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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 98.2% was

Year 1



Please relax and improve your punctuality after the half-term

Seventh Week of Term

We've made it! Half term is here and I am sure that you are all looking forward to the break. I hope that you are able to spend some quality time with your family and perhaps you might also enjoy a socially-distanced, rule-of-six, outdoor excursion with friends. The staff at St John's will look forward to hearing about whatever it is you decide to do to relax and recuperate and we will be ready to welcome you all back after half term.

Have a restful weekend and a wonderful half term.

Mrs Shaw, Head of School

Photoshoot – 3rd November

On Tuesday 3rd November 2020, the children will be having their **individual and siblings photoshoot**.

Please make sure that the children are wearing their correct uniform along with their school jumper.

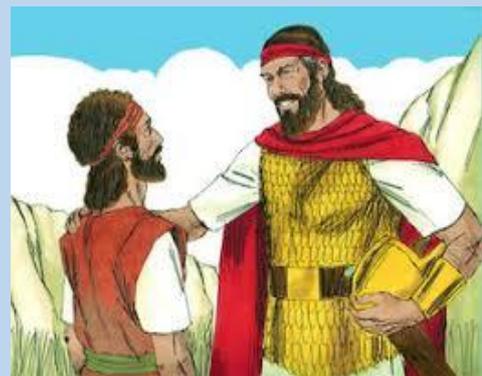
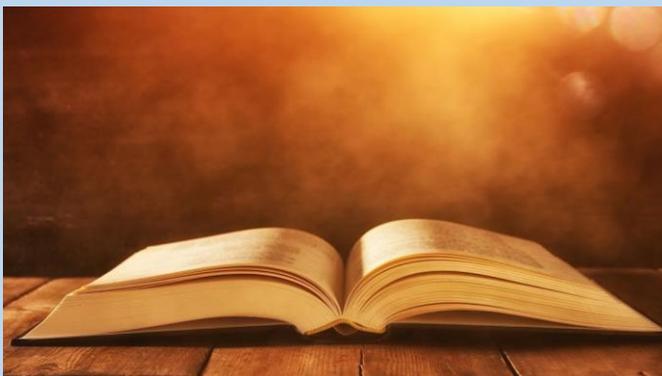


