



Friday 30th September 2022 Summer Term Issue 4

NEWSLETTER

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

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The class with the best attendance
at 100% was

Reception



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

Year 6

Islington Schools Football Tournament



On Monday, boys from Year 5 and 6 travelled to Market Road to compete in the Islington Schools Football Tournament. This was the first competitive event this academic year; and a positive one to begin with. Unfortunately, we didn't qualify for the finals as we narrowly missed out due to goal difference. However, we improved throughout the tournament, winning three and drawing one without conceding a goal, an impressive record to hold. Well done to all involved and we look forward to hearing more about the various sporting events throughout the year.

Free flu vaccine to all children Reception – Year 6

You can now complete consent for Nasal Flu immunisation for your child online. Please click - <https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2022/islington> to give or decline consent.

You can find the paper copy for nasal flu vaccine or flu vaccine injection in the office.

Personal data consent form - RENEWAL

Please let us know if there are any updates on Personal Data Consent for your child by completing the online form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKKvNQdxMmVRo7cBtAACwQJshBztT9UdBL+86lCgwKryCpg/viewform?usp=sf_link

If your child started this academic year, you do not need to update it.



Friends of St John's AGM

What: Financial report, election of new trustees, budget and spending priority for the school, how to get involved

When: Tuesday 11th October 2022 from 09am to 0930am

Where: Main Hall of the School

**OPEN TO ALL, HAVE YOUR SAY!
ELECT YOUR FOSJ COMMITTEE**

If you have any questions or suggestions please email us:
fosj@gsuite.stjhv.islington.sch.uk

AUTUMN TERM 2022- FOSTJ DATES

Welcome Back Social (playground) -
Friday 30th September, 3:30 to 6:30pm

AGM (Open to all) -
Tuesday 11th October, 9:00 to 9:30am

Quiz Night -
Wednesday 19th October, 7:30 to 9:30pm

If you have any questions or wish to volunteer please email us:
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Reception

Reception class had a great time at their first Forest School session. They met Rohan and Keith, (two of the Forest School teachers) explored the forest, made rowan berry bracelets and wands with sticks and leaves.



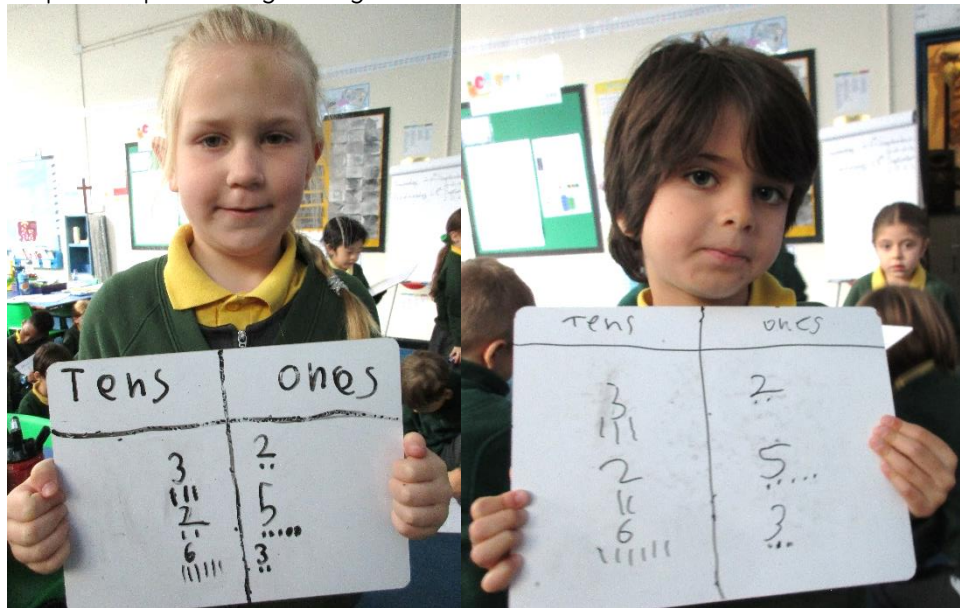
Year 1

In Year 1 this week, we have been learning about numbers, matching and learning how to use a number line. We had a lot of fun playing games in Maths!



