



Friday 1st October 2021 Autumn Term Issue 4

NEWSLETTER

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

School Website: www.st.jhv.islington.sch.uk

Follow us on Twitter @STJHV



The class with the best attendance
at 98.3 % was

Year 2



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

Reception & Year 3

We have the winners!!!

Congratulations to the Yr3/4 boys who won the Yr3/4 boys football tournament. They competed against 17 other teams, only conceding one goal to get to the finals, which finished off with a thrilling penalty shoot out!



Dates for Next Week

12th October – Islington School Streets
Consultation

13th October – Harvest festival



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



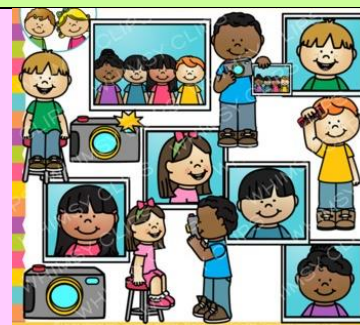
**SCHEDULE YOUR
VISIT**

Please check the availability
and book online
BOOKING FORM

**St John's
prayer group**



It is a long tradition at St John's that Christian parents meet together to pray for the children and staff and school community throughout the year. Sometimes on zoom, sometimes in person. Anyone is welcome to join. If you'd like to be part of the email list then please do message Kirsty Hannah (kirstymariehannah@gmail.com) or Anna Sharpe (annaesharp@yahoo.co.uk) and we will add you to the email list and let you know about up coming plans.



**INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING
PHOTOGRAPHS DAY**
On Tuesday 2nd November



WEDNESDAY 13TH OCTOBER
FROM 3:30-4:15PM IN THE PLAYGROUND

ALL ITEMS 50P OR £1
PLEASE BRING CHANGE OR CARD PAYMENTS
CAN BE TAKEN

IF YOU CAN HELP ON THE DAY PLEASE EMAIL:
FOSJ@GSUITE.STJHV.ISLINGTON.SCH.UK



PLEASE DON'T BRING ANY CLOTHES DONATIONS -
WE WILL PROVIDE A DATE FOR THESE TO BE
DONATED TO THE SCHOOL



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

Wanting to declutter? Raise money for local causes such as schools?

Join us for Highbury Jumble Trail



Saturday 23rd October 2021

3-6pm

Want to reduce your carbon footprint by buying second hand, shopping locally, and support local charities at the same time? Join Highbury's new Jumble Trail, as part of "Islington Together: Let's talk about a greener future". Make money, have fun, and help the planet.

The event is aimed at Highbury residents, with its epicentre on Highbury Hill, but anyone in nearby streets is welcome to join. Register at www.highburyjumble.org and get friends and neighbours to join you. Buyers are much more likely to visit a group of stalls clumped together, so if you want to sell more and have more fun, get your local community involved!

There will also be a stall for exchange of ideas with the recycling team at LBI, and light refreshments.

If you are interested in helping out, or have any questions, please contact us via the website or rachel@highburyjumble.org mum to Adam, year 6)

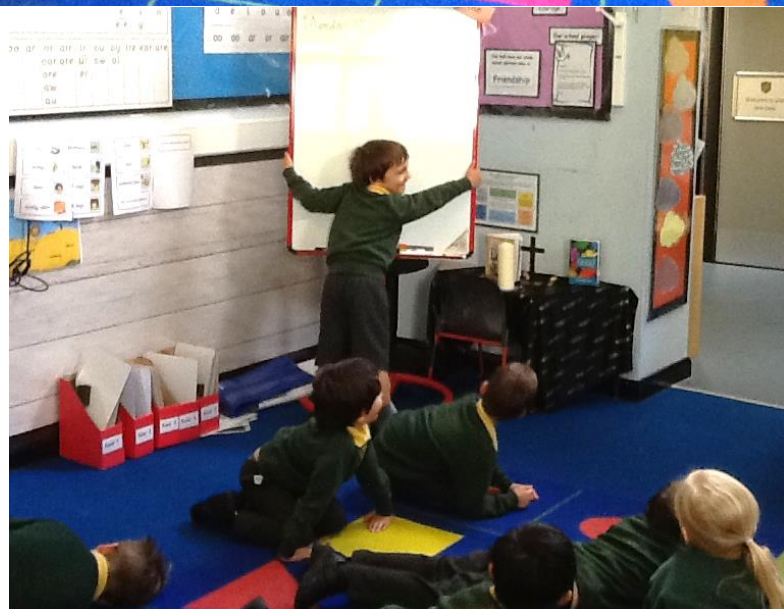
Reception

Reception class had their first forest school lesson. We made art sticks using leaves and found materials.



Year 1

This week Year 1 had a great time acting out our story One Day on our Blue Planet in the Savannah. We became the animals in the savannah and then made story maps to help with our understanding of the story. Which animals can you spot?



Year 2

In Year 2, we have been thinking about 'Fundamentals' in P.E. We practised our skipping skills and showed great resilience, as it is an extremely difficult skill to master!



Year 3

Year 3 had an amazing workshop with Dr. Helen, who brought in lots of rocks and fossils for us to look at and explore. We learned about how fossils are formed and had a great time completing different activities. Our favourite part was digging in the sand and finding different fossils!



Year 4

We were busy last Friday baking Soda bread. We learnt the importance of measuring out ingredients correctly, combining them and how the bread needed to rise before adding heat. We used simple ingredients, as the Anglo-Saxons would have done. Our favourite part was tasting it with butter and honey!



Year 5

This week, the children took part in the glorious 'Ancient Greek Olympic Games'. Children experienced being in team Sparta or Athens in their P.E lesson. The preferred experience was team Sparta, as they got to behave like 'Spartans' and win the game by any means necessary (prepared to battle, ruthlessness and cheating).



Year 6

Year 6 were so excited to welcome the IT wizards, Alan, Maja and Warren from Three Discovery, to spend the morning creating a World War 2 scene/game using Hopscotch, a coding programme. We learnt how to use the codes, create repeat patterns, debug the problem when we faced one and had lots of fun. Alan and his team, as well as us teachers, were so impressed with the pupils' ability to use Hopscotch with such confidence. Thanks Alan; thanks Maja; thanks Warren.

