



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022 Spring Term Issue 23

# NEWSLETTER

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

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The class with the best attendance  
at 98.0 % was

**Year 6**



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

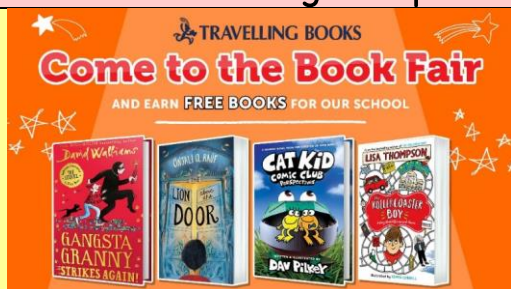
**Year 4 & 5**

## Islington Basketball Competition

On Tuesday morning, children from Year 6 went to the Islington Basketball Competition. This was one of the harder competitions we have attended, but the children had a wonderful time, with a few exploring a competitive experience for the first time. We are waiting to find out where we have finished but we are proud of all involved, A huge well done to Ben, Takezo, Tamerlane, Harun, Avah, Fredrik, Ed, Max, Bobby and Nandi.



No clubs on the last and first week of term.  
On Friday 1st April school is finishing at 1.30 pm.



The book fair is coming to St John's  
from Monday 21st March to Monday 28th March  
in the morning and at the end of the day  
in the Reception Outdoor area



**PICTURE DAY**  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April

# Calling all parents

Friends of St John's are hosting  
a drink for parents

on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** from **1930 onwards**  
at the **Bank of Friendship** pub

If you are able to attend, please let

FOSJ know via email:

[fosj@gsuite.stjhv.islington.sch.uk](mailto:fosj@gsuite.stjhv.islington.sch.uk)



## ★ FOSJ SECOND HAND UNIFORM ★



**FRIDAY 1 APRIL**  
**FROM 1:30-2:15PM IN THE PLAYGROUND**

**ALL ITEMS 50P OR £1**  
**PLEASE BRING CHANGE OR CARD PAYMENTS**  
**CAN BE TAKEN**

IF YOU CAN HELP ON THE DAY PLEASE EMAIL:  
[FOSJ@GSUITE.STJHV.ISLINGTON.SCH.UK](mailto:FOSJ@GSUITE.STJHV.ISLINGTON.SCH.UK)

PLEASE BRING ANY CLOTHES DONATIONS  
TO THE SCHOOL





# COMPETITION – Get Creative with LEGO



This **Red Nose Day**, we've teamed up with the LEGO Group to challenge pupils to create a habitat for their favourite animal-themed Red Nose.

Here's your chance to go wild and win!

You can use LEGO bricks or paper and pencils or paint for your designs. [Check out the Noses](#), then use our [fun fact sheets](#) and [videos](#) to spark your pupils' imaginations.

## HOW TO ENTER

1. Take a photo of your Red Nose habitat. (We will choose three school winners)
2. Send the picture to [admin@stjhv.islington.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stjhv.islington.sch.uk) or bring pictures to the office with child's name and class.
3. **Enter by noon on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March**



Entries will be judged on creativity, fun and understanding of animal habitats.

Competition will be fierce, so get going on your totally roarsome creations today!

Have fun and good luck!

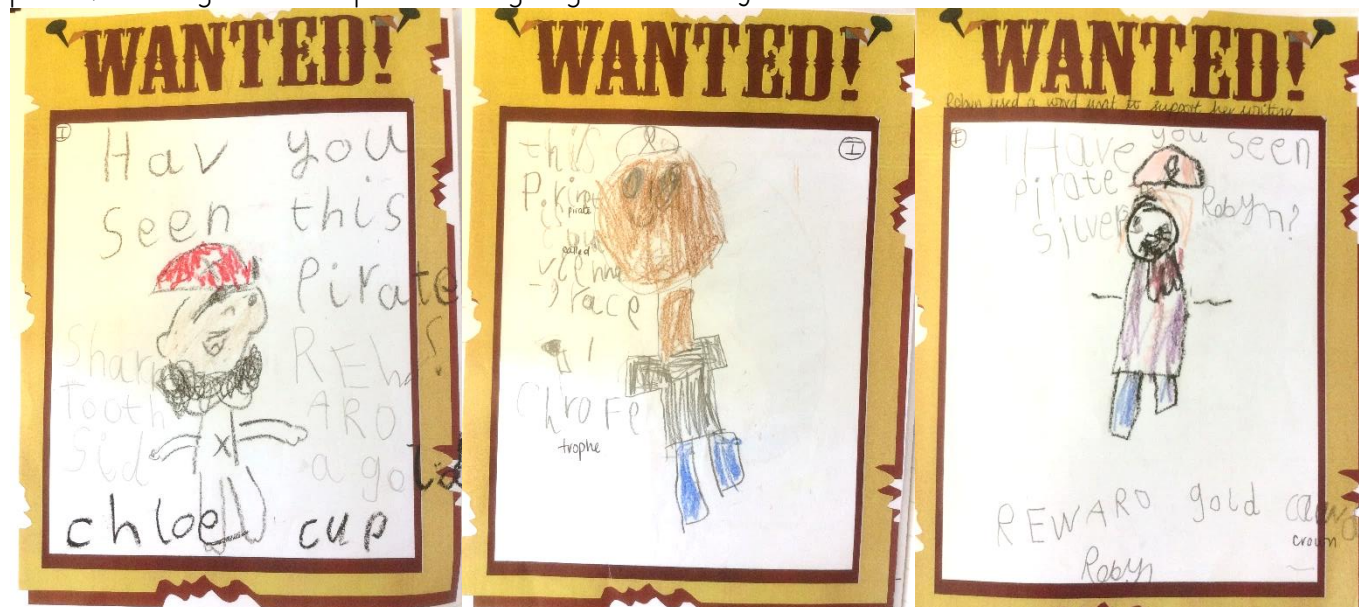
More information: <https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/schools/lego>



