



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022 Summer Term Issue 35

# NEWSLETTER

St John's Highbury Vale C. of E. Primary School

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The class with the best attendance  
at 96.3% was

**Year 2**



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

**Rec, Y3, Y6**

## Dates for this term

Reception Assembly – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 End of Year show – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm

Year 6 End of Year show – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm

End of Year Reports – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Year 1 Assembly – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Leavers Service – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 2.15pm in the hall

Last day of school – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 1.30pm



A note for B/C & K/C parents: As we are fast approaching end of term, we are kindly asking you to clear any outstanding balance you may have on Parentpay. Any further bookings will not be taken if there's any outstanding balance owing. Thank you for your understanding.

## Run Kids Run

A huge well done and thank you to all those who have supported Run Kids Run, whether you ran, sponsored or supported. The crowd funder is open for another 5 days, don't forget that what ever we raise for school, it is matched by the event organiser.

[www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/runstjohnrun-2022](http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/runstjohnrun-2022)







### Special mention to our super fast runners



Early Summer 10% Discount  
On Koolskools Fairtrade/ECO Uniform  
from 4-6 and 13-15 July inclusive



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



## Reception

In forest school, Reception class made bees using natural materials such as fluff, sticks, pine cones and string.




## Year 1

This week, we have really enjoyed reading our class text *Man on the Moon: A day in the life of Bob* by Simon Bartram. In English, we inferred using images- we looked at images and tried to use clues to think about what the person might be like and what their job might be. Here is our work.

Monday 4th July 2022

LI: to infer using images




1. What do you think this person is like?
2. What job do you think they might do?
3. What do you think their hobbies might be?

1. I think she is old because she have white hair. ~~she is a Katherine~~

2. I think she is a teacher.


3. I think she goes to the park.



1. I think she is kind and helpful.
2. I think she is a teacher.

Monday 4th July 2022

LI: to infer using images



1. What do you think this person is like?
2. What job do you think they might do?
3. What do you think their hobbies might be?

1. I think this person has 3 children.

2. I think this person might be a super hero because I think somebody needs help all the time.



## Year 2

In Year 2, we have been exploring textiles and experimenting with different joining techniques. We practised how to thread a needle and complete a 'running stitch'. We needed lots of resilience and perseverance, as it is a very tricky skill to master!



