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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 97.0% was

Year 5



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

Year 3

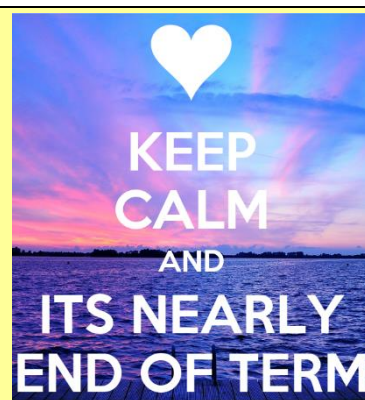
Dates for next week

Year 6 Leavers Service – Thursday 20th July at 2.15pm in the hall

Last day of school – Thursday 21st July at 1.30pm

Kidz Club is open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Brakfast Club is open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday



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 you are in debit. Thank you for your understanding.

Cricket Finals

Boys and girls from Year 5/6 finally got the opportunity to compete in the cricket finals last Friday. After a successful group stage, we went into the semi finals facing Canonbury; feeling excited and confident. A win pushed us into the finals, where we faced Ambler. Ambler had also won all of their games confidently and this could have gone either way. It was a great game which STJHV were ready for, we were organised and knew exactly how we needed to play. We won after a great game. Well done to everyone on the team!



Reception

It's been all sun and games in Reception Class this week! We have been learning about the solar system. We investigated how many planets there were and found out about an astronaut called Tim Peake. We then made our own (edible) planet with Judy. They were out of this world!



Year 1

Year 1 did a great job performing their last assembly of the year - Well done!!!



Year 2

This week in Year 2, we have been using our class text as a stimulus for our drama performances. We work in a group to act out different parts of the story.



Year 3

This week, Year 3 have been invited to the Islington dance festival at AMSI school. We have been practicing our dance for weeks and are so excited to share it with other people in our community, as well as experience new dance skills in the workshops we were apart of. It was amazing performing on the stage to our parents and other schools. To prepare, we even made tie-dye t-shirts on Monday and used lots of colours to make some really cool patterns.



Year 4

This week in Year 4, we have been doing bike ability and everyone has thoroughly enjoyed it! Some children couldn't cycle before and some didn't own a bike. Thanks to the help of our two incredible teachers called Mar and Andrew, who have been supportive and encouraging, most people can now cycle reasonably well!!

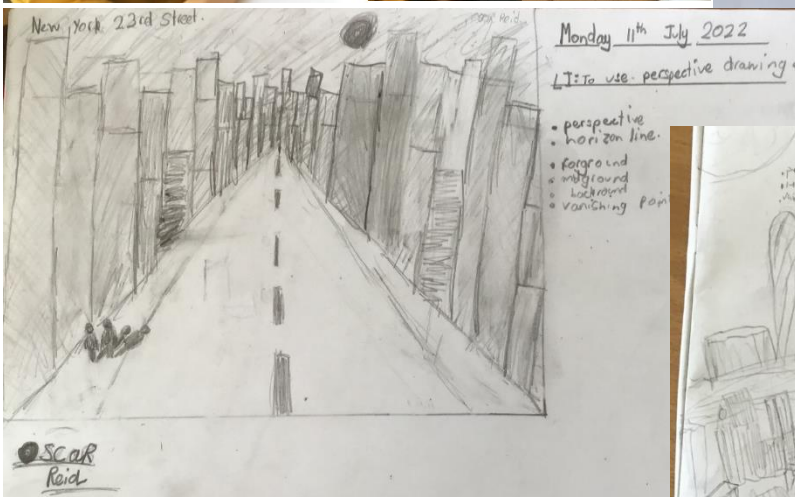
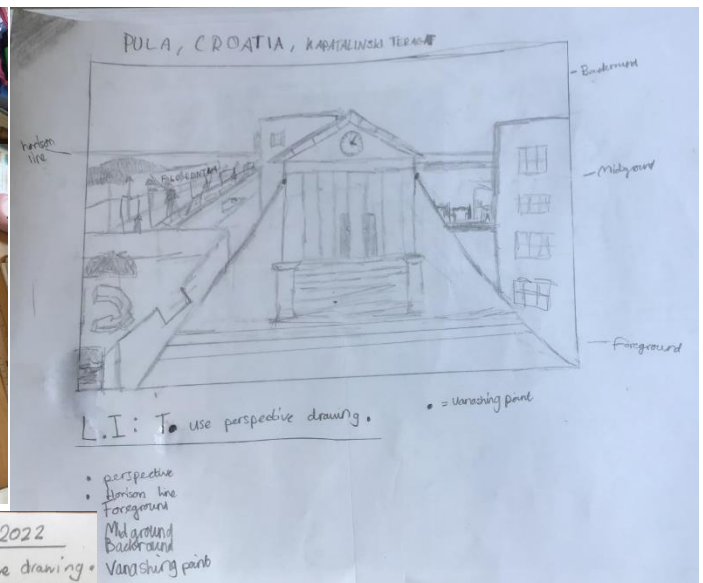
We feel a lot more confident on our bikes now and have been practicing what we learnt.

It has been a brilliant experience!



Year 5

Year 5 have been learning about a famous UK based artist called Paul Kenton. They have developed their drawing techniques by looking at perspective and how to create this within their drawings. The children have used realism in their masterpieces of cityscapes. Great work children!



Year 6

Year 6 wowed us with their end of year production of Prexit, a musical about leaving primary school. The play gave us a glimpse of different aspects of daily primary school experiences filled with catchy songs, great jokes and funny incidents. Year 6 proved what an amazing bunch of actors they are. It was a great opportunity to remember what primary school is about and how much of a family-like atmosphere our pupils experienced during their seven year journey at St John's. There was laughter and tears, and mixed feelings about leaving primary school. It was an emotional roller coaster for seventy minutes. Very well done Year 6, you made us proud.

