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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 last week at 99.3% was

Year 5



The class with the best punctuality last week and with 0 children late all week was ...

Reception

Fourth Week of Term

Next week the school will start celebrations for Harvest Festival. Sadly, this year we will be unable to attend the church and so class teachers will incorporate Harvest celebrations and teachings into their daily class worship and RE lessons. We are also encouraging families to bring in donations which we will distribute to the local community. This week, we were delighted to welcome Andy back into school to lead collective worship with Year 5 and Year 6. Each bubble group has been timetabled in for a clergy assembly over the coming weeks. Mrs Shaw, Head of School

The Wetter and Colder Weather

Please make sure that your child has warm clothes including a jumper and vest to ensure that they are appropriately dressed for the winter weather. This is especially important at the moment as we are trying to keep classrooms and communal areas, such as the dining hall, well ventilated by having windows and doors open. On wet mornings, the school gates will open for everyone from 8.45am, please do not arrive earlier than your child's usual start time but feel free to send your child in as soon as you arrive!

Harvest Donations

As part of Harvest Festival this year, we would like to encourage children to bring in food and other items such as toiletries that can be donated to the local community. From Monday, there will be an area marked out in the school hall for children to leave their donations. Items such as non-perishable goods including tinned food, dried foods, as well as essential toiletries including toothbrushes, toothpaste, bath products, would be gratefully received. Please send your child into school with the donations and their class teacher will arrange an appropriate time in the school day for these to be taken and displayed in the school hall. **Suggested items include:** breakfast cereals, soup, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, tinned beans, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, tea or coffee, long life milk, biscuits, snacks

A message from Andy at Christ Church:

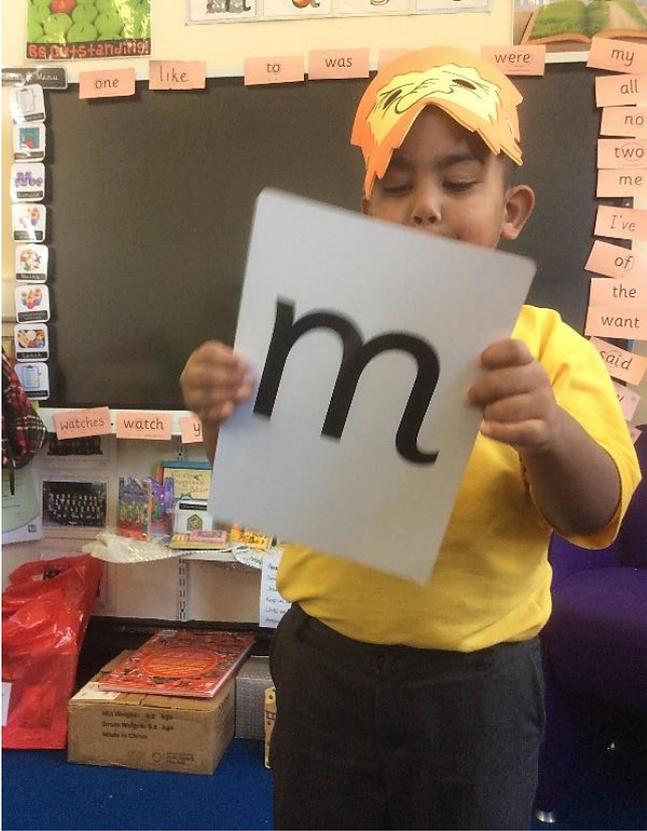
'At Christ Church we are finding that we are getting more and more visitors at the door who are not just short of food but don't have electricity to be able to cook, so we can always use donations of biscuits, tinned fruit, and things that don't need heating to eat'

Recent Events

Take a look at all of the wonderful learning that has been happening at school this week!

Reception

This week Reception Class have started learning their sounds. They have had lots of fun trying to write and find the sounds in the classroom.



Year 1

In Year 1, we have been learning about animals in the Savannah. We have watched videos and listened to the voiceovers of others talking about animals. We then created sentences as a class, talking about what the animals were doing in the video. We also presented these sentences with our table partner back to the class.

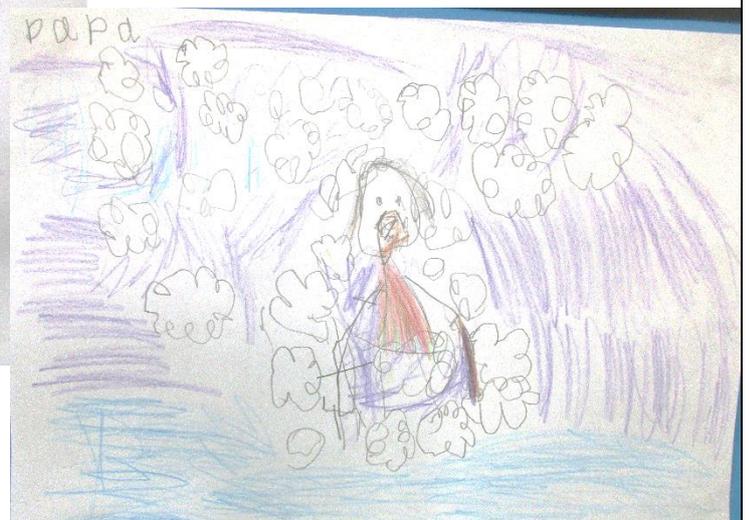


The Sun is Shining bright over
the Savannah.
The predator Lion yawns as
he wakes up.
the gazelles fight with
their ^{antlers} antlers.
The ^{bird} bird is making
The nest.
The ^{rainbow} rainbow bird is
~~The rainbow~~
wouching

Mr Camilleri
29 SEP 2020

Year 2

We thought about the first line of the Lord's Prayer and drew our own images of God.
Then we explored how to say 'Our Father' in different languages.



