

NEWSLETTER

St John's Highbury Vale CE Primary School



The class with the best attendance at 98.9% was Year 2.



The classes with the best punctuality with 0 children late all week were Reception and Year 1.



REC: Talia and Annay
Y1: Frankie and Millen
Y2: Micah and Robyn:
Y3: Leo and Lucia
Y4: Ayana and Taliah
Y5: Vidupa & Evie
Y6: Miles and Rosa

Year 2: Max
Year 3: Theo A and
Barnby
Year 4: Arlo, Ho-yin
and Harmony
Year 5: Milly, Immy
Holly and Liza
Year 6: Leo



Reception News



Reception class participated in National Poetry Day by sharing our favourite books and poems. We also created images to match the poem that we read in class.

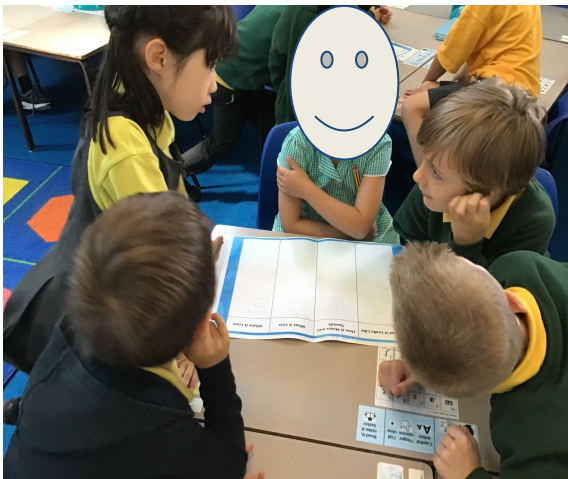




Year 1 News



This week, we have been doing Poetry in English. We have been working as a group to create our own Kenning Poems about Lions! We have used everyone's ideas to plan and write our own poems.





Year 2 News



This week, children read and performed the poem *Splish Splash Splosh* by James Carter. We also wrote our own versions of the poem. They are on display by the school office - come and read them!

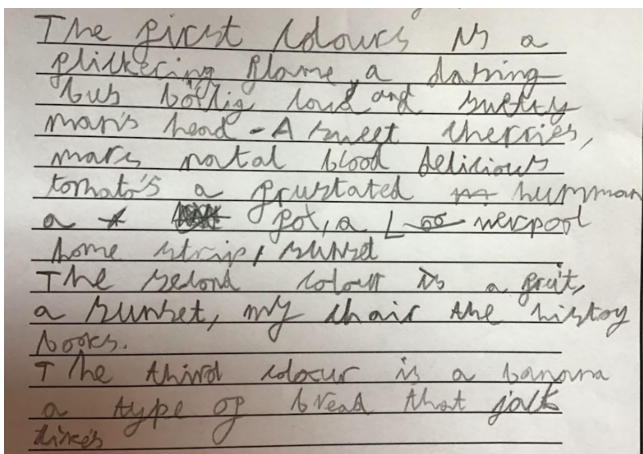
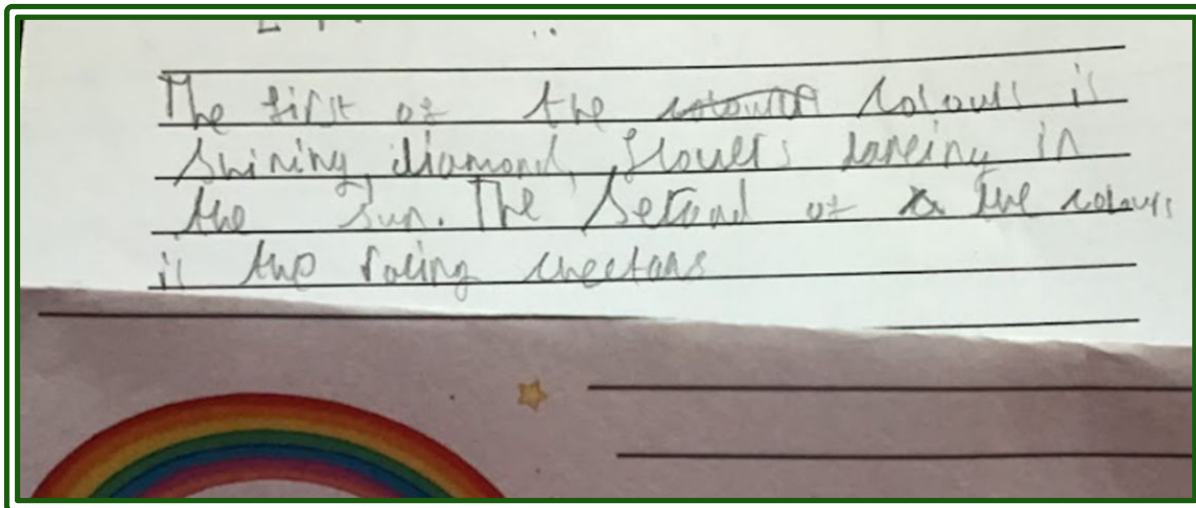




