



Friday 16th June 2022 Summer Term Issue 32

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

Year 2 & 5



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

Reception

Islington Primary Tennis Tournament

On Tuesday morning, two boys and two girls from Year 6 travelled to Finsbury Park tennis courts for the Islington Primary Tennis Tournament. It was a hot day but that didn't stop an unbelievable performance by all players involved. We won all of our group games and faced William Tyndale in the semi finals. It was pretty intense, but we showed courage and persevered when we were down by points which lead us to the finals against Canonbury. Canonbury had some strong players and played well in their group fixtures. With four extremely tight games, and 2 of those fixtures going into sudden death, we deserved to be crowned champions. A Huge well done to Max SD who faced the strongest opponent in the final stages, Taylan and Kriya whose games were decided on a sudden death point and Abi who improved with every game. Well done!



NEXT WEEK

Sports Day **Thursday 23rd June** at Finsbury Park Athletics Track. Please complete this questionnaire **ONLY ONCE** by the end of **Sunday 19th June**.

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Summer Social Friday 24th June 6-8pm in the playground – music drinks and getting together

On **Friday 1st July** 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, by running some market stalls! please contact the school office.





Everyone is invited to attend!

SUMMER SOCIAL

FRIDAY 24TH JUNE
6-8PM

MUSIC, DRINKS and GETTING TOGETHER!

Open to ALL classes for families and
children of St John's to meet

Buy your ticket on ParentPay (£2) or at the gate



If you like to volunteer, talk to your class rep
or email us
fosj@suite.stjhv.islington.sch.uk

RUN KIDS RUN

A 2km run for kids and their parents
to raise vital funds for our school

RUN ST JOHN'S RUN IS HERE!

SUNDAY 3RD JULY 2022, 10:00AM
LOCATION: Highbury Fields

Join us and make this the best
Fun Run we've ever had! Get
Sponsored and run like the wind!

To register for the event, visit eventbrite.com & search run St John's run
www.bit.ly/RunStJohns2022

To donate, go to www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/runstjohnrun-2022



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Reception

Reception class have been researching and writing facts about the Queen. Did you know she supports Arsenal?



The Queen has lived.
for 96 years and has.
got two BIRTH days.
and 4 CORBEL.



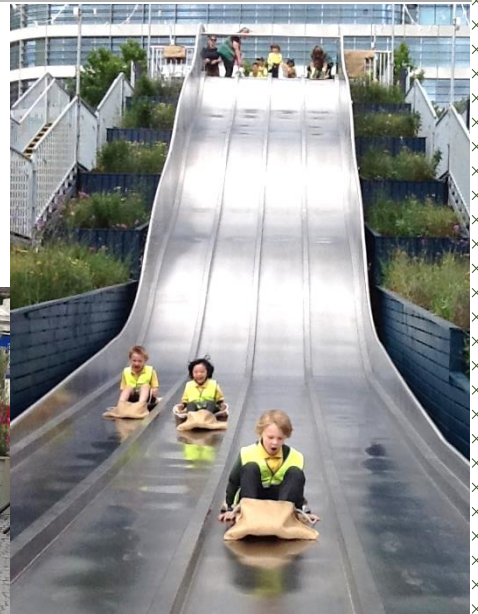
The Queen ^{Supports} Arsenal
And the Queen ^{Love} Arsenal ^{Football}
and Her Favourite Team is
Arsenal.



The Queen had
two birthday.
birthdays.

Year 1

On Monday, we went on a trip to see the Superbloom where we saw a colourful, dramatic, and vibrant field of flowers in the moat at the Tower of London to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen. We enjoyed looking at the guide to spot different flowers. We were lucky to be able to enter by going down a big slide.



Year 2

Year 2 have been working hard on their final class assembly. They wrote their own lines, decided what songs they wanted to sing and chose how they wanted to perform.



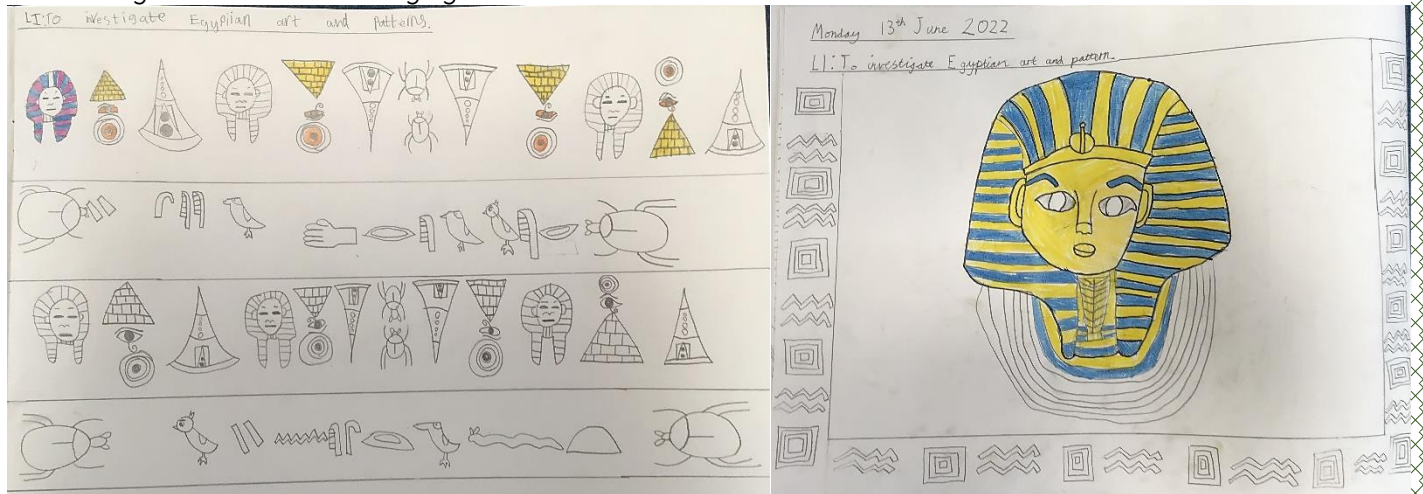
Year 3

This week, Year 3 have begun reading our new class text 'The Village that Vanished' by Ann Grifalconi. This story is about the Yao tribe and how they saved their village from slaves. We began our learning by looking at the Yao tribe and what they were like in real life through research in groups. We can't wait to read more of this story and find out what happens next!



Year 4

In Year 4 we have been learning about Ancient Egypt. We have investigated Egyptian art patterns and their alphabetical order called 'hieroglyphs'. We have also been drawing our own Egyptian art and designs including writing our own messages in hieroglyphs, like Egyptians would have done. We challenged each other to decipher our messages - this was challenging!



Year 5

Last week, the children adored creative learning and celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. They worked collaboratively in groups to perform a royal inspired puppet show. The extraordinary creativity within the play scripts were phenomenal. The children were thrilled with the end project of their art work 'Her Majesty's Fire Place'. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.





Year 6

Year 6 had two visitors from Cross teach this week: Jess and Brigid. They came to talk to us about 'change'; whether it is a good thing or something we should worry about. It was a very interactive session with plenty of drama, where they acted out various characters, and pupils helped these characters with their challenges and the changes they faced. We listened to some Biblical stories that demonstrated change and the positive things it brings. At the end of the session, we felt more encouraged about the changes awaiting us and we are also excited about the new opportunities and friendships we will forge in a few months' time.

