

NEWSLETTER

St John's Highbury Vale CE Primary School



The class with the best attendance at 99.3% was year 2



The class with the best punctuality with 1 child late all week was year 5 .



Rec: Otis and Nico
Y1: Lusia and Liberty
Y2: Nell and Max
Y3: Jason and Abelard
Y4: Year 4
Y5: Lily and Milly
Y6: Callum C and Krivaidh

Y2: Sadie Rose
Y3: Nathaniel and
Hunter
Y4: Sophia
Y6: Khiya, Ari and
Callum H



Reception News



This week, we have been exploring patterns. We used a variety of instruments to make a pattern of sounds and beats, for our friends to copy. Then we explored patterns in dance, movement and songs.

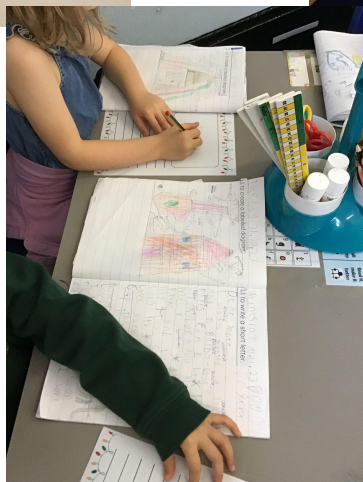
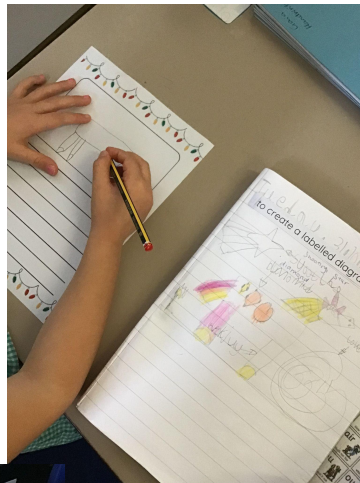




Year 1 News



This week in Year 1 we have been looking at our new English story - Traction Man is Here! In the beginning of Traction Man, the character writes a letter to Santa about a toy that he broke- we have drawn our own toy diagrams and are writing letters to Santa too! In DT we are starting our new unit on Fruit. This week we are making sure we know what foods are fruits and what are vegetables!





Year 2 News



This week Year 2 started an investigation to answer the question 'which exercises cause our heart rate to be faster?'. We completed four exercises, then measured our pulse to see which exercise made our heart beat fastest.

