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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 99.3 % was

Year 6



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

Reception

We have the winners!!!

Well done to the Year 5/6 boys who deservedly came 3rd out of 24
teams competing in the Yr 5/6 boys Primary football tournament.



Dates for Next Week

Wednesday 6th October
Hearing and vision test for Year 1



School tours for next year
Reception 22/23 are back.



**SCHEDULE YOUR
VISIT**

Please check the availability
and book online
[BOOKING FORM](#)



After school childcare from 3:30pm until 6pm every day.

Kidz Club costs £9 per day. (3.30 pm onwards)

If coming after activity club it is £5 per day (4.30 pm onwards)

Any family who has
any books from school
from previous years,
whether it be phonics
books, banded books or
free readers from
class libraries, please
return them to school either through
your child or to the front office





QUIZ NIGHT

Tickets are now available for the annual

FOSJ QUIZ NIGHT

**ON TUESDAY 19th OCTOBER
at 7:30pm at
St. John's Highbury Vale**

It's a fun evening with a chance to get together with other parents as well as raising money for the school. And it can also get pretty competitive!

**Buy your tickets on ParentPay
(£2 minimum donation including pizza)**

**Fully stocked donation bar: prosecco, lager etc.
all donations towards the school**



Thank you



**to those who helped, or took part
and or raised money through
sponsorship of our**

**Run St. John's Run event
We raised a total of £2,131 which
will be match funded so £4,262**

**Special mention to some
super fast runners**



**Dylan Marshall for Y5&6 &
Sam Macfarlane for Y3&4 races**

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian
of Year 4 pupil,

My name is Lucy Mills, I am a Casting Producer at 'Untold Studios', a BAFTA and Emmy nominated independent creative studio and TV Production company based in London.

We are looking for children in Year 4, aged 8-9, to participate in a new online series, to be broadcast on E4's YouTube channel and social media accounts.

Filming Dates: 25th, 26th & 27th October 2021 (during half term).

The series will document the creative, funny and thought provoking process of children reinventing fairytales.

This series, made up of 3 x 8 minute films, will feature our cast of children (aged 8-9) in a classroom with a different celebrity per episode, who will be reading a classic fairy tale. Inviting comedic inquiry and observations from our cast of Year 4s, each celeb will – with the help of the children – "rewrite" the classic tales, prompting the E4 audience to question some of the archaic tropes and stereotypes found in these classic tales. Far from being preachy, our classroom will be the stage to try and sketch some hilarious new revisions, and ultimately, seek to bring these classic stories up to date. There will also be shorter versions of the films published on E4's Facebook, Instagram and TikTok accounts.

The children will be filmed either individually, or as a pair.

We invite you to contact Untold Studios via email [casting@untoldstudios.tv] to express your child's/children's interest.

Your information will be saved in line with GDPR guidelines and our casting team can set up a call to discuss the project in more detail.

Our privacy policy can be found here: <https://link.untoldstudios.tv/contributors-privacy>



CASTING CALL

We're looking for fun, inquisitive, charismatic and confident 8-9 year olds to appear in a brand new TV programme for E4 where the children will take center stage.

No previous experience required.

In this series children aged 8-9 will seek to tackle the outdated themes found in fairy tales; guided by a cast of celebrity hosts the children will try to bring classic fairytales into the 21st century, through their own interpretation.

If you would like to register your interest please contact us at:

casting@untoldstudios.tv

All applications must be submitted by a parent/guardian of the child.

DEADLINE: 5th October 2021

FILMING WILL TAKE PLACE IN OCTOBER HALF TERM IN LONDON

Successful applicants will be contacted by a member of our production team.

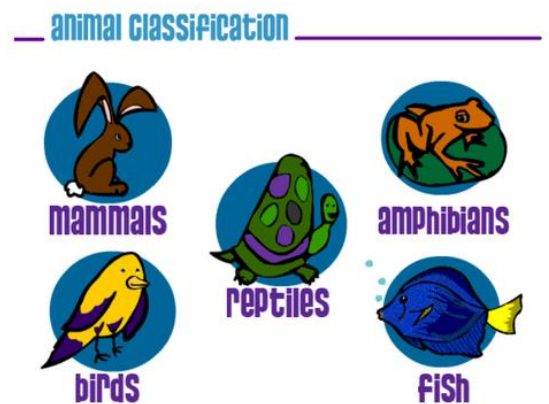
Reception

Reception class have started looking at 'the colour monster' by Anna Llenas. We have been exploring emotion and how each emotion makes us feel.



