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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 100% was

Year 4



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

Reception

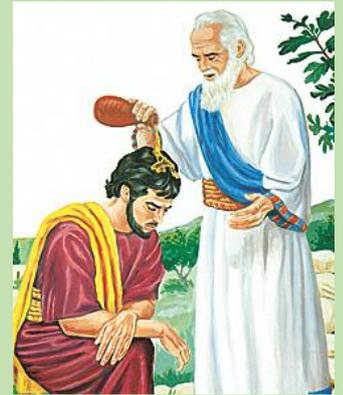
Sixth Week of Term

Please enjoy looking through this newsletter which is a wonderful celebration of all the learning that is taking place in school each week. In this week's edition you will see the Reception class enjoying their maths learning in their indoor and outdoor classrooms, Year 1 baking cupcakes in the style of the hungry caterpillar and Year 6 researching information about their new topic in RE. I am looking forward to hearing more about the home learning that is taking place in Year 3 and Year 4.

Have a restful weekend. Mrs Shaw, Head of School

Collective Worship

Here is this week's 'Open the Book' video Samuel and the Kingmaker. You might recognise a couple faces!



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Face Coverings

As the number of positive cases continue to rise in London, it is important that we continue to take a proactive approach in reducing the risk of transmission of the virus. Please can all parents and carers ensure that they are wearing face coverings whilst dropping off and picking up their children. Wearing face coverings helps to reduce the risk of transmitting the virus and allows all members of the school community to feel more comfortable outside the school gates.

You may have noticed that we have been opening the school gates early each morning in order to allow all children to head straight to their classrooms and reduce congestion outside the school gates. This has worked well, thank you to all parents for not congregating outside the school.

Recent Events

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

Reception

This week in Reception Class we have been learning all about numbers 1-10. The children have been jumping over lava stepping stones, playing ten little things, building models with 10 pieces, making cakes for baby bear's 10th birthday, parking cars in numbered spaces but mostly we have been having lots of fun!



Year 1

Year 1 have enjoyed learning with Judy and doing cooking this term. In relation to our Animal topic, we created butter animal biscuits. Recently, while looking at the Very Hungry Caterpillar, we also created our own hungry caterpillar out of cupcakes! Year 1 are really looking forward to cooking next term.



Year 2

In Year 2 we have been thinking about instructions. We followed some instructions to make paper lanterns, to scare off The Dark!



Year 3

Year 3 have been doing a wonderful job with their home learning this week. Miss Harrington and Mrs O are so proud of their dedication and ability to adapt to challenging situations. Here are some examples of what they have been up to at home!

Rosa's Spelling grid 15.10.2020

h	g	n	u	l	t	i	n	p	e
m	e	g	h	i	o	e	p	n	g
g	o	a	u	a	i	e	a	p	n
u	p	o	r	m	j	m	g	h	o
h	e	a	b	d	c	u	n	m	t
e	s	n	e	b	a	m		m	o
r	l	r	k	c	l	i	g	a	p
e	g	h	j	k	n	o	x	i	e
h	w	u	c	p	s	o	u	n	e
o	n	e	l	l	e	e	h	k	b

- here Bee
- hear one
- heel
- mare
- Knot
- male
- Not
- main
- heal
- mail

Pleasant Sounds

The rustling of leaves under the feet in woods and under hedges;

The crumpling of cat-ice and snow down wood-rides, narrow lanes, and every street causeway;

Rustling through a wood or rather rushing, while the wind halloos in the oak-toop like thunder;

The rustle of birds' wings startled from their nests or flying unseen into the bushes;

The whizzing of larger birds overhead in a wood, such as crows, puddocks, buzzards;

The trample of robins and woodlarks on the brown leaves, and the patter of squirrels on the green moss;

The fall of an acorn on the ground, the patterning of nuts on the hazel branches as they fall from ripeness;

The flit of the groundlark's wing from the stubbles-
how sweet such pictures on dewy mornings, when the dew flashes from its brown feathers

Year 4

Year 4 have been learning about how the belief in God can affect people's actions in the Old Testament. The children explored the Bible story of 'David and Goliath' in a creative R.E/Art lesson. They concluded that it was David's faith and belief in God that helped him defeat Goliath.





Year 5

In Maths, we have been investigating the properties and angles of 2D shapes, as well as defining equilaterals, quadrilaterals and polygons. Our aim was to find as many different ways of grouping our shapes as possible. It took quite a while once we realised how many different ways there were to do this!