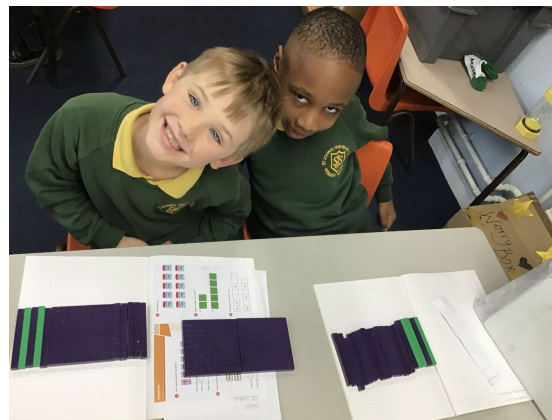




Year 3 News



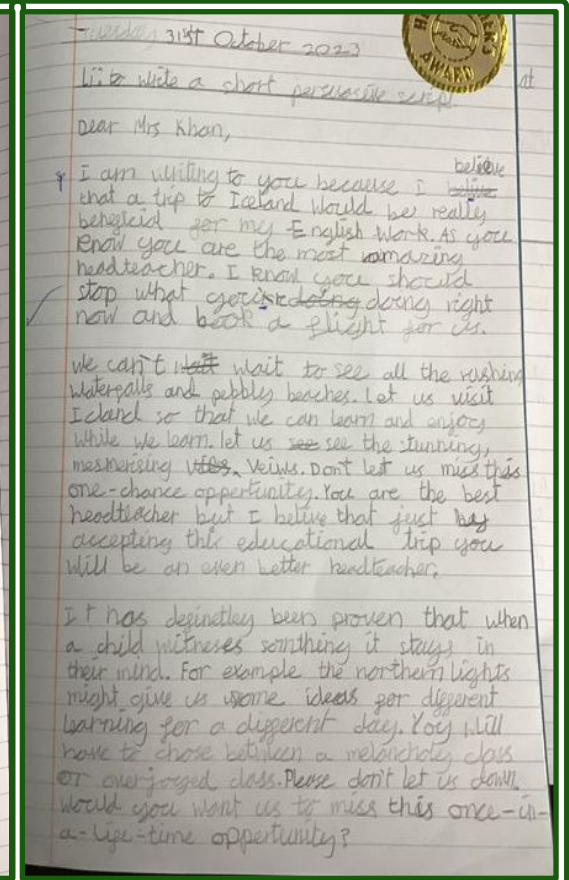
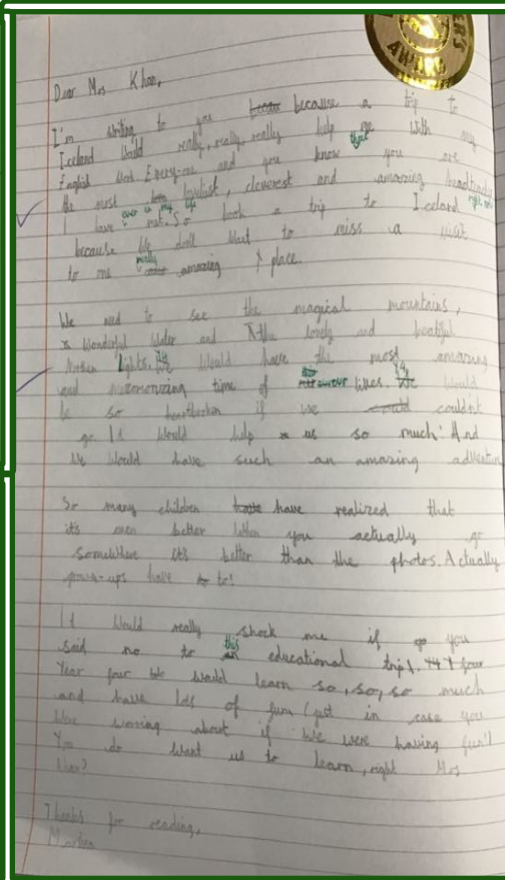
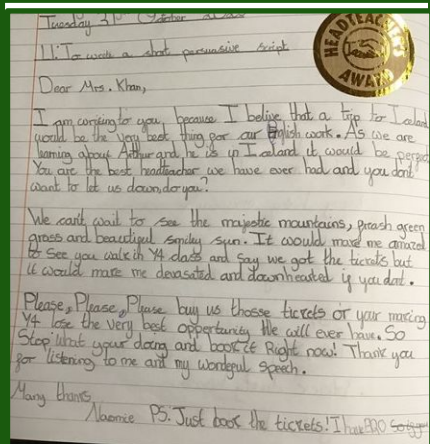
This week, we've been immersing ourselves in our new book Julius Zebra - Rumble with the Romans. We pretended to be bored zebras, friendly warthogs and cunning lions. We even fled a stampede. In maths, we started learning about 3 digit numbers and worked with our friends using the 100 square for the first time!





Year 4 News

In Year 4, we have been writing persuasive letters to Mrs. Khan. The children did an excellent job with their letters and every member of the class received a head teachers award! We used a range of persuasive features, including rhetorical questions, imperative verbs and emotive language. As well as this, the children read them out beautifully.

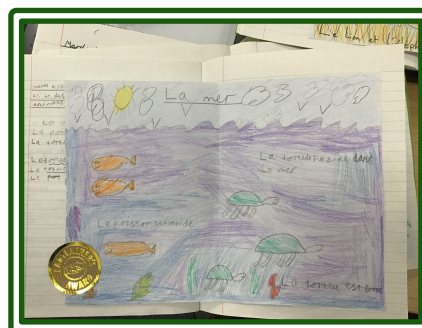
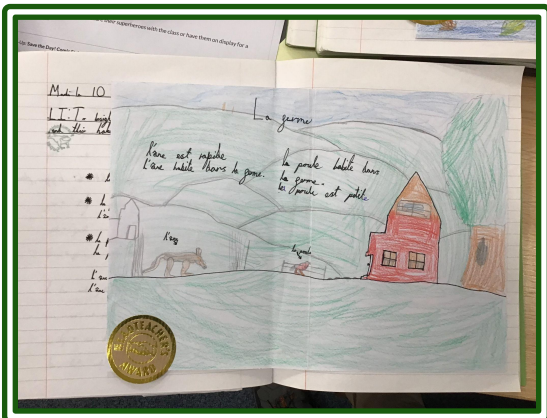
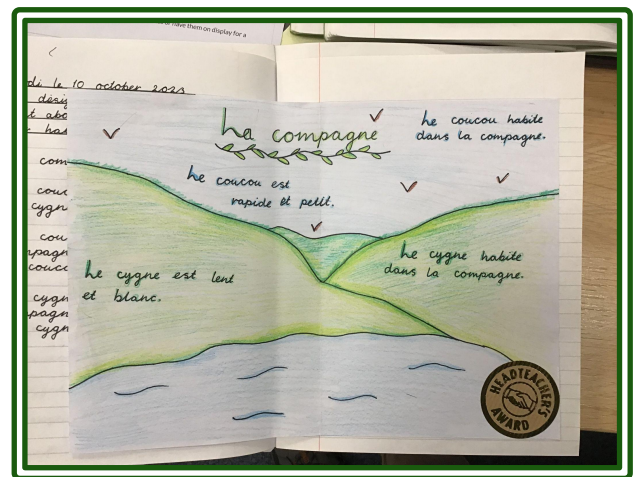
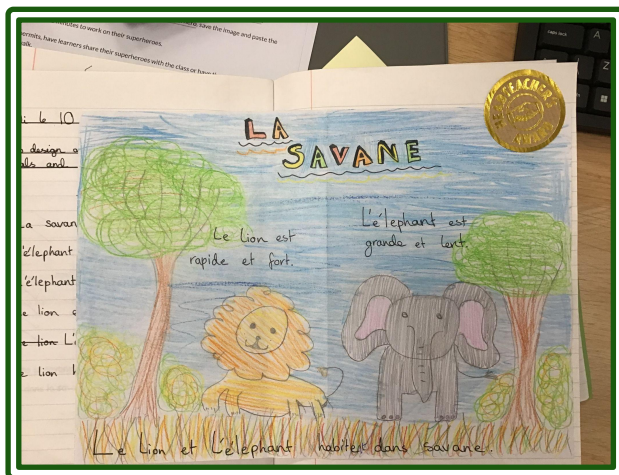