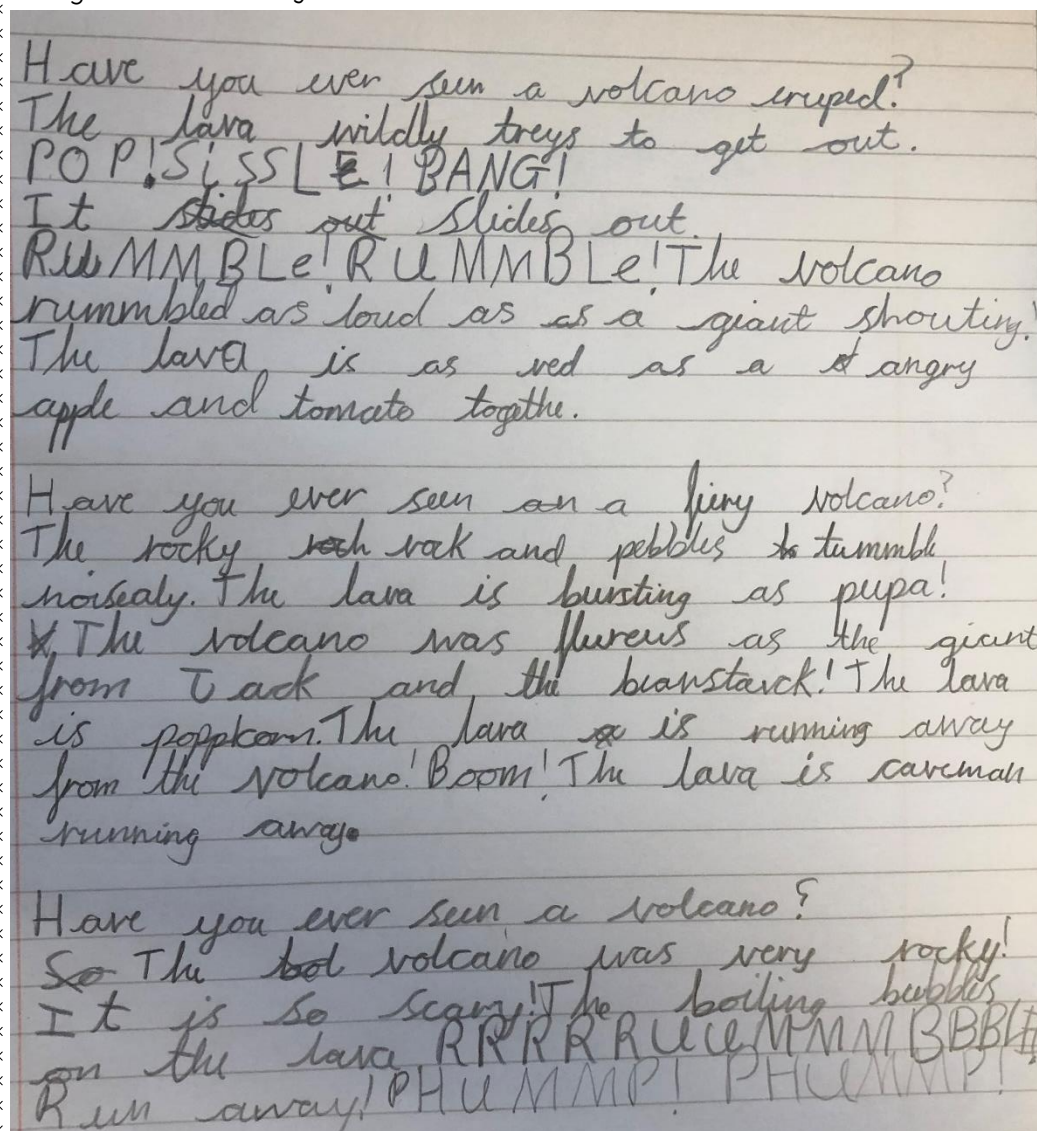
Year 2

In Maths this week, we have been using a place value chart to help us to identify tens and ones, in different numbers. Please help us to practise by asking us at home!



Year 3

This week, Year 3 have been thinking about poetry in English. After looking at free-verse poems, we created poems about volcanoes using lots of poetic and descriptive devices. We then performed our poems to each other and gave constructive feedback.



