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# NEWSLETTER

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

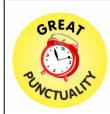
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The class with the best attendance at 99.0% was





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











On the week of 6th -10th June,

we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations in school.

As part of the whole school art project, each class will be focusing on creating a piece of art to contribute.

Reception - Crowns from around the world Year I - Flags of the Commonwealth in the style of Henri Matisse

Year 2 - Portraits of the Queen in the style of Claude Monet

Year 3 - British Military in the style of L. S. Lowry

Year 4 - Iconic Royal Buildings and Grounds in the style of William Turner

Year 5 - Royal Emblem coasters in the style of Henri Rousseau

Year 6 - English Rose still life sketch in the style of Georgia O'Keeffe

We will also have a whole school picnic party for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee — Friday 10th June

# Dates for next week

Year 2 SATs week - 16th — 27th May

RSE resources session for Year 4 parents - Monday 23rd May at 9.05am

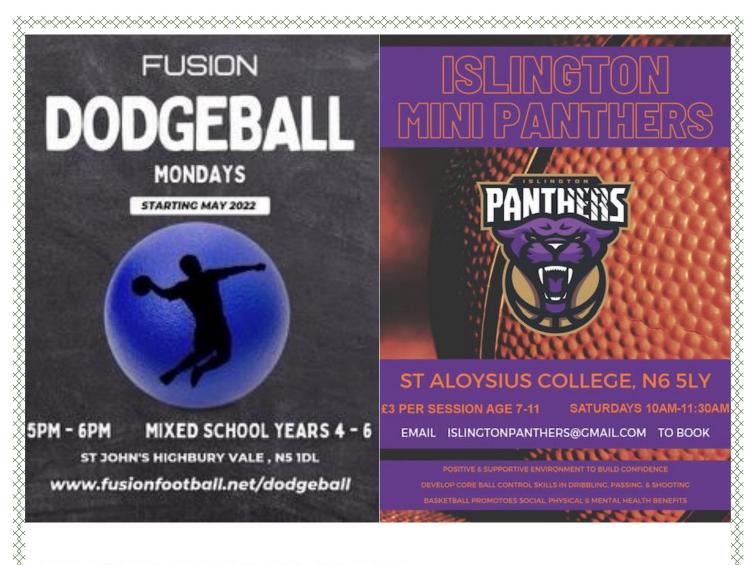
RSE resources session for Year 3 parents - Tuesday 24th May at 9.05am

RSE resources session for Year I parents - Wednesday 25th May at 9.05am

RSE resources session for Reception parents -Thursday 26th May at 9.05am



Half-Term Monday 30th May — Friday 3rd June Back to school Monday 6th June



# THE ELMS HOLIDAY CAMPS

ST. JOHN'S HIGHBURY VALE SCHOOL Conewood Street, Islington, London N5 1DL

### THE ELMS HOLIDAY CAMPS

Superb holiday sports camps – offering wonderful, safe and action-packed amps throughout the year.

### **OPEN TO**

All children aged 4-12 years

### TIMES

### **SPORTS**

- Hockey Kwik Cricket Netball
- Tag Rugby
- Camp Games

Please visit our website for full details at each of our camps.

# **CAMP DATES 2022**

Whitsun: (EB 6 <sup>th</sup> May)	30 <sup>th</sup> May - 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun (3 days)	
Summer: (EB 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul)	Wk 1: 25 <sup>th</sup> Jul - 29 <sup>th</sup> Jul Wk 2: 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug - 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug Wk 3: 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug - 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug Wk 4: 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug - 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug Wk 5: 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug - 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	
Oct Half Term: (EB 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep)	24 <sup>th</sup> Oct - 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	

COST (All prices inclusive of VAT)	EARLY BIRD	REGULAR
Single day	£31	£36
3 day camp (Whitsun only)	£81	£99
5 day camp	£135	£165

Camps will only proceed if a minimum of 15 children book - parents will be informed of any cancellation, with a minimum notice period of 7 days.

Cancellation Policy: We will require 7 days notice for a full refund and a minimum of 24 hours notice for your booking to be moved to an alternative date/credit on account.

### WHAT TO WEAR/BRING TO CAMP

Comfortable sports clothing, a healthy snack, packed lunch and a drink in a refillable container. On hot days, sun cream should be applied before Camp.

### **EQUIPMENT**

All equipment supplied for each and every child

### **SESSIONS**

Single days/Full weeks

### **DISCOUNTS**

### Early Bird Discount (E

Book and pay by the date stated for each Camp, to qualify for the reduced Early Bird price.

### Sibling Discount

FULL WEEK bookings only 1<sup>st</sup> child pays full price, subsequent siblings have **20% discount** (telephone bookings only).



**BOOKING HOTLINE: 020 8954 8787** or BOOK ONLINE: theelms.co.uk







# Reception

Reception class have been designing their own superheroes using their initial letter. We then wrote about what



# Year I



### Year 2

In Year 2, we have been exploring everyday materials. We investigated how the shape of some solid objects

could be changed by pulling, squeezing, twisting and rolling.



## 🎗 Year 3

This week in Year 3 we have been continuing our learning about the rainforest. We have been reading the poem For Forest by Grace Nichols and using it to help us imagine what the rainforest is like. On Thursday, we created a soundscape of the rainforest using instruments such as Cha Chas, Rain sticks and Monkey Drums are well as our voices. We used the soundscapes as a background for our own performance of the poem and well as our voices.

performed it to the class in groups. We had a great time coming up with our soundscapes!





In English, Year 4 are reading Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson. In groups we made freeze frames to represent different parts of the story. Each group had to write a caption for their freeze frame to sum up what the characters felt at this point and to sum up what this

moment meant to the character.





Eva Ibbotso

XYear 5

Last week, the children got in the kitchen for a Science lesson involving cooking. The children explored reversible and irreversible change; discussing changing the states of matter. The children significantly en joyed their scrumptious treats too. They made a Spanish omelette, chocolates and a Victoria sponge cake. Delicious!



### Year 6

Year 6 have focused on instructional texts this week. We looked at a range of examples and discussed the features of the genre. We used actions to internalise the example. We looked at following a text map. Here are a couple of examples of our maps and us practising the text with actions.

