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# NEWSLETTER

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

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## Uniform Sale

Last Friday after school, Becky Osborn and Emma McNeely from FOSJ ran a uniform sale after school. They successfully managed to sell a lot of surplus uniform we had left over in school and raised £198 from the sale. A huge thank you to those two ladies for organising and running the sale.

## Harvest Festival

Next Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, as what seems to be a lot earlier than normal, the school Harvest Festival will take place at Christ Church. As all Church services, we will begin at 2pm and all classes from Years 1 to 6 will attend. Parents are more than welcome to come along and join us for the service. If you are planning on joining us and are available to walk with your child's class to the church, we would be very grateful. Please arrive at School at 1.30 pm.

## STJHV Big 2K

A final reminder that this Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September, children from Years 1 to 6 will be taking part in the schools Big 2K fun run. The event has been organised by a group of parents with the aim to raise £10,000 for the school funds. So far, we are just over half way to meeting this target.

As it is a fun run, the children are encouraged to take part in the run dressed in fancy dress or a fun outfit. The children must come to school in school uniform as normal on Friday morning and then will be given time to change after their lunch. **RECEPTION CHILDREN WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THIS FUN RUN.**

Children will be having an early lunch on Friday and leaving together afterwards, supported by a large group of parent volunteers, to walk down to the Emirates Stadium to complete the fun run. Once the event is over the children will be brought back to school in time for the end of day collection. If you have any further questions please speak to either your child's class teacher, Mrs Hodgson or Sophie Walter.

## FOSJ Notice

FOSJ AGM will be held at 9am on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October in Maberly Hall and, as automatic members of FOSJ, all interested parents are invited to attend. The meeting will set spending priorities for the year, and will elect to the officer posts and trustees of the charity.

## Child Care Vouchers

Just a reminder to all parents that as a school we do accept child care vouchers as payments for additional provision offered by the school; such as breakfast club, school trips and afterschool clubs. Please speak to Anne-Marie for more information about this.

## Swimming

Just a reminder that swimming for Year 3 starts this week. Due to the delayed start in their lessons, we have decided that Year 3 swimming will continue for the whole of Autumn term and that Year 4 swimming lessons will start and run for the whole of Spring term.

## Recent News



Last week **Year 3** spent some time cooking in Maberly Hall with Judy. As part of their Science topic of rocks, the children made fossil biscuits. A number of other skills were also used, such as weighing, measuring and proportion.



**Year 1** all thoroughly enjoyed their art workshop last Friday. The workshop was very much linked around their Geography topic of 'Localities'. The children discussed their journeys to school and the kind of nature they see on their way. They then created images of nature using a range of media, including paint, water colours, and techniques such as ripping and sticking.