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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 99.0% was

Year 6



The class with the best punctuality and
with 1 pupils late all week was

Reception

Important Dates

19th July – Year 6 Leavers Service at 3pm

20th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9.05am

20th July – Last day of term. School finishes at 1.30pm. **No Kidz Club**



Primary Schools Athletics Competition

On Tuesday, children from Year 5 & Year 6 travelled to Finsbury Park Athletics Track to compete in the Primary Schools Athletics Competition.

In the morning, the children competed in field activities, such as shot put, howler throw, quoit throw, triple jump and long jump. After lunch, the children then competed in their track races which were 70m hurdles, 600m, 300m, 75m and 4x100. The children had a wonderful day exploring different activities, some for the first time. The children were competing for individual bests as well as collecting points for the whole school.

We are so proud of all the children who took part, many who woke up on Wednesday morning with sore legs! It was well worth it... In the Individual races, Jonny and Aizah collected bronze medals in long jump, Emani collected bronze in triple jump. After breaking a distance record, Jonny collected gold in howler throw and then Zach received a gold medal in shot put, on his first



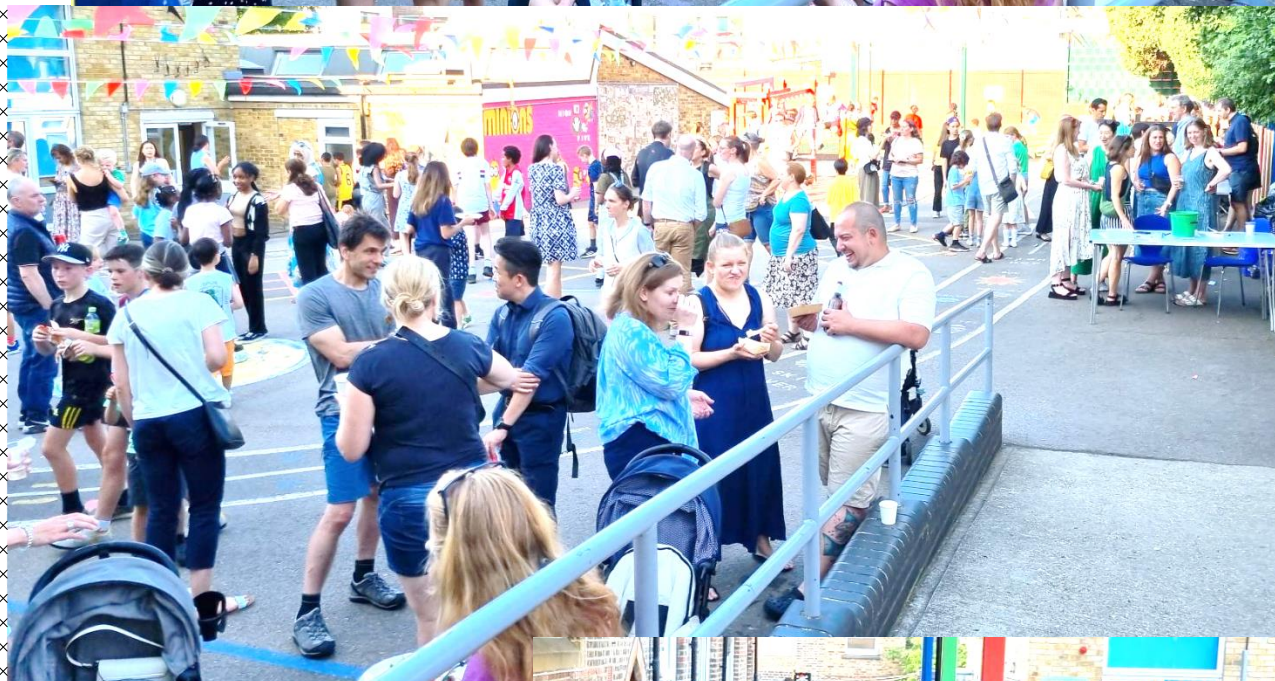
try, and Emani received bronze in the same event. Year 5 & 6 had a very successful morning in the field events. The track was difficult but we gave it our best. Congratulations to Farah and Emani, who both made the 75m sprint finals finishing in 4th place; very impressive! Overall, as a school, we finished in 3rd place, receiving another bronze medal and bringing the Sports Competition Calendar to a close in style. A huge well done to Farah, Sofia, Maggie, Monika, Matilda, Aizah, Ava, Jonny, Floyd, Thomas, Callum, Orlando, Emani and Zach for their outstanding efforts.



I'd also like to congratulate everyone at St John's, it's been a wonderful year of sporting events. Thank you to all the staff who have helped and Mrs Hodgson for allowing us to attend the many sporting opportunities that we have this year; she's our biggest fan and secretly quite competitive!



STJHV Summer Social



Reception

Last Thursday, we had a wonderful time at the Little Angel Studio watching *Wow! Said the Owl*; the children were mesmerised by the story telling and use of colours. This was followed by a picnic at Highbury Fields which the children thoroughly enjoyed.



Year 1

This week, Year 1 enjoyed a P.E lesson with the Year 5 class. They made new friends and practiced their throwing, catching and jumping skills!



Year 2

This week in R.E, Year 2 have been exploring the promises that Christians make before God. We thought about baptisms and marriages and wrote our own promises.

I promise to be a good husband.
I promise to always be there for you up when you're sad.
I promise to stay with you forever.
I promise to love and take care of you.
I promise to love lots of children.
I promise to pay you some money.
I promise to not get fidd.
I promise to be kind.
I promise not to be bored.
I promise to help.
I promise to love you.

11. What promises are made by parents and Godparents and why are they important when I am baptised? I will want to promise that they will be educated.
I think it is important because they must learn lots of things.
I will promise that they will have lots of fun.
I think that is important because they must make friends.
They must know there lord so I will tell them I love them.
This is important because they must know there special.

Year 3

This week, Year 3 went to the Islington dance festival where we got to perform our 'This is Me' dance to a crowd of people and watch other schools perform. We had such a great time rehearsing and performing on a real stage!



Year 4

In Year 4, we have completed our bags for our DT project. We used the blanket stitch technique with sewing in order to join our materials together, and personalised by adding handles, buttons and designs!



Year 5

Year 5 had a great time at Clissold Park playing Capture the Flag for their PE lesson. The children practised teamwork skills in addition to running and dodging.



Year 6

This week, Year 6 had their last cooking lesson with Judy (and me) at St John's! We based our cooking around Caribbean cuisine, making Caribbean patties, both meat and vegetarian, Ginger cake and Coconut cake! They were fantastic and although we used a scotch bonnet, we had many say "It's not that hot!" Well done everyone - we took away many essential skills for use in the future. At the same time, we sent a contingent of Year 6's off to participate in an Athletics Competition and were stunned to learn that we had gold silver and bronze in all sorts of events against many different schools. Well done all!!



Family Hub Fun Day for Islington children and young people.

Celebrating the launch of Family Hub Central at New River Green Children's Centre

Saturday 15th July, 10am-1pm

At Family Hub Central at New River Green Children's Centre, 23 Ramsey Walk NI 2SX

and Rose Bowl Youth Centre, St Paul's Open Space NI 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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