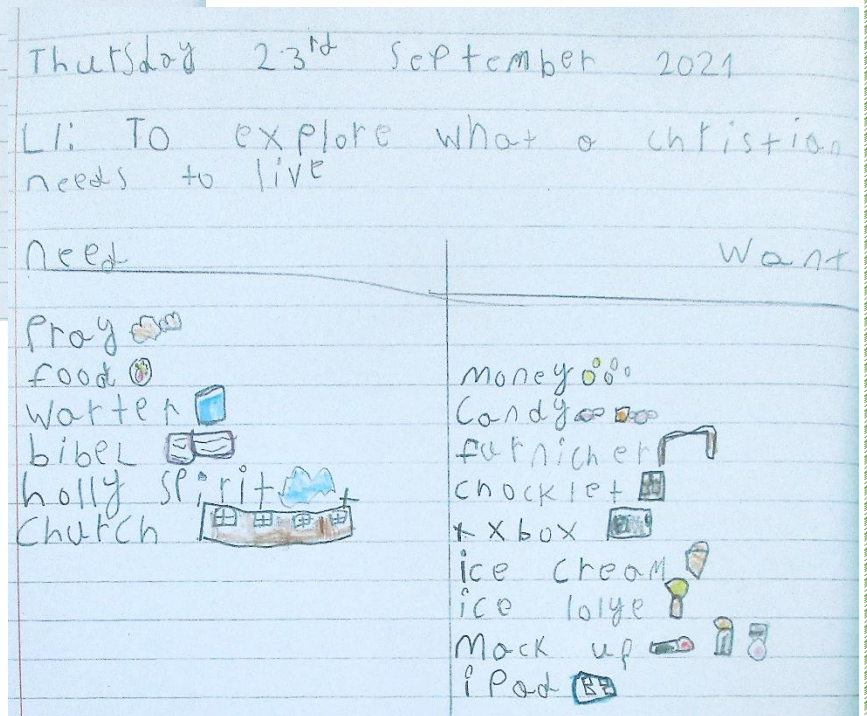
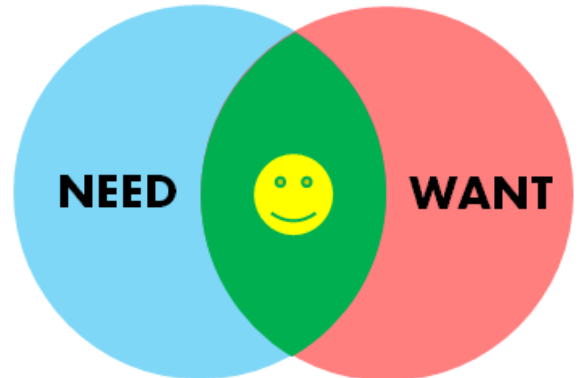
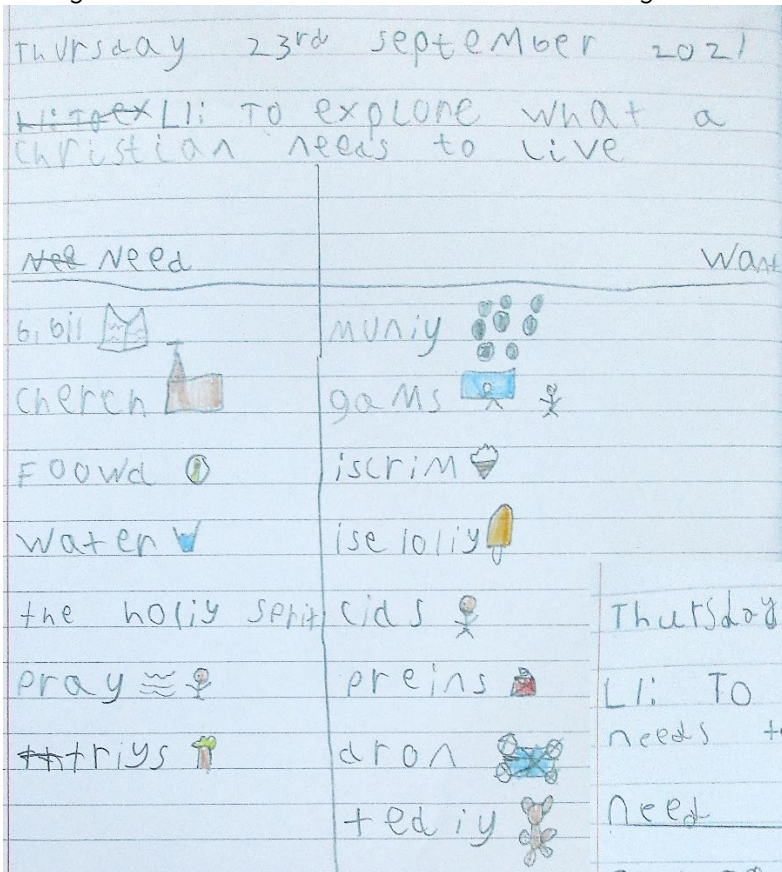
Year 1

In Year 1, we have started our science work on animals including humans. We began by naming and classifying animals into different groups- mammals, amphibians, fish, birds and reptiles.



Year 2

In Year 2 we have been thinking about The Lord's Prayer. We focused on the line, 'Give us this day our daily bread,' and considered what Christians might need to live their lives.

Year 3

Year 3 have had a very fun week this week. In English we finished our class book The Pebble in my Pocket and have been researching dinosaurs so we can create a leaflet about them. We worked together to find out lots of information about different dinosaurs and made posters with all of our information ready to put into our leaflets.



Year 4

The Year 4's were treated to an Anglo-Saxon Day and we had so much fun. To get into the spirit of things, we dressed up and even had special Saxon names for the day. We got involved in various activities, such as, making candles out of hot wax, pottery, designing our own jewellery and creating rope. We also learnt how to fight like Saxons!



Year 5

The past two weeks, 'Bikeability' has been with us at St John's. The children have been learning about road safety and improving their bike riding skills. Well done!



Year 6

As part of our History focus, Year 6 were delighted to welcome Judy to show us some aspects of life during the Second World War. We focused on rationing: when and why it started; how it impacted the daily life of ordinary people; what cooking looked like then. Judy shared her grandmother's book 'Cooking in War-Time' by Elizabeth Craig and offered us some sandwiches and cakes she had prepared following the recipes from the book. Year 6 found some of the food rather delicious, despite not containing any eggs or butter. Year 6 also planned a 'War time' birthday party for Willie, one of the main characters from Good Night Mister Tom, our class novel. We made a shopping list and we will make the necessary arrangements to cook the food we planned and get the party going in a few weeks. Thanks for all the food and the book, Judy.



Willie's birthday party
Carrot sandwiches
Apple slices Seasonal fruit
Ginger cake Jam sandwich
Eggless sponge fruit topping
Jelly
Fizzy pop/water
Sweets
Blancmange