Winner pictures will be sent to comicrelief.com. Please have a look at the [full terms and conditions](#).

## Reception

The Rough Tough Cownup Pirates escaped from the island so Reception class have been writing wanted posters, creating their own pirates and giving rewards to find them.



## Year 1

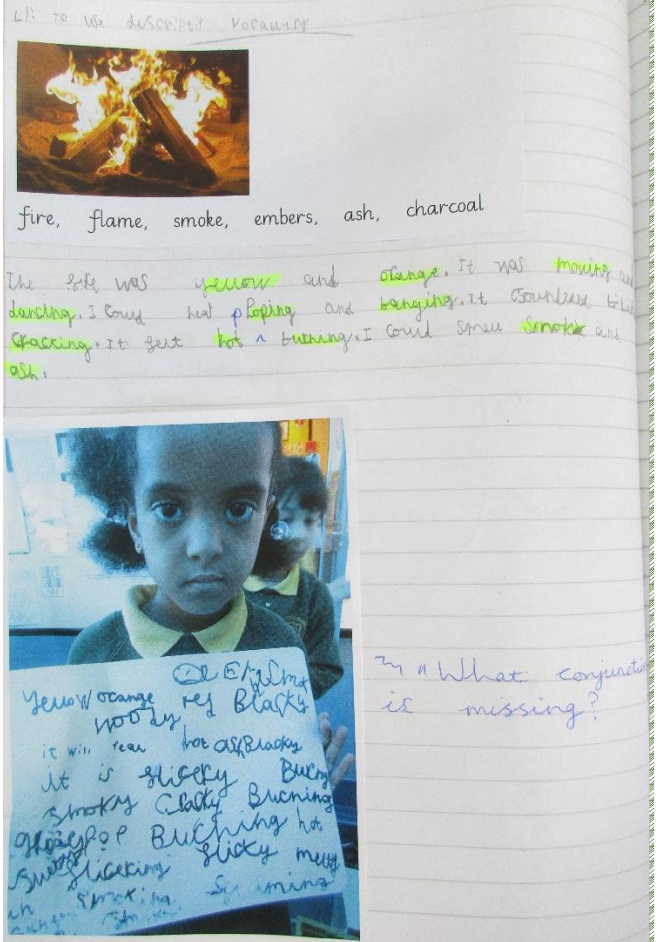
In Geography, we have been learning to locate the seven continents and five oceans of the world. Last week, we worked as a class to label the continents and oceans. We also know that continents near the equator have a hot climate.





