



Friday 30th April 2021 Spring Term Issue 28

NEWSLETTER

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

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The class with the best attendance
at 98.7 % was

Year 1



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

Year 6

The Daily Mile

All of our children will be taking part in the 'England Does the Daily Mile' challenge for the whole of May. They will be doing either: 15 minutes of running, or 26 laps of the pitch, which is the equivalent of a mile.



PARENTS EVENING

Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th May

To book an appointment use this hyperlink:

<https://stjohnsburyvale.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

The online booking system will close at 11pm on Monday 3rd May 2021.

On TV NEWS



Year 5 Art project to remember all those who have died from Covid-19 in London

ITV London clip from last Friday

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nxl_qhxVwzs

First clip from March

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ShQ7yH-NuQc>

RSE Parent Meetings



From the 10th May, we are inviting parents to come into Maberly Hall, to view the RSE Curriculum resources that will be used in each year group.

Appointments can be made from 8am Monday 3rd May 2021 and will close at 10pm on Friday 7th May 2021.

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Art Home Project

"What I love about St John's Highbury Vale"

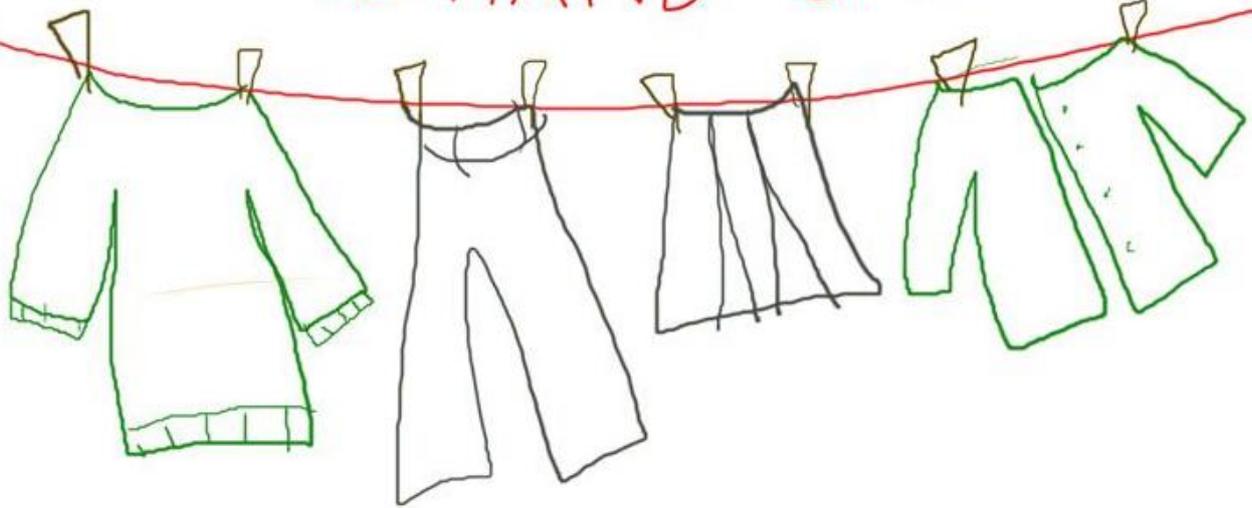
2 pieces of artwork from each class which will be displayed round the school.

The deadline is on Monday, 24th May



Monday, 3rd May is Bank Holiday. Back to school on Tuesday, 4th May.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM



SALE!

Please come to FOSJ's Second Hand Uniform Sale in the playground
after school at 3:30pm on Friday 7th May

(please wash hands; wear a face covering; make space - by maintaining social distance)

entrance Conewood Street and exit car park only

Most items are good quality second hand and some are brand new.