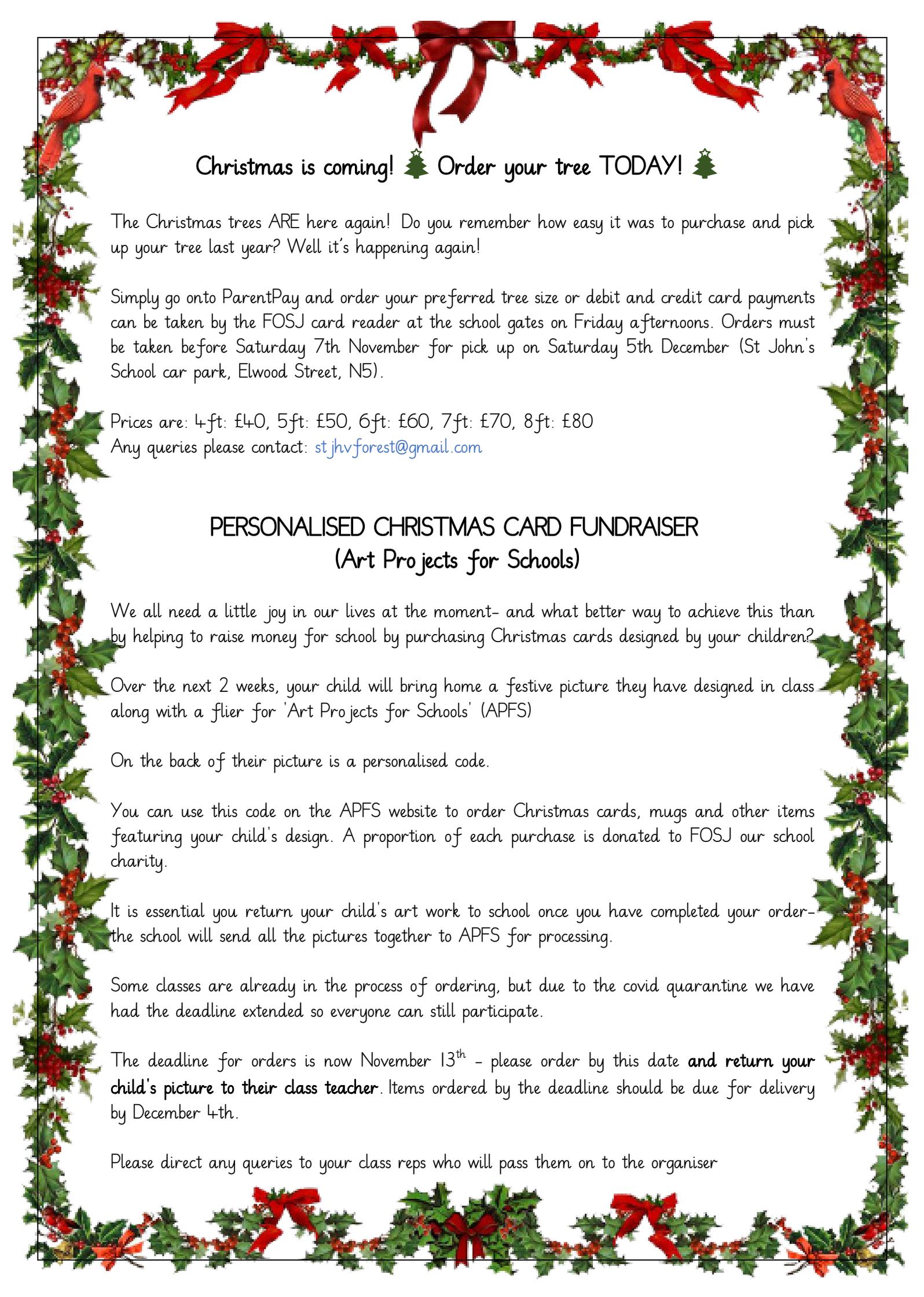
Collective Worship

Here is this week's open the book video titled 'The Two Kings'.

Please enjoy this with your family

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ooS8UOEPc-a8sl_mVYL08lKe2kylRJCwY/view?usp=sharing





Christmas is coming! 🎄 Order your tree TODAY! 🎄

The Christmas trees ARE here again! Do you remember how easy it was to purchase and pick up your tree last year? Well it's happening again!

Simply go onto ParentPay and order your preferred tree size or debit and credit card payments can be taken by the FOSJ card reader at the school gates on Friday afternoons. Orders must be taken before Saturday 7th November for pick up on Saturday 5th December (St John's School car park, Elwood Street, N5).

Prices are: 4ft: £40, 5ft: £50, 6ft: £60, 7ft: £70, 8ft: £80

Any queries please contact: stjhvforest@gmail.com

PERSONALISED CHRISTMAS CARD FUNDRAISER (Art Projects for Schools)

We all need a little joy in our lives at the moment- and what better way to achieve this than by helping to raise money for school by purchasing Christmas cards designed by your children?

Over the next 2 weeks, your child will bring home a festive picture they have designed in class along with a flier for 'Art Projects for Schools' (APFS)

On the back of their picture is a personalised code.

You can use this code on the APFS website to order Christmas cards, mugs and other items featuring your child's design. A proportion of each purchase is donated to FOSJ our school charity.

It is essential you return your child's art work to school once you have completed your order- the school will send all the pictures together to APFS for processing.

Some classes are already in the process of ordering, but due to the covid quarantine we have had the deadline extended so everyone can still participate.

The deadline for orders is now November 13th - please order by this date **and return your child's picture to their class teacher**. Items ordered by the deadline should be due for delivery by December 4th.

Please direct any queries to your class reps who will pass them on to the organiser