Year 3 News



In year 3 this week we have been cycling during bikeability, learning about division and bar models in maths and celebrating National Poetry Day. For National Poetry Day, we did a mini virtual lesson with the poet Joseph Coelho. Excitingly, we wrote rainbow poems. Can you guess which colours the children are describing?



The colour is an enormous bus, the Arsenal strip and a raging volcano.

The colour is juicy dragon fruit, a jewel in my mum's ring and my favourite sock.

The colour is a peaceful sunset, yummy cheese and don't forget the flying bees.

The colour is the beautiful sea with flying fish.





Year 4 News



For national poetry day in Year 4, we let our imagination run wild by using alliteration to describe what is in our magic treasure box! The poems we created were great!

- The gates are as black as the midnight sky.
- Their jackets are as red as a flame.

National Poetry Day

I will put in the box...
a bouncing bunny breathing bile,
Danny the dancing dog,
Jenny the jumping giraffe.

I will put in the box...
Scrumptious Soy Sauce Sushi,
a prancing panda wearing pajamas,
a million Rubies as shiny as the Sun.

I will put in the box...
a talking taco,
a humble tissue that's about to crumble,
and a blown up banana.

Treasure

What do you think is in this box? Go on: let your imagination run wild!





Year 5 News



Year 5 have been studying the Ancient Greeks in history and we had the opportunity to create some beautiful vases in the style of Greek pots to bring history to life. Last week we made the vases and this week we are painting them!





Year 6 News



For National Poetry day, Year 6 looked at some poems from the Great War. We read In Flanders Field and Dulce et Decorum est and thought about what those poems showed about the time. We then thought about what poetic devices they used, such as rhyme, similes and metaphors, and had a go at writing some of our own poems. Our poems were amazing and really showed how well everyone understood how the people were feeling. Have a look at some of our poems. Well done Year 6!

So much we have ^{gained} ~~gained~~ ~~some~~ so much
we have ~~lost~~ ^{we destroyed} so much ~~we destroyed~~
So much live we lost burn a
torch, burn it ^{bright} bright, burn it high.
burn it ^{with} with a eye from inside
burn it ^{this} to ~~to~~ ^{pride} pride burn it ~~which~~
Love burn it for all the live we lost

Death, death, death,
is all I see. The smoke blinds me,
the bombs hit. The gunshot sounds,
I hear the screaming.
Through the heavy gas mask,
I see my friends dying. I run,
but my friends can't come. And then when
it hits like a fist, seeping pain,
all through my arm. The last
thing I see, is a lovely red
poppy. And then I
blackout.

This is the day I go ✓
Where I might not be seen anymore
Where no one is inside
Where the trenches were in the mud

where the mustard gas is used
I'm blind and now dead
This is my last breath





Any other news



Harvest Festival celebrates the time of year when crops have been gathered from the field and people can reflect and show gratitude for the food that they have. Our children were brilliant. They sang and spoke beautifully. Thank you parents for attending the service and being so supportive.





Any other news



Harvest prayer written by Y3 and Y4

Dear God,

Thank you for filling us with the kindness that you have provided, which has inspired people to donate. Please bless us and make us be the kindest version of ourselves. Please continue to help people who need it most. Amen

Dear God,

Thank you for giving us the hearts to donate to other people who need it more than us. Bless those who need more and bless the ones who have donated already. Please give us the strength to continue with helping those who have less throughout the year, so they have more than they had before. Amen

Dear God,

Thank you for creating the world and for all the farmers who grow the crops and make them into food. Thank you for our mums and dads who buy the food and make it into yummy dinners for us to eat. Amen

Dear God,

Please help the people who don't have enough to get food. Please help them to have enough money to buy food. Please send rain to the countries where there isn't enough rain, to grow the crops. Help us to share what we have so everyone has enough. Amen





Any other news



This week Y5/6 girls competed in the Islington Girls Football Competition. It was a great day all round with 2 draws, 1 win and 2 losses. We narrowly missed out on qualifying for the final stages, but we took away lots of positives, gained experience, and improved with every game. Well done team, you did STJHV proud!



Bikeability Y3



Well done to Y3, who completed Bikeability training this week. The children had lots of fun, gained confidence, and learned lots of new bike riding skills.



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