asked to have photographs taken for publicity purposes. Permission will be agreed with parents/carers for any photos that are published on council channels.

Make sure you get your entries in before the competition closes!