



Friday 22th October 2021 Autumn Term Issue 7

NEWSLETTER

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

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The class with the best attendance
at 96.3 % was

Year 3



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

Year 3

Year 2 Football

This week Year2 travelled to Market Road pitches to experience their first sporting competition. Well done to all those involved, we had lots of fun.



Dates after Half Term Break



- 2nd November – Individual and sibling photographs day
- 4th November 10am – School Tour
- 4th November – Flu Vaccination
- 5th November 11am – School Tour

Breakfast Club

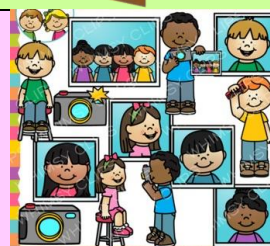
Breakfast Club is starting from 8am. If your child is coming later than 8.20am, there is no time for them to eat in the morning.

Please don't be late and book services in advance. Thank you.



No activity clubs after school on the first week after the half-term break

Please book Kidz Club if you need an 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



Thank you



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME & SUPPORTED OUR QUIZ NIGHT ON TUESDAY 🙌

IT WAS A FANTASTIC COMMUNITY EVENT AND GREAT TO GET PARENTS/ CARERS TOGETHER AGAIN AFTER SO LONG! A BIG THANK YOU GOES OUT TO FIN FOR BEING AN EXCELLENT QUIZ MASTER ON THE NIGHT 😊

AFTER A NAIL BITING TIE BETWEEN TWO TEAMS - YEAR 6 TEAM GOT THE FINAL QUESTION RIGHT TO BECOME THE WINNING TEAM! WE ALSO RAISED £626 - SO THANK YOU! 🎉



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)

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?
Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

03303 530 541

SPEAK TO TRAINED SLEEP ADVISORS
Available Sunday - Thursday
7pm - 9pm

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Furniture Village

International day

The children at St John's worked very hard producing art work from various cultures around the world. Here are some photos of their art work.



Reception

Reception class have become authors, re-writing the story of Goldilocks and the three bears. We wrote captions for different parts of the story, drawing pictures to match.

Year 1

For international day we looked at the festival of Navratri. Navratri is a Hindu festival held at the end of September or the beginning of October.

It lasts for 9 days. It is a festival celebrating the purity and power of the Goddess Durga. The theme of the festival is good over evil. During this time people gather together to worship and there is lots of dancing, singing folk songs, chanting and music. People wear bright costumes.

We had lots of fun learning garba which is a joyful style of dance, based on a circular pattern and characterized clapping. We also learnt dandiya which originated as a devotional garba dance performed in Goddess Durga's honour. The sticks (dandiyas) of the dance represent the swords of Durga. We also decorated our own dandiya sticks and wore some traditional clothes.



Year 2

In Year 2, we have been thinking about measurement. We used clocks to explore how to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour.



Year 3

This week in Year 3 we have been looking at Native American culture for International Day. We have looked at Native American art before creating our own class Totem Pole of an Eagle, Wolf, Dog and Bear and have painted it as a class. We have also made some Dream Catchers using paper plates, string, feathers and beads that catch the bad dreams and allow the good ones to flow through when we sleep.



Year 4

This week, we learnt about the Ndebele tribe of South Africa and Zimbabwe. We created our own interpretations of the geometric art that they use to paint their houses. We applied our knowledge of shapes and symmetry and used oil pastels for the vibrant colours.



Year 5

This week in year 5, we celebrated the Notting Hill Carnival through music, dance and cooking. We also learnt about the Empire Windrush and its importance on Caribbean migration to Great Britain in 1948. Year 5 have created an amazing Windrush art piece and Windrush poetry inspired by John Agard's poem 'Windrush Child'. Well done children!

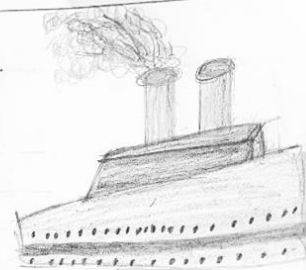




WINDRUSH CHILD

by Lucy Chilton

Behind you windrush child,
Citizen's waving goodbye.



Above you windrush child,
clouds passing
along the blue sky.

Around you windrush child,
mango scattered
across the deck.

Beside you windrush child,
your sister
and brother stand.

Can you think of
the
clean fresh air?

Remember your first
word? Remember
your first step?

Why aren't you
crying yet?
the bed you
once lay and
toss no more.

Windrush child,
windrush child,
say your goodbye for
today is the day.

Year 6

Year 6 had an action packed week on the Isle of Wight. It was amazing to see how all of us discovered things we were innately good at. Moreover, how quickly we were able to improve upon those skills within a matter of 90 minutes. We missed our parents and the comfort of our homes but we had so much fun. We hope that we will build on the experience of this week to become more independent and more focused as well as knowing that we will always get better with practice.