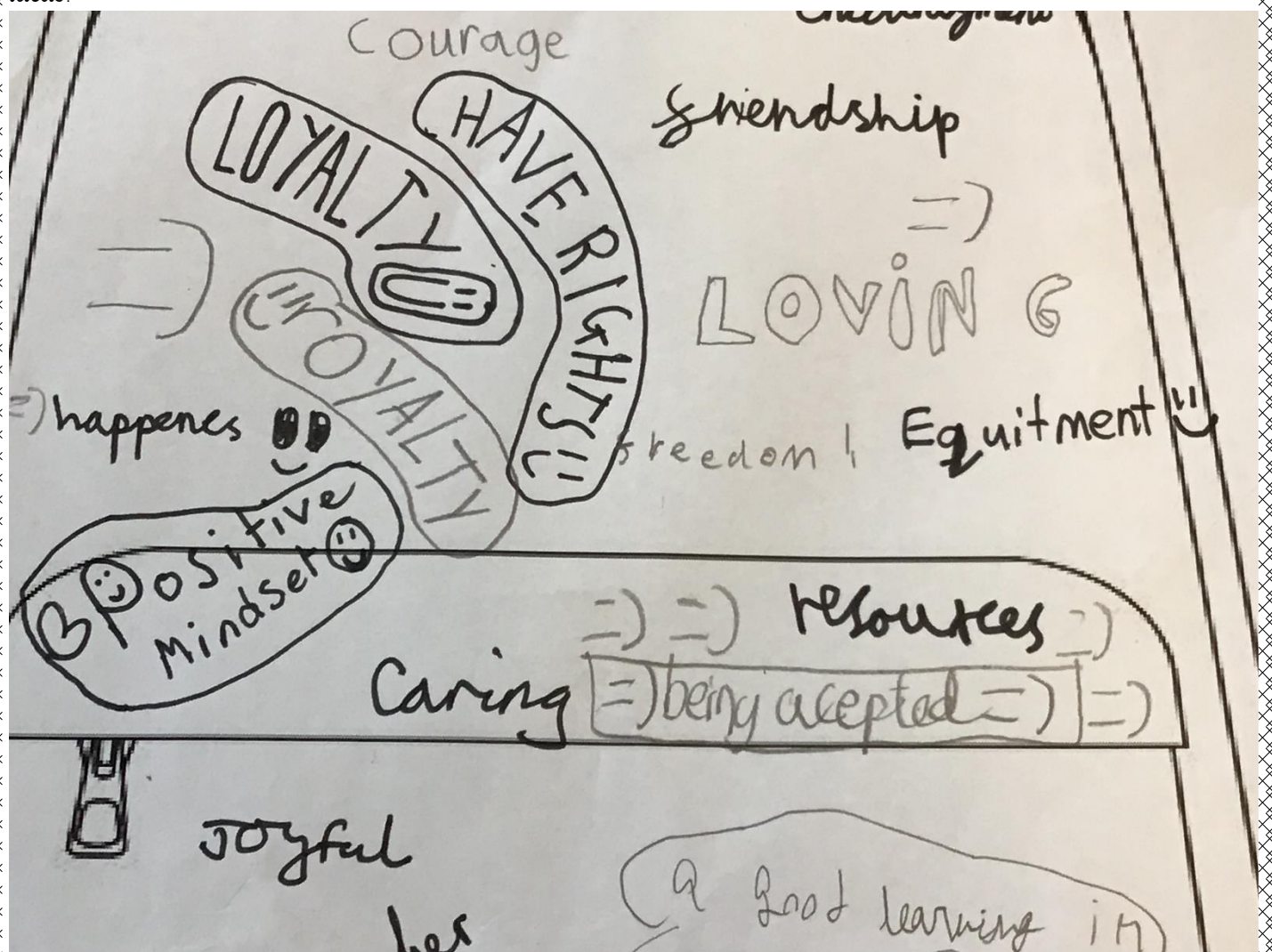
Year 4

In Year 4, we have been spending quality time with our pet gecko: Godzilla. He is gaining confidence and beginning to approach the children as they put their hand in his enclosure. He is a good boy.



Year 5

This week in PSHE, we have been learning about our responsibilities as learners and how to empathise with others. We wrote words in a backpack that all children need in order to learn. We came up with some great ideas!



Year 6

Just like all other year groups, Year 6 have each painted their own portraits; ours was done in the style of Frida Kahlo. We used a range of techniques for each stage of the portrait including printing, oil pastels and watercolours. Frida Kahlo always exaggerates her eyebrows in her paintings, so we each chose one of our features to exaggerate in our portraits. We are very proud of the end outcome and that they are displayed in the main hall, alongside every other child's work in the school.



Happiness Project – Week 4 – Try something new

New things happen to us ALL the time. New day! New experience!
The unknown is inevitable, yet beautiful.

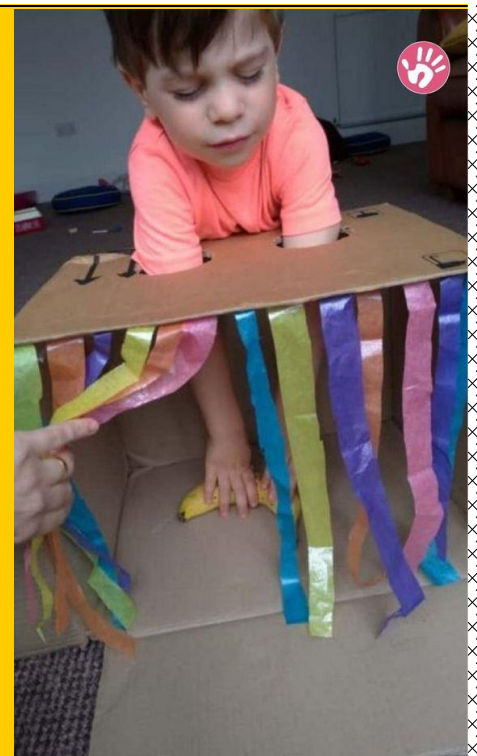
Be prepared and always have faith in the best!

When we take time to embrace uncertainty, we are deliberately avoiding our usual instincts to avoid fear and suffering and, instead, determining to turn towards them, to lean into them, to really understand them. As we go through unfamiliar and uncomfortable situations, the fear of the unknown becomes less and less scary.

If you are not making mistakes then you are not doing anything. Give yourself the permission to fail!

“There are no mistakes in life, only lessons. There is no such thing as a negative experience, only opportunities to grow, learn and advance along the road of self-mastery. From struggle comes strength. Even pain can be a wonderful teacher.” – Robin Sharma

At home, you can try a mystery box to explore the unknown, use your senses and improve your child's descriptive language to communicate what the object feels like.



WHAT'S IN THE BOX
sensory game for kids