



Friday 26th May 2023 Summer Term Issue 30

NEWSLETTER

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

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The class with the best attendance
at 93.3% was

Y5 & Y6



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

Year 1

Primary Cricket Competition

This week, children from year 5/6 travelled to Wray Crescent to participate in the Primary Cricket Competition. When we arrived, we were placed into a group of four. Top place in the group qualify for the finals after half term. We started slow, in our first match we made some mistakes but quickly adapted to the game and over the course of the day improved. We won all three of our group games, which qualifies us for the semi-finals after half term! Well done all and good luck in the final stages.



Half-term: Monday 29th May – Monday 5th June
All children back to school on Tuesday 6th June

Dates for this term

- 9th June – Year 3 – Open morning in the Maberly Hall at 9am
- 12th June – Secondary School Transition Meeting for Year 5 (Online event) at 5pm
- 16th June – Year 1 – Open morning in the Maberly Hall at 9am
- 23rd June – Year 6 – Open morning in the Maberly Hall at 9am
- 29th June – French Day
- 7th July – Year 2 – Open morning in the Maberly Hall at 9am
- 14th July – Reception Class – Open morning in the Maberly Hall at 9am
- 30th June – Sports Day
- 12th July – Year 6 End of Year Show Afternoon Performance
- 13th July – Year 6 End of Year Show Evening Performance
- 20th July – Year 6 Leavers Service

On **Thursday June 29th 2023**, we will be celebrating **French Day at school**. We are hoping to run sessions for all the classes, and need help talking to the children in French. If any French-speaking parents are available to help on that day, please do let us know. If you would like to help for a morning, an afternoon, or all day, please **contact the school office** or speak to **Judy Harwood** for more information about what is involved.



The Clean Air Day challenge

Ahead of Clean Air Day on 15th June, the Mayor of London is calling on young people across London to help lead the way in celebrating clean and healthy air for everyone.

For Clean Air Day 2023, we've launched an exciting new challenge for young Londoners, aged 4 to 14, to create poster designs to show exactly why healthy air is so important to them and for our city.

By taking part, London's school children will have the chance to have their designs featured as part of this year's Clean Air Day celebration – on posters across London or on the Mayor of London's social media channels.

The Clean Air Day challenge is open now and the deadline for entries is **Monday 29th May 2023**.

Find out more and see how to apply here: <https://www.london.gov.uk/programmes-strategies/environment-and-climate-change/pollution-and-air-quality/mayor-londons-clean-air-day-challenge-2023>



Reception

At forest school, the children have had a great time building their confidence with physical activities, especially tree climbing.



Year 1

In Year 1 this week, we have been doing lots of hard work. We have been learning about money in maths, and writing information reports about snails and whales for English. We have also been talking about why we are incredible people in PSHE- we have lots of incredible people in our class!

Write < or > to compare the amounts.

a) >

b) <

c) <

d) >

Tick the note with the smaller value.

a) (5p is ticked)

b) (20p is ticked)

c) (20p is ticked)

Write <, > or = to compare the amounts.

a) < 50 pounds

b) 20 pounds <

c) < 10 pounds

CHALLENGE:

True or False? Recognise coins

is less than **False**

True or False? Recognise notes

is more than **False**

because 20 pence is more than 10 pence.

because they are =.

Tiny is working out the missing number.

$$3 + 8 = 11$$

The missing number is 14

Do you agree with Tiny? Explain your answer.

No because if you can't get 8.

Kim is thinking of a number.

8 more than my number is 14

What number is Kim thinking of?

because if you can't back you get 6. 6

How do you know?

CHALLENGE:

Tiny is thinking of a number.



When I add 5 to my number, I get 13

What number is Tiny thinking of?

8 because if you can't back you get 8.

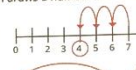
Max and Sam are working out the missing number.

$$4 - \square = 3$$

I know that 4 minus 3 is equal to 1, so the missing number is 1



Sam draws a number line to help.



The missing number is 7

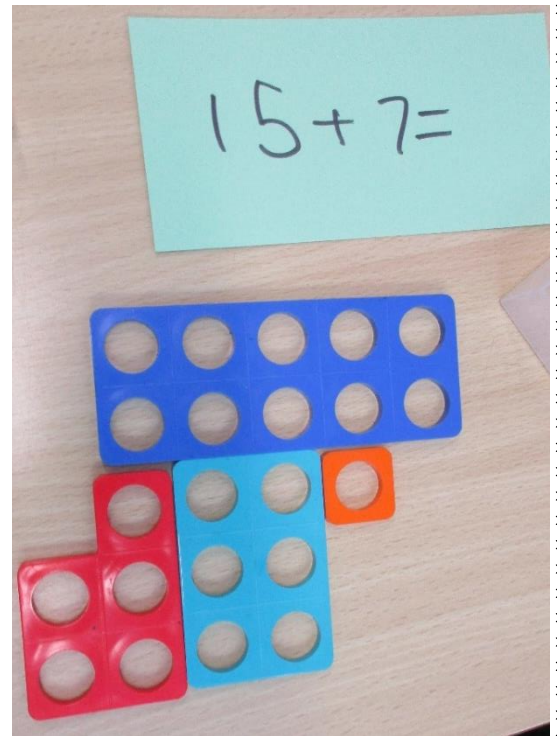
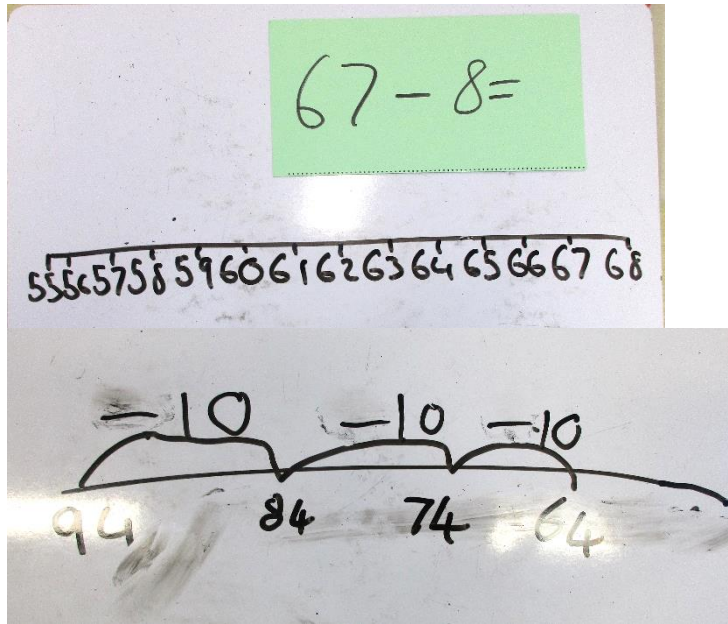


