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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 98.0% was

**Year 6**



The class with the best punctuality and  
with 0 children late all week was

**Reception**

## Football at Emirates Stadium

On Tuesday morning, children from Years 3 and Year 4 were given the wonderful opportunity to play on the pitch at Emirates Stadium with Arsenal in the Premier League Primary Stars. They played a few games and joined in with workshops lead about fair play.



On the week of 6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> June, we will be celebrating the  
Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations in school.

We will also have a whole school picnic party from 1pm on  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June.



Half-Term  
Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**Back to school  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

On Friday July 1<sup>st</sup> 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, and running some market stalls! please contact the school office.





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## SUMMER SOCIAL EVENTS

### CALLING ALL BUDDING ARTISTS

Our Summer Social boards are kindly provided by our sponsor, James Edward.

There will be prizes for the **best three** pictures with the winning work of art being chosen by the team at James Edward to be displayed on boards in and around Highbury. The theme is 'summer' and can be based on the St. John's Summer Social.

So sharpen your pencils and get your pictures back to the school office on **A4 sized plain landscape paper, in full colour by Monday 6th June.**

If you would be happy to display the winning board outside your house, please email Sarah Griggs at [griggssybroom@gmail.com](mailto:griggssybroom@gmail.com) with your name and address by 6th June.



Save the Date  
Everyone is invited to attend!

**SUMMER SOCIAL**  
**FRIDAY 24TH JUNE**  
**6-8PM**



If you would like to volunteer, talk to your class rep or email us  
[fosj@suite.stjhv.islington.sch.uk](mailto:fosj@suite.stjhv.islington.sch.uk)



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YOU**

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FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**

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# The Great British Platinum Bake Off

## Design a cake competition



### Rules for Entries!

The cake must fit the theme of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Cakes must fit onto a 30cm plate—it can be smaller but not bigger.

It can be just one cake or lots of little cakes.

Make sure you specify what flavor your cake should be, e.g. chocolate, vanilla, lemon, carrot cake etc, with a maximum of two flavours.

Will your cake have a filling, e.g. buttercream, jam, icing etc.

Everything on the cake must be edible.

Include a few sentences with your design explaining why this particular design.

*The child with the winning design will have their cake made for them by our very own cake-baking extraordinaire Judy!*

*Entries to be handed into the school office by Monday 6th June.*

*Prize giving Friday 10th June.*

**Reminder:** All parents invited to join the whole school Platinum jubilee picnic on Friday 10th June at 1pm. The St John's Art Gallery will also be open for viewing in the main hall throughout the afternoon.







# OPEN DAY

Bouncy  
Castle

Food

Stalls Books

Music Children's  
Activities

Clothing  
Swap Bric-a-  
brac

A free event to meet with neighbours,  
catch up with friends, enjoy  
refreshments and try new activities.

Saturday 4 June  
12 - 4

St Thomas's Church  
Corner of Monsell Road and St Thomas's  
Road



## Reception

On Monday, Rohan, from forest school, joined Reception Class and made paintings using 'things from nature'. This included raspberries, turmeric, soil, charcoal mixed with vinegar and the pigment from flower petals.



## Year 1

Last week Year 1 had a great time at The Little Angel Theatre. We watched a wonderful performance of Pinocchio.





## Year 2

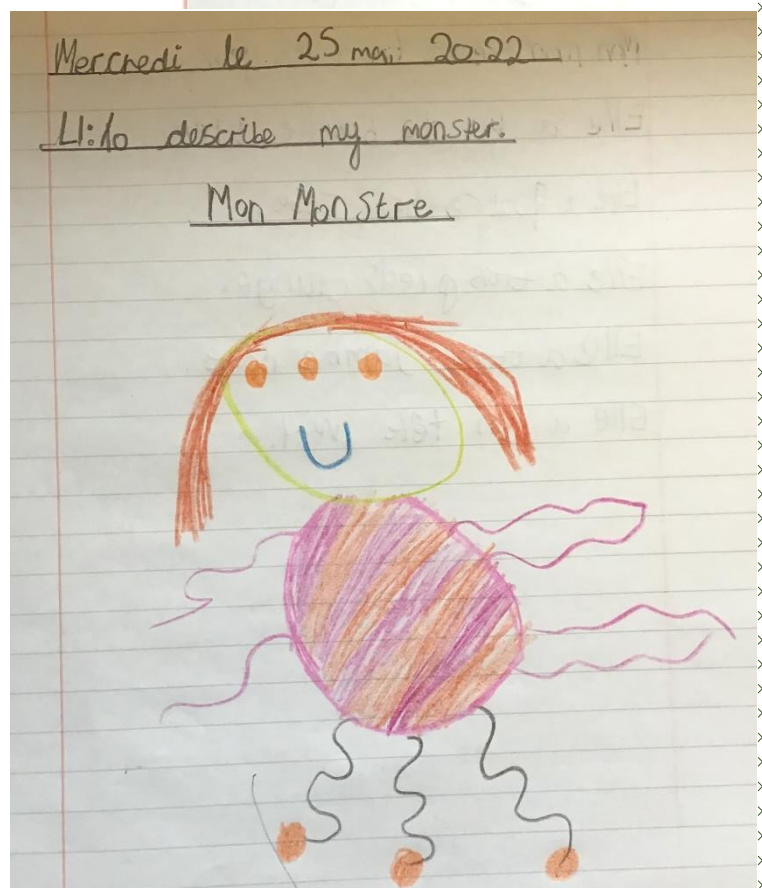
Year 2 have been investigating which material would be the most suitable to make a tent. We designed an experiment, tested the materials and recorded the results.



## Year 3

This week in Year 3, we have finished our monsters topic in French, we have learnt how to describe a monster using the French terms for body parts, numbers and colours. First, we drew monsters from a description then made our own and wrote some sentences to describe them. We have had a great time this term in French and enjoyed learning many new words. Thank you Judy for our amazing lessons!

Mon monstre a trois les yeux.  
Elle a un ~~te~~ bouche bleue.  
Elle a quatre bra rose.  
Elle a trois pieds orange.  
Elle a trois jambe noire.  
Elle a un tête vert.





## Year 4

This week, Year 4 have been performing poetry. We have learned to recite 'Gran Can You Rap' by Jack Ousby and will be recording our own video of the performance. Because of our learning, we are now able to identify different types of poetry and poetic features such as assonance, couplets and oxymorons. We have critically reviewed other performances of the same poem, identified what makes an effective performance and are confident that our final performance will be amazing!



## Year 5

Last week, the children enjoyed learning in the warmer weather. We took the classroom outside for our long multiplication lesson and worked in talk partners to solve calculations. The children also enjoyed an engaging PSHE lesson about online activities; they shared their online gaming experiences and we discussed the positives and negatives of online gaming.





## Year 6

Year 6 have been reading Tales from the Caribbean this term. As part of learning about Caribbean culture, we had to sample its cuisine too; what a treat! Judy found some great recipes for us to have a go at coconut cake, beef patties, turmeric pastry, veggie patties and Jamaican ginger cake. We were given all the ingredients and the instructions, which we followed as a team. We think rolling the dough into perfect circles with the right thickness proved more challenging than we thought but still, we were extremely pleased with the outcome... not a crumb left.

