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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 99 % was

Year 5



The class with the best punctuality last week and with 2 children late all week was ...

Year 2 & 6



Important Dates

Next week 31st May - 4th June - Half-term

Monday 7th June - Staff Inset day

Tuesday 8th June - All children back to school

Monday 14th June - After School Clubs back

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/>

FOODHUB™

Elizabeth House Community Centre runs a Food Hub to support the local vulnerable families and residents. If you are interested in supporting, please find the list of needed items and drop them at the school office:

Toothpaste & other toiletries
Laundry detergent
Washing up liquid and other household cleaning products
Olive oil
Tinned fish

Tinned tomatoes
Tinned Fruit
Corned Beef
Coffee (small jars)
Soup
Jam
Tinned Veg
Toilet Rolls

Pasta
Pasta Sauce
Biscuits
Lentils - dried or tinned
UHT Milk
Bread
Wholegrain Items
Shopping Bags



Not Needed
Baby Formula
Baby Food
Nappies

Reception.

What an amazing half term with lots of learning! Reception class have loved learning all about animals. They have enjoyed making their own caterpillars and butterflies to show their understanding of the lifecycle of a caterpillar. They relished in excavating poo and finding out if it was a carnivore or herbivore and which animal it might have belonged to. Everyone has also liked practising reading the words on our red word oranges!



Year 1

Year 1 have been looking at hot and cold climates during geography this term. We have mapped hot and cold countries, discussed the types of clothing we would wear and also created our own hot and cold climate clothes!



Year 2

Year 2 have been learning about everyday materials. We explored the materials that the utensils and equipment were made from, during our cooking lesson with Judy.



Year 3

This week in Year 3 we have been writing to our pen pals from Australia. We have taken so much care in practising our handwriting and asking our pen pals about life down under!

Dear Rana,

I am Martha I am 8 years old
and I am the oldest girl in my
class. I go to St Johns Highbury
vale and my teachers name is
Miss Harrington. I am in year 3
(class 3H). My favourite things to
to play on are the monkey bars.
I have brown eyes and brown
hair too and my favourite colour
is red. My favourite animal is
an alpaca because they are cute
fluffy. What is your favourite animal?
I have a very annoying big brother!
do you have a brother or sister?

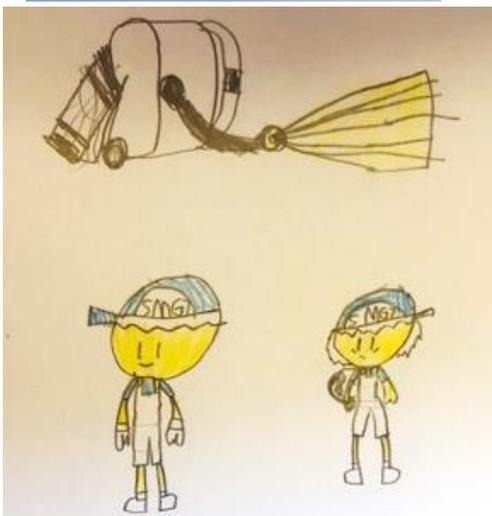
From Martha.



Dear Harry,

I thank you for the letter. I am a boy, I am
seven and I have brown straight hair. I have
three brothers and no sisters and I am the
second oldest. Also, my youngest brother is a baby.
I live in South End, Slington and my
favourite colour is red. My teachers name
is Miss Harrington and I don't have a class
name. My favourite thing to do in school is
play football (soccer) and at home it is to
play LEGO. My best friend is Calum.
My cat is a roxo they are really big cats
and I really like reading. My favourite food
is chocolate cake and I want to have one on
my birthday. My favourite animal is a
sloth, what about yours? Do you have a pet? How
many venomous animals have you come across?

from Calum



Hi David

I live in London and I am
7 years old too my favorite
color is lit blue. My favorite food is
Hot Dogs Cheese and Pasta.

from SMG7 (William)

Year 4

Last Friday, year 4 baked delicious delights inspired by Ancient Egypt. Yummy!



Year 5

This week, Year 5 have been continuing with their mathematical enquiries in to measures. We've been learning more about volume and capacity and have had lots of fun using multilink cubes to investigate this. In particular, we've been amazed by the skills of both of these mathematicians!



Year 6

This week we learnt to identify the characteristics of different types of microorganism. We found out about eukaryotic and prokaryotic microorganisms. Eukaryotic microorganisms include mould and yeast, as well as microscopic animals and plants such as dust mites or plankton. Bacteria are prokaryotic microorganisms. We found out that the main difference between the two types of organisms is the structure of their cells. We had great fun designing our own microorganisms using coloured dough.

