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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 98.7 % was

Year 5



The class with the best punctuality
last week and with 3 children late all
week was ...

Year 3

Year 3 & 4 Girls Football Festival

On Monday morning, girls from Year 3 and 4 took on the Islington School football festival. This was the first time some of these players played a competitive match and there were some mixed emotions about how it would go. Once the girls played their first game and started passing the ball around, they were ecstatic and ready for every challenge. The girls drew all their games and scored some impressive team goals. Well done girls!



French Day



On Monday, 5th July we will be having 'A day in France' at school. All the children will have the opportunity to go to France in the playground and practise the French they have been learning this term, and maybe try some French treats!

Sports Day



On Tuesday, 6th July we will be having Sports Day at Finsbury Park Athletics track. All children need to wear their team colours. Only two spectators per family are allowed to attend.

After School Clubs for Autumn term will go live on ParentPay on Monday 5th July from 10am.

Eat Well For Less?

**BBC One's
Eat Well For Less?
is back on the hunt for households looking
to save on their food shop!**

**Email:
eatwell@rdftelevision.com
0117 9707632**

We are looking to represent the whole of the UK and will consider all applications.

Any information you give us will be processed in accordance with our privacy notice, a copy of which is available on request.

"The show is on a mission to prove that it is possible for families and households to save money on their food budget without scrimping on taste and nutrition. We hope that by analysing the shopping habits of UK families, we can help to show where they can source the best and cheapest quality food."

Join our webinar

FREE WEBINAR:

Where next? Picking and choosing secondary schools to suit your child.



Free Webinar available to all parents of pupils in Y4 and Y5, embarking on the maze that is the 11+ process.

1. The 11+ dilemma
2. Where to start
3. Where to seek advice
4. What is best for my child? State vs Independent
5. Developing lifelong learners: Meta-learners

Contact your school to find details about our webinar for all parents

"A free 'webinar' for parents with children in Years 3 & 4 relating to the topic of choosing a secondary school. More information www.metaprep.co.uk"

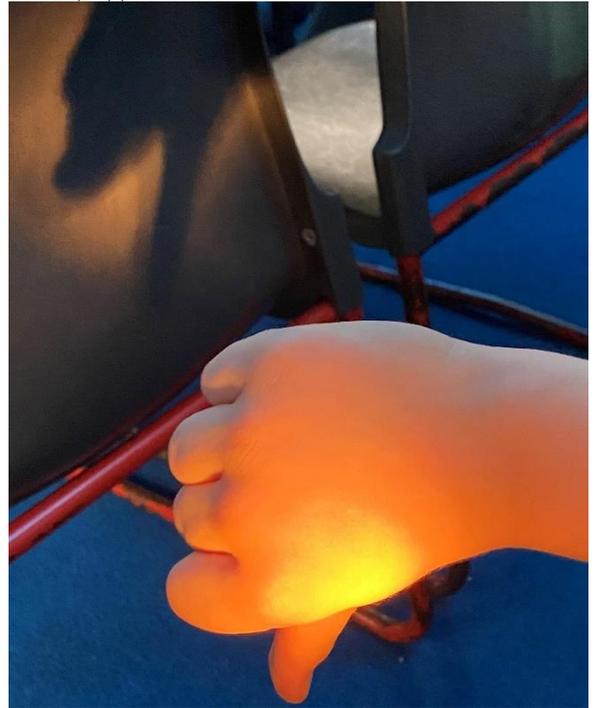
Reception

Reception class listened to Gustav Holst's 'the planets' and then used different instruments to make sounds of their own, thinking about atmosphere and emotion.



Year 1

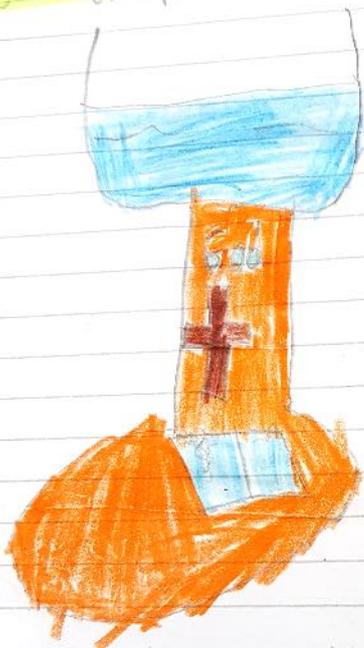
Year 1 have been learning about light and shadows in science. We found different sources of light and thought how they made shadows. We then created our own shadow puppets.



Year 2

In Year 2, we have been thinking about Christianity. We talked about Baptism and designed our own font.

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Year 3 have been experimenting with African patterns this week, both geometric and symbolic. We looked at certain African countries, the different cultures and their patterns.



Year 4

For the past two weeks, year 4 have been having intensive swimming lessons in the afternoon. The children have made great progress with their swimming skills and self-confidence in the water. Well done!



Year 5

This week has been assessment week and to help the students unwind, we've been drawing our own versions of Cezanne masterpieces ready to be unveiled at the Musée d'Orsay on French Day. C'est magnifique!



Year 6

This half term, we have been studying Antarctica, so, in our cooking lesson we made ourselves healthy packed lunches – good enough for any Antarctic explorer! We divided ourselves into stations: hummus and vegetable wraps, cheese sandwiches, ham sandwiches, fruit skewers and flapjacks. Each person had their own designated role; we were a well-oiled assembly line! In the end we had healthy packed lunches in abundance and they were delicious!