Who do you agree with? Why?

Sam because $4 = 7 - 3$.

Year 2

In Year 2, we have been thinking of different ways to represent calculations. We tried numicon, dienes and number lines.



Year 3

This term, Year 3 have been learning how to play badminton. We have had an amazing time playing together and learning how to play a game. Some of us found it tricky using a shuttlecock for the first time but we have all had fun learning and competing against each other. Even the adults joined in!



Year 4

In Year 4 we have been practising our swimming skills. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their lessons, and have improved their skills greatly.



Year 5

Year 5 visited the Charles Dickens Museum to learn more about Victorian life and inventions.



Year 6

This week, Year 6 have been spending time learning lessons on Spreadsheets and 3D Modelling! They have learnt how to use operations and formula in spreadsheets to plan a party under budget, as well as worked on making complex models of houses and desk organisers in the 3D modelling application, Tinkercad!



Get confident on two wheels at half term

Free Bikeability courses for children over the half term holidays from Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June. The majority of the sessions will run at our NI venue but there are few still available at our venue in N4:

- Beginners (age 5-12) – for children who can't ride without stabilisers
- Bikeability Level 2 (age 9-12) – learn how to ride on quiet local streets

As part of the Level 2 course, there is a Led Ride on Friday 2 June. Just arrive that day at the same venue you have attended that week at 1pm and the instructors will take you on a fun tour of the local area, finishing back at the start point [Click here to book](#)



The Big Bike Ride is back

This family-friendly ride will start and end in front of Highbury Leisure Centre in Highbury Fields. Families are welcome and children must be 8 years old and accompanied by an adult. Please arrive at 9.30am for a rider briefing and bike checks. The ride will then start at 10am and finish at noon back at Highbury Fields.

Places are limited and to take part you must book in advance. [Click here to book and get further details.](#)

Do you need a bike?



Our partner Peddle My Wheels runs the scheme called [Try Before You Buy](#) for Islington residents, where you can buy a child or adult cycle for a small monthly fee, and the cycle will be delivered to your door. You can also buy a cargo bike and now [adapted cycles](#) are available for those with specific requirements.

Can you fix it?

Want some advice on bike maintenance? Want to learn how to fix a puncture or adjust your brakes? We're running sessions at Birchmore Hall, Highbury Quadrant, N5 2UA. Our expert mechanics can show you how your bike works and teach you some useful skills to keep you riding. Please bring your bike, if you have one, and any tools you have. [Click here to book.](#)

Sessions run at these times:

- Sunday 28 May 2023 10am- noon
- Sunday 28 May 2023 1pm-3pm
- Sunday 25 June 2023 10am-noon
- Sunday 25 June 2023 1pm-3pm
- Sunday 30 July 2023 10am-3pm
- Sunday 30 July 2023 1pm-3pm



Traffic-free riding for all the family

The family event [RideLondon Freecycle](#) is back on Sunday 28 May – a brilliant opportunity to cycle on streets which have been made car-free for just one day. Cycle Islington will be leading a group down to the start and back again. They will set off from Freightliners Farm at 10am and return at about 3pm. Please visit their website for more details on how to register



<https://cycleislington.uk/2023/whats-coming-up/>

Bright Futures Islington

Would you like to be a Parent Champion?

- Share information with Islington Parents about activities, childcare, healthy living, employment and more on Islington's services.
- To encourage families to access Islington services.
- Help shape and develop Bright futures and other Islington services.
- Build on own knowledge, experiences, and confidence.
- Meet local parents with children of similar ages

What's on offer ?

- Travel reimbursement
- On-going Parent champion support
- Further training opportunities
- 12 places available
- Refreshments throughout training

Please contact Bright futures Participation lead to register your interest:

Email: Hannah.brewer@islington.gov.uk

Contact number: 07974604096

Or contact your local Bright futures outreach team to request a referral.

Who are Bright Futures parent champions?

- Mums, Dads and Carers
- Have children aged 5-19 years (or 25 with SEND)
- Use Bright futures services
 - Able to volunteer 3-4 hours per week



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