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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 98.7 % was

Year 5



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

Year 6

Royal Mail's Stamp Design Competition to honour the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic

For more than 50 years Royal Mail's Special Stamp programme has been looking to represent the British heroes. Since the coronavirus pandemic began, there have been many people who have done great things. Many of them are not famous, but they have done extraordinary work and helped us all through a really difficult time. Royal Mail thinks that what these people have done makes them heroes and wants to honour them by producing a set of eight stamps.



Please find the official entry form in your child's bag. The closing date for entries is 5pm on Friday 28th May 2021. More information: <https://www.stampcompetition.ichild.co.uk/>

Science Club for Year 3 & Year 4



We still have few vacancies in the Science afterschool club on Mondays. Please get in touch with school office if you would like your child to join it.

Year 6 project

This week Year 6 were looking at sustainability and science. Four pupils have created this website to promote how we can support the world. Please visit and have a look!



Early Summer 5% Discount On Koolskools Fairtrade/ECO Uniform.
24 May - 13 June 2021



<https://www.koolskools.co.uk/product-category/st-johns-highbury-vale-primary-school/>

Art Home Project - "What I love about St John's Highbury Vale"

The deadline is on Monday, 24th May 2021



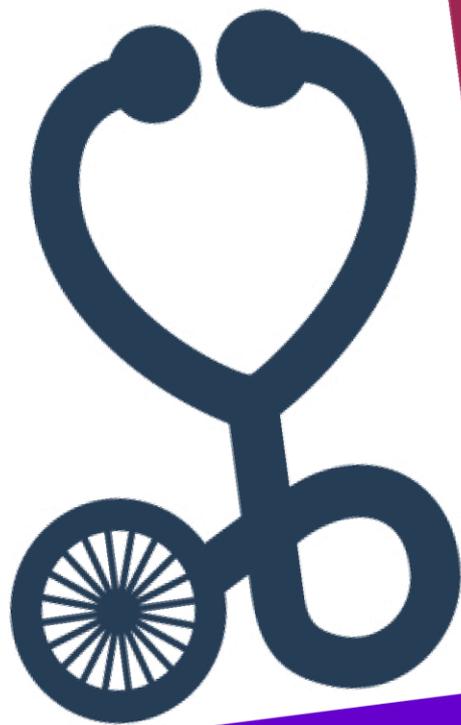
LOVE YOUR BIKE

Come to **Gillespie Park Entrance**
(near Arsenal Tube Station)

Saturday 22nd May, 10am-4pm



for a **FREE** bike
check-up



DR BIKE



Islington Council's Dr Bike team will
be at **Gillespie Park Entrance** with tools
to give your bike a health check



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Reception

Reception Class had great fun cooking with Judy. They made delicious animal biscuits and biscuits with the initial letter of their name.



and then the Cookie Monster came in

Year 1

During the month of May, Year 1 have been participating in the Daily Mile. They have really enjoyed being outside and running/jogging their laps around our playground. They also have noticed that the more they do it, the easier it has become!



Year 2

Year 2 have been working hard at their home learning this half term. We have been busy experimenting with materials, writing stories and learning about Marvellous Medics.

The detective saw his opportunity. He grabbed the server's arm and said, "You are the one that stole the crown jewels!"

As hard as he could the thief tugged his arm away from the detective who was holding him tightly.

The detective pulled the bright white wig off the thief's head.

"I knew it was you because I recognised the shiny delicate gem in your bracelet. You must come with me immediately! You will get 20 years of prison!" shouted the detective loudly.

But the thief pulled some wet coffee on his head.

The detective started howling MUMMY! He tried to put his head under a cold tap of water.

The thief chuckled to him and swung on a manderin and smashed into the detective who went tumbling into the kitchen.

When the detective grabbed a pan off the stove some oil got on the kitchen floor and started to burn the thief on the head.

The thief gave a mischievous grin and the 24 police cars pulled up outside.

2. Florence was determined to do something with her life but her parents just wanted to get married. Florence did not listen and became a nurse.

