



Friday 23th June 2023 Summer Term Issue 33

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

Reception & Year 1



The class with the best punctuality and
with 2 pupils late all week was

Reception

🏃 *RUN ST. JOHN'S RUN 2023* 🏃

The Run Kids Run event is back for 2023 on Sunday 25th June at 10am at Highbury Fields.

🏆 This is a chance for all St John's children, their siblings, and their parents, who want to challenge themselves to a 2k fun run and join our fundraising efforts to support FOSJ and the school. * Last year we raised over £3000 for the school, making it one of the biggest fundraisers of the year!!!*

📅 If you'd like to join in the fun, please sign up on the Eventbrite link below so we know who is coming. There is a crowdfunding link for all sponsorships, feel free to send this link to all your family and friends! Remember, you can still sponsor your friends if you have other commitments.

🏃 Sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/65114-0979197>

💰 Sponsor a runner here: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/runstjohnrun-2023>

Any questions please ask your FOSJ class reps.



29th June – French Day

30th June – Sports Day

7th July – Year 2 – Open morning in the Maberly Hall at 9am

7th July – No Kidz Club

13th July – Year 6 End of Year Show Evening Performance

14th July – Reception Class – Open morning in the Maberly Hall at 9am

14th July – Year 6 End of Year Show Afternoon Performance

14th July – No Kidz Club

20th July – Year 6 Leavers Service

Dates for
this term

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.





There is no Kidz Club on Friday
7th July due to Summer Social

Family Hub Fun Day
for Islington children and
young people.
Celebrating the launch of
Family Hub Central at
New River Green
Children's Centre

Family Hubs,
Start for Life

Saturday 15th July, 10am-1pm

Family Hub Central at New River Green Children's Centre,
23 Ramsey Walk N1 2SX
& Rose Bowl Youth Centre,
St Paul's Open Space N1 2PT

Food refreshments, music
and activities and services
for children and young
people 0-19 and their
families. Including services
for children 0-25 with SEND

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Reception

This week, we have been drawing our own superheroes and writing about them. We are getting very good at writing independently using our phonics and reading our sentences back to check they make sense.



Year 1

In English this week, we are writing stories about 'A day in the life of an alien on Earth.' We love being silly and making up crazy foods for aliens to eat!

A day in the life of an alien on Earth...

Time of day	What they ate	What they did during the day
Morning	'Moon Milk - Slimy, Tost with eye bas on top.	'Victor went to with the slna mar which his freind Gabrile.

A day in the life of an alien on Earth...

Time of day	What they ate	What they did during the day
Morning	'Alkanegas, green, blue, purple, purple, blue bloom, paste, coky cokroch	'Ate breacraft went to the pool for swimming lesson made of the moog goody greasy water
Afternoon	'coky sopi, green, brown, gluer, yboglex, pink	'A star noon walk in a park called play park. Had a swing that was at max. gosc in a circle seat belt
Night	'crazy pasta, brown, sticy	'Went to a cl match, aliens were playing with a cokrat the

'st slivry pasta, victor the alien had cane with bones from a dog.	'Went to Alien party. victor went to visit his family.
'Victor, plesa with pepet stars. sand.	'He went to Alien lake which Gabrile, - Lake was sticy green

Year 2

This week, we have been using thought tracking to explore how a character might feel. We wrote the thoughts and feelings of each character, at a particular moment in the text.

11: To respond to a text using thought tracking

I want to go to the boat.

Excited this is the best hiding spot.

I feel happy that this is the best spot.

What a fun time! I was happy.


I don't want to be on the boat.

Scared I fell. Scared he is not on the boat.

I am not happy. I fell off the boat.

Get off the boat. Happy.

Mad



11: To respond to a text using thought tracking

Erin

This is the best hiding place ever. (happy)

I can't wait to see Black Rock. (excited)

Archie do you always have to find me. (anxious)

I wish I could see Black Rock. I wonder about mum. (nervous)

I am long to go to go to sea. (impatient)


I so scared that one day Archie won't find her. (scared)

Why won't she just listen! (cross)

This happens every day. Erin. (mad)

If she sat under too on that boat I will grow up for a week! (silly)

Get off the boat! (angry)



Year 3

This week, Year 3 went to Cillespie Park to explore the plants. We consolidated our knowledge of plants and their life cycles before going on a plant safari and finding lots of different plants around the park. We had a great time and enjoyed recapping our learning from last term.



Year 4

Year 4 performed beautifully when singing their song in St. Augustine's for the KS2 performance. To support their singing, they created a lovely sign through collaborative colouring - which they worked very hard on.



Year 5

Year 5 had a great morning exploring the Walthamstow Wetlands. We learned about where our water comes from and encountered many animals, including a Silver Y moth which landed on one of our hands!





Year 6

This week, Year 6 went (along with all of KS2) to the church to perform in our very first showcase of talents for St John's! We performed Hey Mr. Miller beautifully, with our flutes and vocals. We gave the best performance we have ever managed! Well done Year Six!