Recent Events

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

Reception

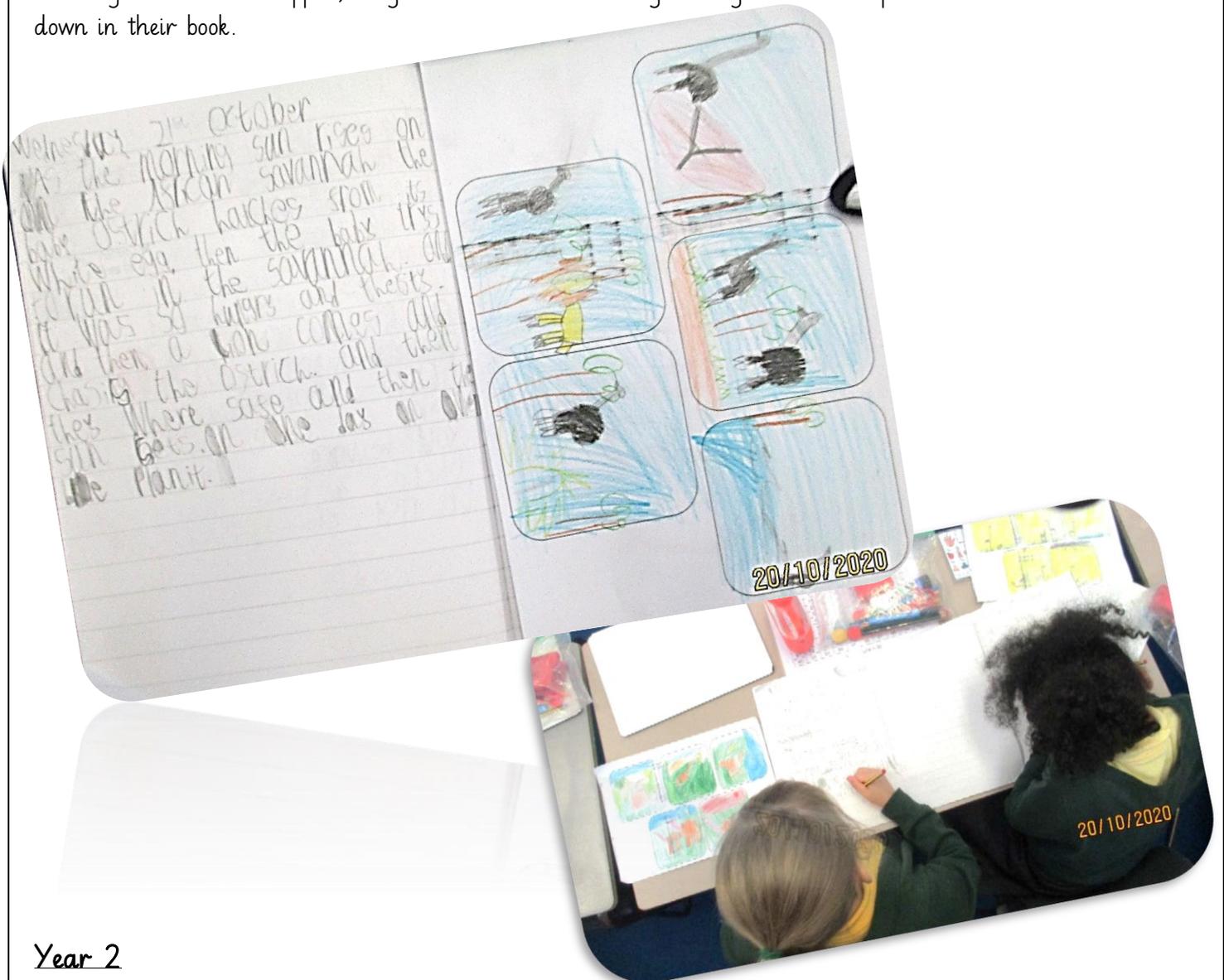
Reception Class have been having lots of fun with play dough this week! After reading Ruby's worry, they used the play dough to make faces showing different emotions. They have learnt other words for sad and happy to up level our vocabulary - ask your child at home to tell you better words for happy and sad - you'll be amazed!

In maths we have been making our own scenes of 5 little ducklings. We have ordered the numbers, said how many things we can see, noticing what's the same and what is different by grouping them; and counting how many there were altogether. We are very proud of all the children in Reception class and how well they have settled into school. We can't wait for next half term!



Year 1

After gathering information on animals all term, Year 1 have focused on Ostriches the past 2 weeks to create their own stories. They began drafting their stories about a baby ostrich's first day on our blue planet. After drawing what would happen, they constructed sentences by talking about their pictures and then wrote them down in their book.



Year 2

In Year 2 we have been learning about Kings and Queens. Can you guess which Monarch we have used for our portraits?



Year 3

Year 3 have been doing a tremendous effort with their home learning this week. Our Google Meet's every day have definitely been the highlight.



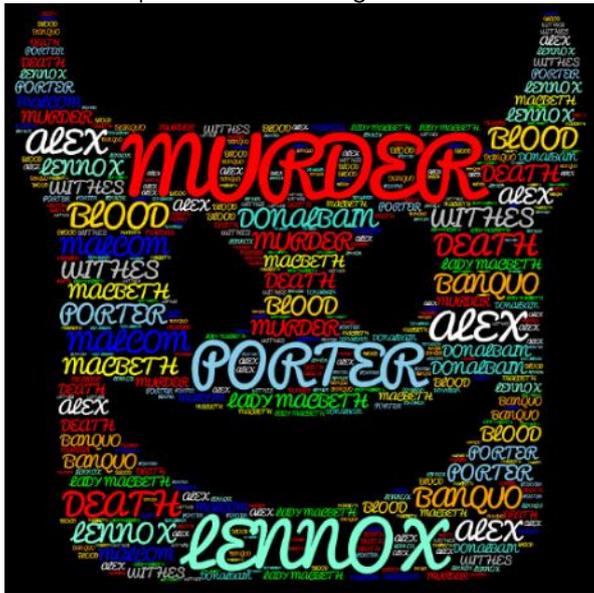
Year 4

Children in Year 4 have been joining fun daily remote learning sessions. Well done Year 4 for being so resilient, patient, enthusiastic, proactive and motivated with your home learning.



Year 5

This week, we have been making word art poems in Year 5 and turned these in to imagery from Macbeth. The students constructed poems in their books and then used computer programming to generate artworks. We were so impressed with everyone's that it was incredibly difficult to pick just two!



Year 6

Last week, Year 6 had a great time learning about rationing during WW2 and cooking food that would have been made during that time with rationed items. At the end of the day, we really enjoyed eating the food we had made.