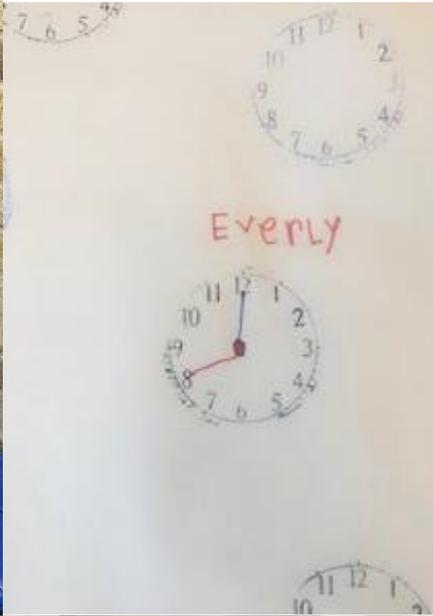
All donations will be contributed to the school.

Pop along and see if you can grab a bargain or two ✨



Reception

Reception Class have had great fun in maths learning about Time. They have been ordering their day, finding hidden clocks, learning how to tell the time using O'clock, playing what's the time Mr Wolf and measuring time.



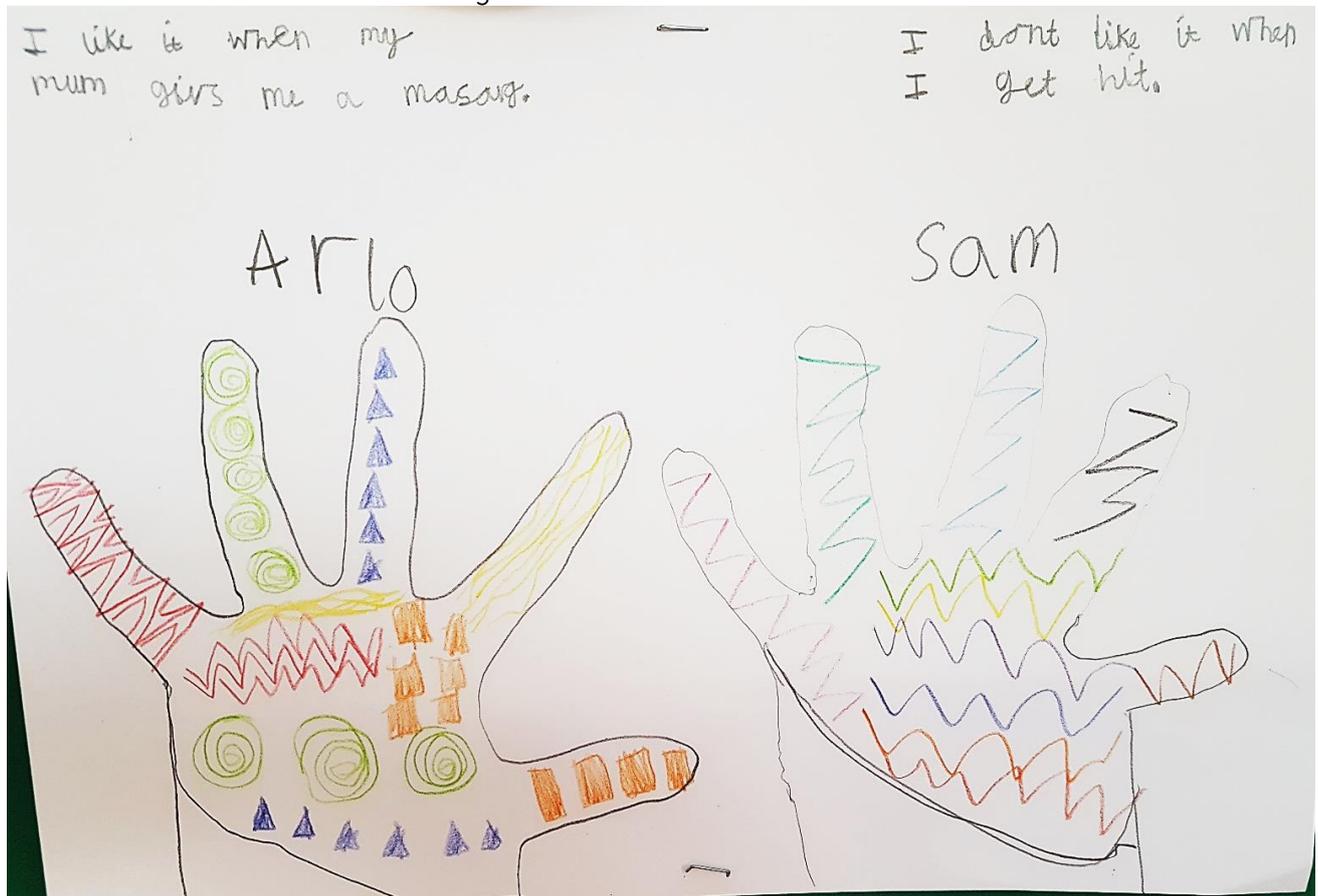
Year 1

Year 1 have had a lot of fun returning to our reading groups this week. One of their favourite activities is "Readers theatre" where they use puppets and a