5. The hospital was filthy so the first thing she did was to train the nurses to keep it clean and tidy and to wash their hands often. When she looked at the data, she realised that the soldiers got healthy much faster and less soldiers were dying of diseases and injuries.

7. She loved travelling, maths and science. Whenever she went she would compare the number of people in each place with the number of hospitals.

8. Florence went back to England famous and full of admiration. A public fund was set up in her honour and raised £40,000 (over £1 million today). She used the money to set up the first ever school for nurses in London in 1860 and it is still open today!

9. In 2020 when the coronavirus pandemic happened extra hospitals were built to help. They were called the Nightingale hospitals.

1. She was named after the place she was born but grew up in England.

6. She said "The very first requirement in a hospital is that it should do the sick no harm."

3. She made her nightingale with a lamp talking to the doctors and giving them hope. She became known as The Lady with the Lamp.

4. She became such a good nurse that the government sent her to Turkey to manage a hospital looking after injured soldiers in the Crimean War (1854-1856).

1820-1910

1860 - **1857**

86 million - **40M**

born - **grew up**

city - **table** - **London**

clean - **no harm**

no harm - **clean**

The Nightingale

The Great Boat Experiment

Purpose: To find out the best \ worst materials for a boat, bucket, water

Materials: Rubber bowl, metal bowl, plastic container, paper, bucket, water, timer, cardboard container, wood container

Method: We put containers made from different materials on water and timed how long they took to sink.

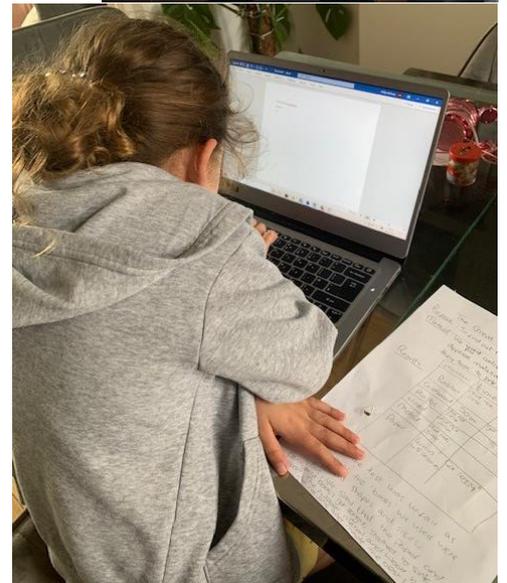


Results:

| Material | Time | Notes |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Rubber | Did not sink | |
| Cardboard | 50 seconds | Got soggy and sank |
| Plastic | Did not sink | |
| Wood | Did not sink | |
| Metal | Did not sink | |
| Paper | 4 minutes, 45 seconds | Got soggy and fell apart |

Conclusion:

The test was unfair because the boats were different shapes and sizes. But we saw that the paper and cardboard boats got soggy, started to sink and fell apart. The rubber, metal and wood boats did not sink and they made the best boats.



Year 3

In literacy, Year 3 have been reading the story of *Jemmy Button*. They planned and wrote a script for a scene from the story about one of *Jemmy's* first experiences. We then performed the scene for our class.



Year 4

Last week, year 4 produced fantastic TED talk motivational speeches about plastic pollution with outstanding outcomes. They inspired year 4 so much that they have written wonderful free verse poems about plastic pollution. Well done!



Year 5

This week we have been thinking about all the possible ways that we can make our writing as exciting and varied as we possibly can. We have lots more planned for next week, but thoroughly enjoyed working as a class to create our own diamante poem. Can you guess what the subject of our poem is?!

Spaghetti
enormous, agitated
Stealthily, silently, cautiously
hunching, hissing, rattling, devouring.
Stealthily, silently, cautiously
enormous, agitated
Spaghetti

Year 6

Last week Year 6 enjoyed a workshop called *Environmental Alert* which was presented by The Freshwater Theatre Company. The children role-played different polluted environments including traffic, litter and noise, they created a recycling machine together using physical theatre and mime. Major issues were addressed in the workshop including endangered species and global warming. The presenter was very impressed with Year 6's knowledge and passion about saving our environment.



Be part of the
solution not part
of the pollution