Year 5 News



This week, Year 5 absolutely shined in French this week. They produced beautiful posters to show off their learning of animals and habitats (all in french!). These five beautiful examples were sent to Mrs Khan for a headteacher award!





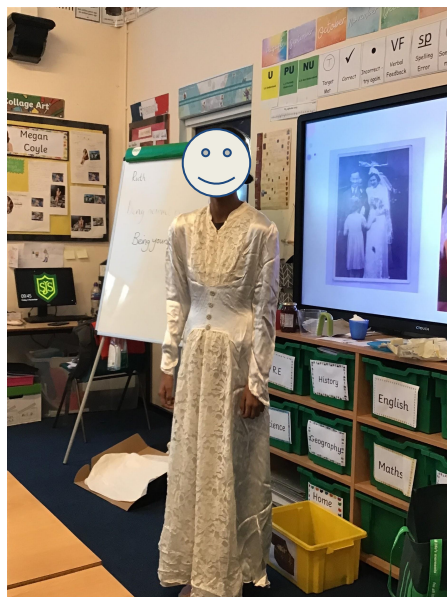
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Year 6 News



This week, year 6 finished our WW2 topic by having a go at some cooking! We looked at rationing and how little food everyone had at the time. We made potato rock cakes, spiced currant cake, eggless sponge cake, carrot sandwiches and fish paste sandwiches! We tried all of the food and thought about what we did and didn't like. Judy also brought in her grandmother's wedding dress from 1939 for us to see and even try on!



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Sport

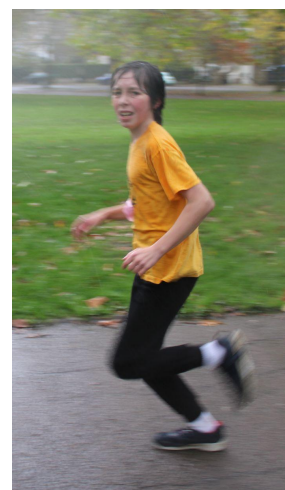
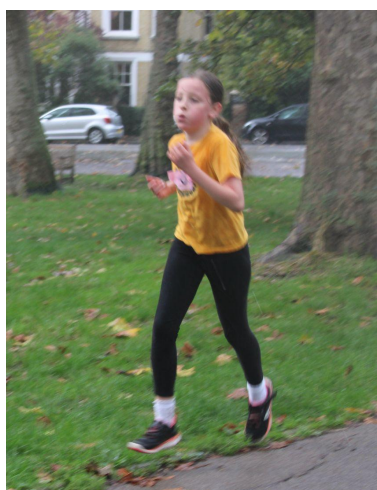


This week Y4-Y6 participated in the KS2 Islington Primary Cross Country Competition. This is one of the most difficult competitions of the year. It consisted of two laps of Highbury Fields and is extremely challenging; not only physically but also mentally. A huge well done to all the children for giving it a real good go and not giving up, extra credit to the year 4 girls who also had to take on the rain!! We had a great time and the resilience of our children really shone. We are also extremely proud of the supportive attitude the children shared, not only amongst themselves but towards other schools and all the runners taking part. Well done to Ezra in Y5 who completed the boys Y5 race in 2nd place. The points have been tallied and we are proud to announce that Y4 finished in 2nd place in the single form entry leaderboard, 6th in all schools. Y5 came 1st in the single form entry and 5th out of all schools and Y6 came 2nd place in the single form entry and 4th out of all schools.





Sport





Any other news





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St John's has a long history of Christian parents praying for and being involved in the spiritual life of the school community.

We meet informally to pray together and support the school in any way we can.

If you would like to hear more, do be in touch with Kirsty Hannah, Tovey Schmidt or Emma Anstis. kirstymariehannah@gmail.com

Anyone welcome no matter what church or background you are from.