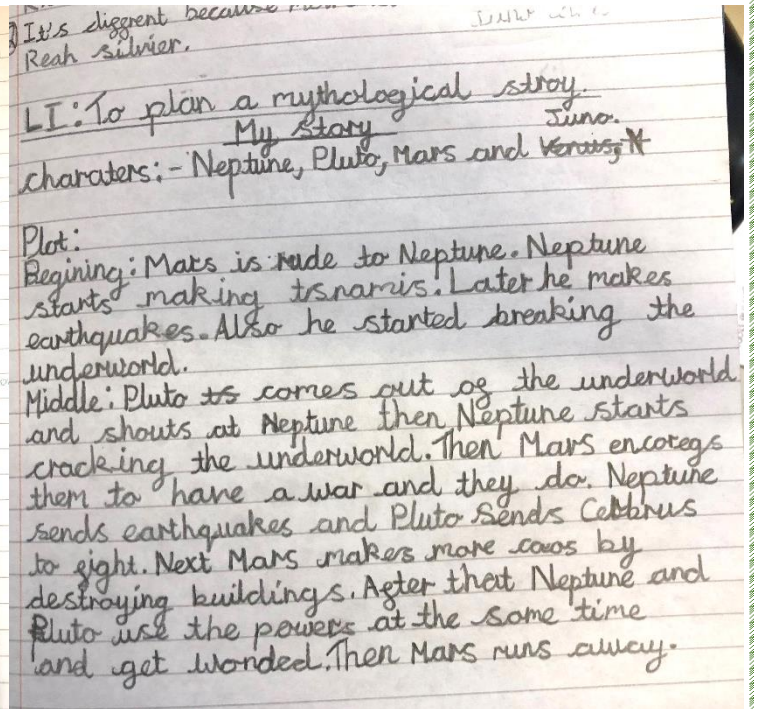
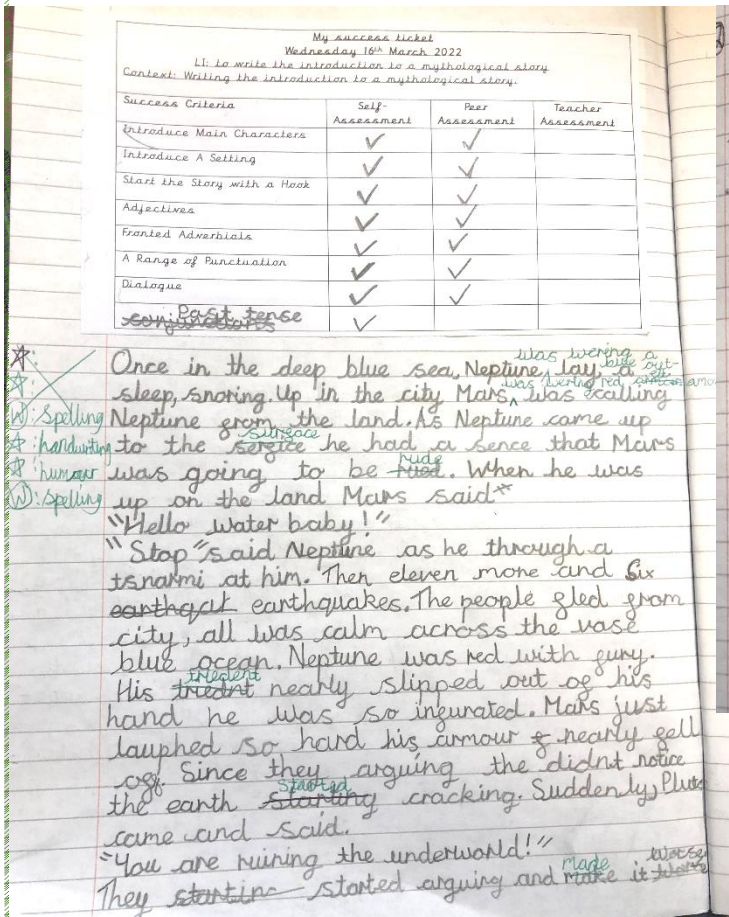
## Year 2

In Year 2, we have been learning about the Great Fire of London. We thought about vocabulary that would describe a fire, using all of our senses. Then we wrote some wonderful descriptions of a fire.



## Year 3

This week, we have begun writing our own mythical stories. We have looked at different Roman Gods like Mars, Mercury, Apollo and Diana and chose which ones we would like to include in our story. Now we have written our introduction using lots of descriptive language and dialogue. Next week we will finish our stories and begin publishing them. We can't wait to finish writing, editing and publishing our stories to share with each other!





## Year 4

Year 4 conducted a science experiment last Friday in Maberly Hall. Our science experiment focused on testing the correlation between rate of evaporation and temperature. Students formed their own hypotheses. Year 4 also worked on converting Farenheit (°F) to Celcius (°C). It was an amazing 'Creative Curriculum Friday'.



## Year 5

Last Friday, the children had a creative art day. They studied an artist called Jean Michel Basquiat, an American artist who rose to success during the 1980s. They looked at his famous paintings and how he demonstrated mood, colour, emotion and symbols through his vibrant work. The children got the opportunity to create a monoprint by creating a unique print.





## Year 6

Yes, we were in the Maberly Hall again cooking, but this time the focus was 'measuring'. Year 6 abandoned all electronic scales and went completely analog. There was no adult input but adult supervision. The pupils were given a recipe; a table full of ingredients and another table with the equipment they needed. They had to read the recipe, identify the equipment and ingredients they needed and follow the method. The result? Well, you can see it in the pictures: triumph-ious!