word mat to act out a familiar fairytale. They particularly enjoy acting it out for the class!



Year 2

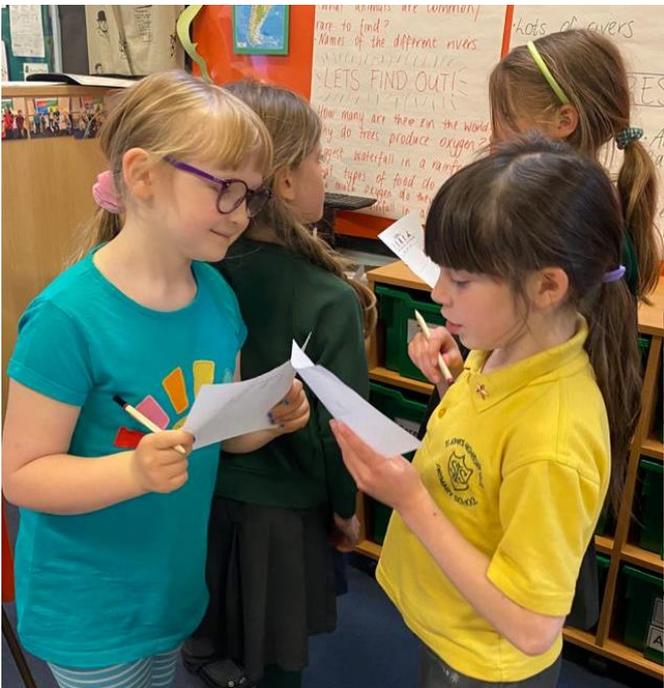
In Year 2 we have been thinking about different types of physical contact. We thought about the contact that we like and do not like and learned to say no!





Year 3

In French we've been building up our conversation skills. In class today we were asking each other what we like to do at playtime.

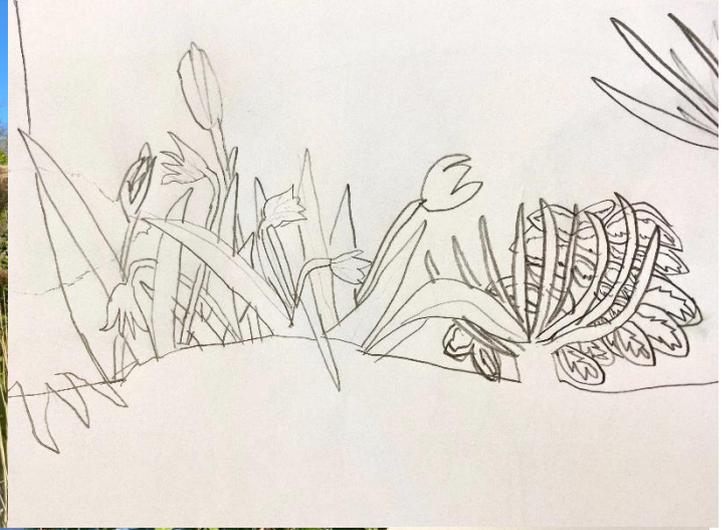


*<Bonjour Etta. Je préfère Le football.
Tu préfère le cache-cache?
Non! Je préfère Le Miteux.>*