## Year 3

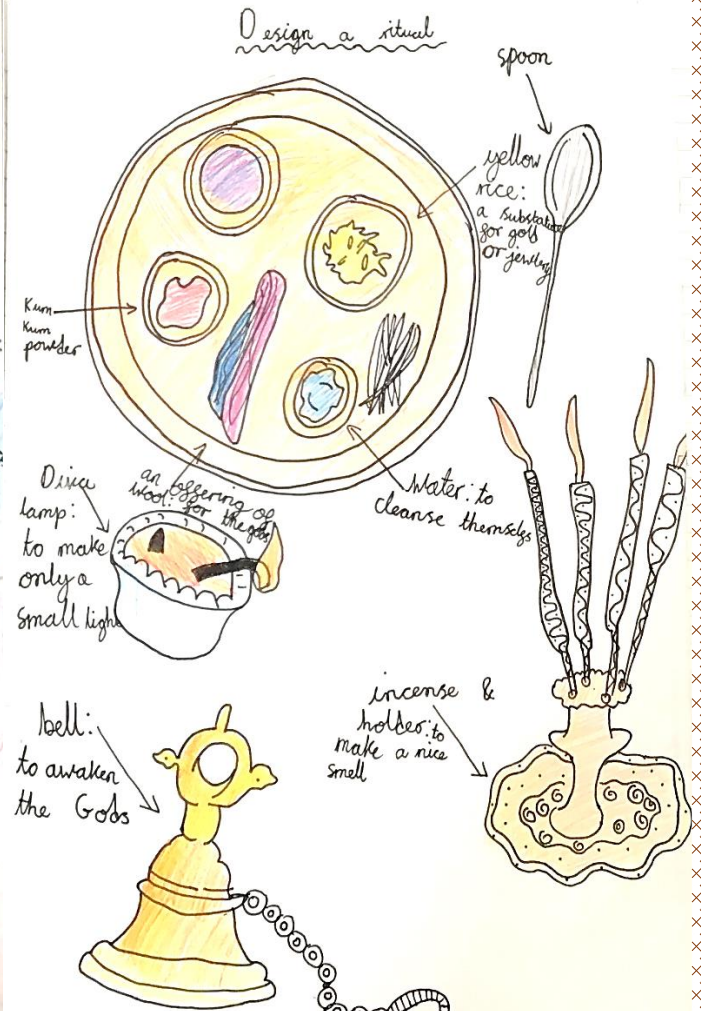
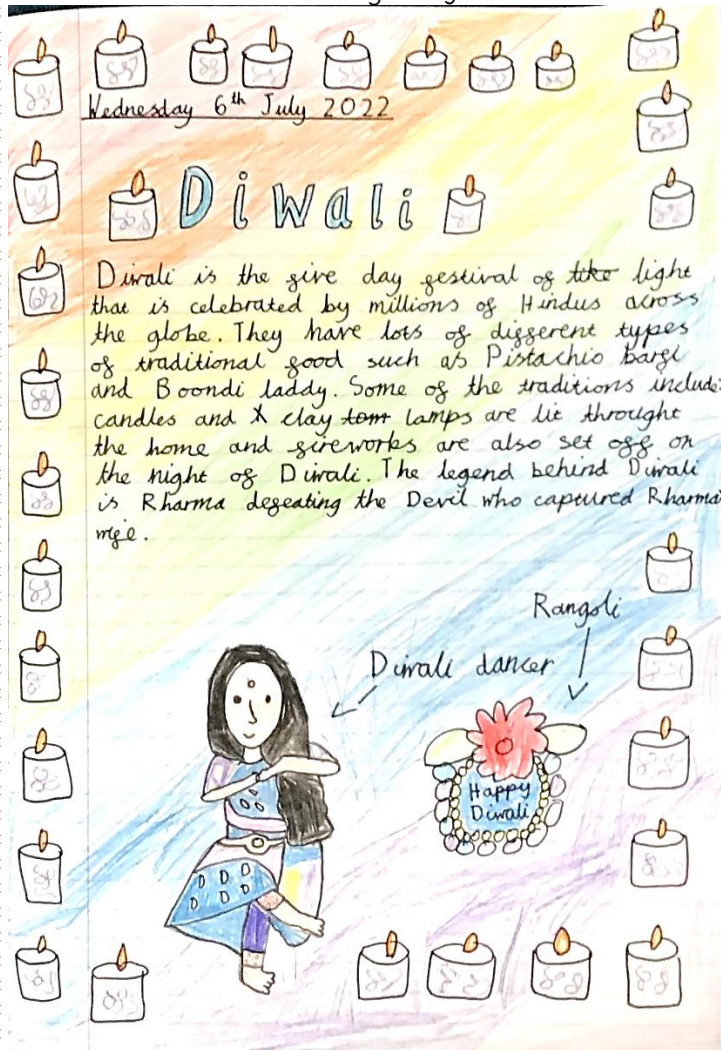
Year 3 had a fantastic time on Friday for French day! We loved la Météo and le café. It was so much fun going around to the different stations and buying things using Euros as well. It was the perfect opportunity to show off all of the French learning we have done this year and we can't wait to learn more next year.





## Year 4

This week has been RE week. Our class had a zoom meeting with six other Year 4 classes from different schools. Jigna, who is someone who practices the religion of Hinduism, was our special guest speaker and gave us a talk about what it is like to be a Hindu. After this call, we created posters of Hindu Gods/Goddesses and Diwali. Some people also made their own rituals and designed the objects that would be used in the ritual. We learnt a lot and it was great fun!



## Year 5

In Year 5, we have been researching Victorians. We looked at Victorian baking and what ingredients were available at the time. We used lots of preserved and dried fruits and worked in teams to prepare scones, fruit cake, seed cake and jam tarts. Yum!





## Year 6

In the last six weeks or so, Year 6 have spent their Monday mornings at the Laburnum Boat Club doing kayaking. We have learnt how to lower the boats onto the water; how to get in and out of kayaks safely and how to go in the direction we want or stop our kayak by using our paddles effectively. Our last session was the most fun one though: we played many challenging games such as standing on the kayak, turning around, touching the tip of the kayak with our shoulder and jumping up and down. Finally, some of us even jumped in the water; it was a nice way to cool down on a hot summer's day. We really didn't want it to end; it was so fun!