Year 3

This term Year 3 are learning about rocks and the rock cycle. We've had some exciting lessons around Volcanoes and how they erupt, this one in particular the children absolutely loved.



We were lucky enough to make some fossil biscuits with Judy last week, they turned out wonderfully and went like hot cakes at the end of the day.



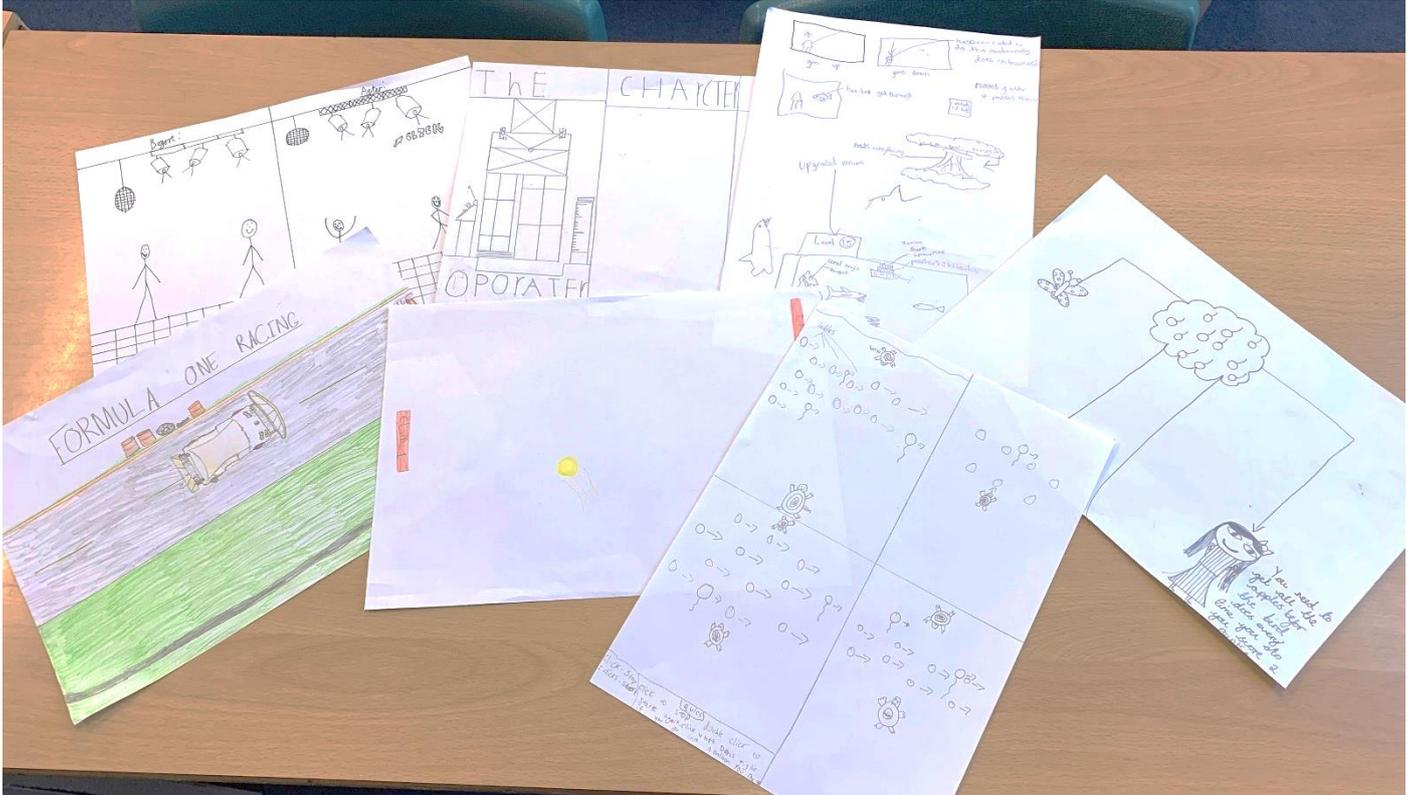
Year 4

Last Friday, year 4 had their first cooking lesson of the academic year with the wonderful Judy. The children worked as a team to successfully make animal biscuits together. This creative cooking lesson was linked to our Science topic this term 'animals including humans'.



Year 5

This week in Year 5, we have been storyboarding and planning our Coding projects that we would like to make in the next few weeks. There have been some fabulous ideas and we can't wait to see them realised in pixels and Bits!



Year 6

Year 6 have had another wonderful week reading Goodnight Mister Tom. This week, the children wrote wonderful diary entries from the perspective of William Beech. We had some fantastic emotive language.

