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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 98.3% was

Year 3



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

Year 1

## Stephen Lawrence Day at St John's HOPES FOR THE FUTURE

It was a wonderful showcase of creativity, talent, remembrance and inspiration all in the memory of Stephen Lawrence. All classes prepared a piece of artwork, which is now displayed around the school. We had visitors from Islington Council's equality and diversity department, an architecture workshop led by one of our wonderful parents, as Stephen aspired to be an architect, and a lovely remembrance assembly to share the work classes has completed inspired by Stephen Lawrence's story.

Please have a look at our projects for Stephen Lawrence: A Legacy of Hope.



STEPHEN LAWRENCE  
INSPIRES US TO LIVE OUR BEST LIFE

## You're Invited to a Right Royal Celebration!

St John's will be hosting a picnic fit for a King on Friday 5th May at 1pm to celebrate the up coming coronation.

The children will have traditional fish and chips for lunch out on the pitch and will then enjoy some traditional English deserts made by their own hands.

Parents are very welcome to join us in our picnic.

There will be cakes, crowns and choruses!





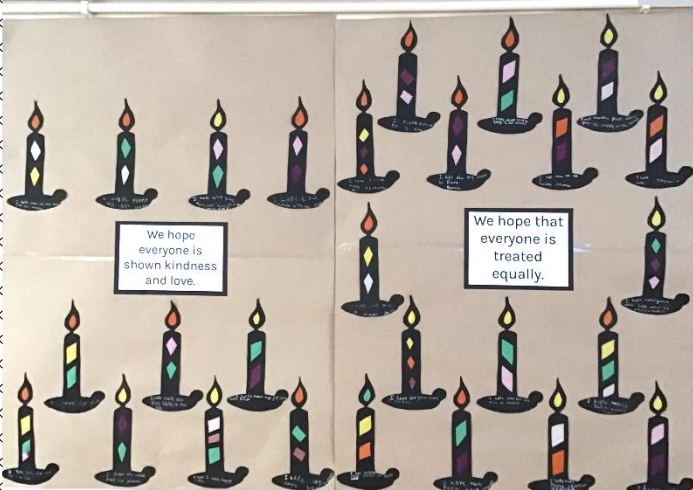
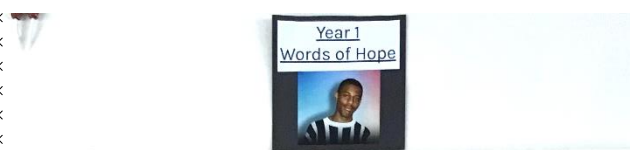
## Reception

Last week, we remembered Stephen Lawrence day. We created a display which is in the school hall. For this display, we had photos of our faces taken, we then chose a part of our face that we really liked to fit into a circle; this shows that we are all special and unique. Those pictures were collaged around the hands of four children signing the letters for the word hope. We also made hope stones; we drew a picture that was important to us to show hope for the future, these are displayed in Maberly Hall.



## Year 1

For Stephen Lawrence Day, we created Candles of Hope for the future. We each wrote a message on our candle and chose certain colours that we wanted the candle to be. We also created paper people based on who sits next to us. We learned that everyone is different and unique.





## Year 2

Year 2 remembered Stephen Lawrence and talked about his hopes of being an architect. Then we thought about our hopes for the future and planted seeds of hope. Finally, we wrote shape poems related to our hopes and dreams.



## Year 3

To remember Stephen Lawrence, Year 3 spent time learning about what happened to him and how his death impacted and changed the country. We then thought about our hopes for the future and what type of future we would like to live in. To tie in with our Stephen Lawrence dance, we made placards of our hopes for the future. For our dance, we used the powerful words of 'This Is Me', from The Greatest Showman, to encourage us to be proud of who we are and the people we hope to become. Through our dance, we used movement to show a story of courage and hope. Thank you to Sarah, Yvette and Miss Kirby for your incredible help with choreographing and sharing our dance with the school.





## Year 4

For Stephen Lawrence day, Year 4 each wrote a song about what we are hopeful for in the future. Our lyrics were combined to make one song as a class. We then performed our song to the school for the Stephen Lawrence assembly and our visitors from Islington.

### Verse 1

When the water glistens brightly,  
And the birds are flying by.  
When the trees are waving quietly to you,  
With their branches reaching high.

### Pre-Chorus 1

And with the sun in the sky smiling back at you.  
It's rays of delight show you the way.  
All of the good dreams in life could be coming true,  
And I know, you know, they know, we feel the same.

### Chorus

We're hopeful for a better change,  
Where all differences are embraced.  
We're hopeful for a better change.  
The future will be a kind place,  
Made for us all.

### Verse 2

When the grass is swaying gently,  
And the flowers do it too.  
Those around us are friendly to you,  
We're all equal, through and through.

### Pre-Chorus 2

All of the stars in the sky will be guiding you.  
They glimmer and shine and show you the way.  
All of the good dreams in life could be coming true,  
And I know, you know, they know, we feel the same.

### Chorus

We're hopeful for a better change,  
Where all differences are embraced.  
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## Year 5

To celebrate Stephen Lawrence Day, Year 5 attended an architecture workshop as Stephen aspired to be an architect. We made mini models of ourselves and built 3D houses. We placed all of the houses together in a community to show that despite our differences, we can live together in peace.





## Year 6

For Stephen Lawrence Day, Year six spent many hours carefully sewing doves of peace. They should all be extremely proud of themselves for having produced such a fantastic finished piece.





# 2-PART CHILD ANXIETY

## WORKSHOP

This 2-part workshop will explore anxiety and tips for supporting anxious children. The workshop is aimed at parents and carers of children aged 5 - 11.

The first part of the workshop explains how anxiety presents in children, and the different factors that lead to the development of anxiety in children.

In part two, we will encourage parents to think about strategies they can use to manage anxiety and build their child's confidence.

**PART 1: 15.05.2023**

**PART 2 22.05.2023**

**FREE REGISTRATION**

**At 9:30- 11:00AM**



**Online on MS Teams**



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