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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  
at 98.8 % was

**Year 4 & 6**



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

**Reception**

## Girls Football Tournament

A positive tournament for the Year 3 and Year 4 girls on Wednesday morning. The girls won two games, lost one and drew one, only conceding one goal in four games.



## Dates for Next Week

20th October 10am – School Tour

21st October – International Day

21st October 10am – School Tour

**ALL TOGETHER**



## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is starting from 8am. If your child is coming later than 8.20am, there is no time for them to eat in the morning.

Please don't be late.



**No activity clubs after school next week**

Please book Kidz Club if you need after school childcare

After school childcare from 3:30pm until 6pm every day

Kidz Club costs £9 per day (3.30 pm onwards)



**INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING  
PHOTOGRAPHS DAY**

On Tuesday 2nd November



# 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](http://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](mailto:rachel@highburyjumble.org) mum to Adam, year 6)



## Reception

Reception class had their second week at forest school. They collected different materials and made necklaces out of conkers.



## Year 1

In RE our big question has been 'What responsibility has God given people about taking care of the world?' This week, we looked at what it means to be made in God's image.

We talked about how we can be loving, caring and how we are unique. We made bookmarks for our partners and told them what made them special.





## Year 2

In Year 2, we have been thinking about staying healthy. We thought about germs and completed an experiment to demonstrate how they spread between people.

The germs stayed on our hands, even when we wiped them with a paper towel or washed them in cold water. They only came off when we washed them with soap and warm water for twenty seconds.



## Year 3

This week Year 3 have had a very good week this week, we have looked at the Gospels in RE and how the parables fit into our lives today. In English we have been creating comics based on our class book Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age. We looked at the features of a comic and designed our own ones which turned out amazing!





## Year 4

In Science, we learnt all about our teeth. We found out that there are different types and they all have different functions. We used a mirror to examine them and ate an apple which showed our teeth marks. We used our incisors to bite into the apple and our molars to chew and grind.



## Year 5

Last week, year 5 were cooking in the kitchen with the wonderful Judy. They created 4 delicious 'Greek' delights that helped cultivate children's cooking skills. Well done!





## Year 6

So, what is a fossil and how does it help us understand evolution, adaptation and inheritance? How do fossils form and how many different types of formation are there? These were some of the main questions we investigated with Dr Edgington from University College London. As an Earth Science academic, she explained how our planet and its inhabitants have changed over time. She showed us how fossils can tell us about their evolutionary journey. She sent us 3D glasses and various different fossilised organisms to look at. Many thanks for being with us Dr Edgington and thank you for sharing your knowledge.

After a busy morning learning about the fossils and evolution, we continued our day with more learning in the afternoon. Alan and Maja from Three Discovery team visited us again but this week's focus was to transform the morning's Palaeontologist Year 6s into journalists who reported from 1940s, during Blitz. We learnt how to use the green-screen to put us in front of a Second World War London background using the iMovie app. The pupils learnt how to save suitable photos from the internet and interview each other as evacuees or people who queue up to buy food with their ration cards. Finally, the pupils edited a sequence of footage with music and voice-over to create their mini-news report. One of our favourites was Winston Churchill's famous 'We shall fight on the beaches...' speech superbly voiced-over by Taylan. Thanks again to Alan and Maja for spending the afternoon with us.