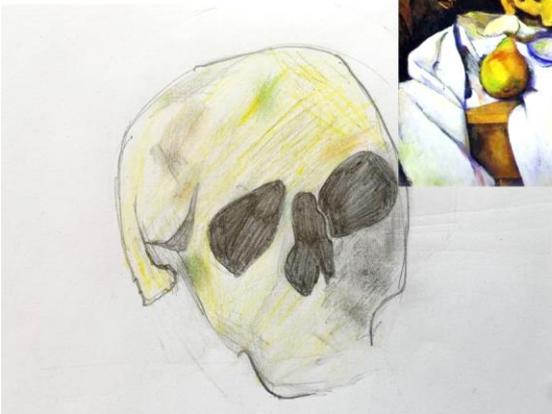
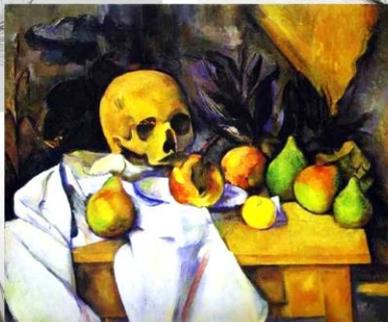
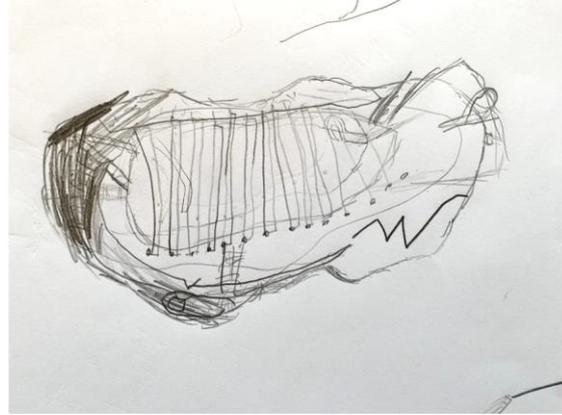
Year 4

What a morning we had in Clissold Park! To kick off the topic 'Living Things', Year 4 took a leisurely stroll through the park. We identified and drew over 30 different species of plants, observed nesting water birds and listened to the different sounds in the trees.



Year 5

This week and last Friday, we have been starting on our new Art topic: Still Life. The students have been really enthusiastic and created some beautiful studies using their observational drawings skills. These artworks have been particular highlights from our life studies of our shoes and our analysis of one of the most famous still life pictures ever created; Cezanne's *Still life with Skull*.



Year 6

Last week we marked Stephen Lawrence Day by learning about his life. It was a reflective learning experience for us in Year 6. In response, we thought about what his story teaches us and how he was like us. We also created portraits of Stephen Lawrence and made acrostic poems.



Stephen Lawrence

Stephen's story teaches us to always be the best version of ourselves. Throughout his life, he pushed himself to be a part of his community and to contribute to everything. To always do good and to try to achieve his goals. He was an inspirational man and taught all to dream big. He teaches us to never judge anyone by the colour of their skin. He was discriminated and that was not fair.

Stephen was like me because he wanted to fulfill his dreams and achieve his goals. He wanted to be a kind person and so do I. He had many aspirations. Just like me, he wanted to set challenges for himself and raise money for charity. We should always look up to him.

Stephen's story teaches us that it does not matter what you look like. Everyone deserves the best chance at life. Race does not define who you are and it is unacceptable to judge people by who they are on the outside. His story also teaches us that racism does exist which is why we have to educate ourselves and others; If you don't know about a problem you can not solve it.

Stephen was like me because he had aspirations and a family that loved him very much. Just like me, he had his whole life ahead of him and had a great chance at it. He went to school, had friends, family and a life that was so quickly taken away from him.

Some one whose life meant so much,
Terrific friend and person,
Everyone knows his name,
Personality people want to see in a friend,
He was never rude,
Enthusiastic,
Never let someone be sad,

