

# NEWSLETTER

St John's Highbury Vale CE Primary School



The class with the best attendance at 98.8% was Year 5



The class with the best punctuality with 0 children late all week was Year 2



REC: George and Micah  
Y1: Vittorio and Hannah  
Y2: Helena and Ariadne  
Y3: Leyla and Willem  
Y4: Emi and Ella  
Y5: Anaafi & Ezekiel  
Y6: Maggie and Brandon

REC: Nico and Kenza  
Y1: Elsa  
Y2: Amani and Isaiah  
Y3: Ling Hei and  
Theo D  
Y4: Zoe, Sophia, Alberto,  
Charlie, Martina and Izzy  
Y5: Lisa & Marlowe  
Y6: Barnaby&Callum C



# Reception News



We learned about the festival of Diwali and explored different ways that people celebrate. Then, we looked at lots of different Rangoli patterns and used those ideas to decorate our own diya lamps.







# Year 1 News



In Year 1 this week, we have started to learn about fractions. We now know that 2 halves make a whole and we learned about a special word.. “quantity.” To celebrate Diwali, we made our very unique diyas. Here are some photos to share of our creations!







# Year 2 News



As part of Anti-Bullying Week, children acted out scenarios where they explored how we can support victims and be upstanders rather than bystanders. The children showed kindness and empathy. Children also spent time creating their own script and practising for their Coffee Morning which was a huge success!

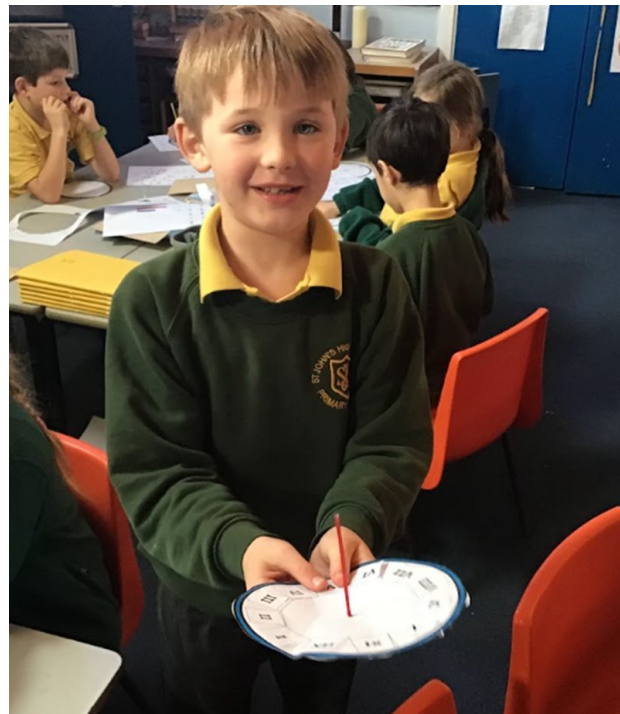




# Year 3 News



In year 3 this week we held a Roman Day! We cooked and feasted on Roman flatbread with honey and grape juice. After that we did some Roman maths and made sundials. We even answered the register in Latin! Next week we will start writing our non-fiction leaflets all about life in Roman times.



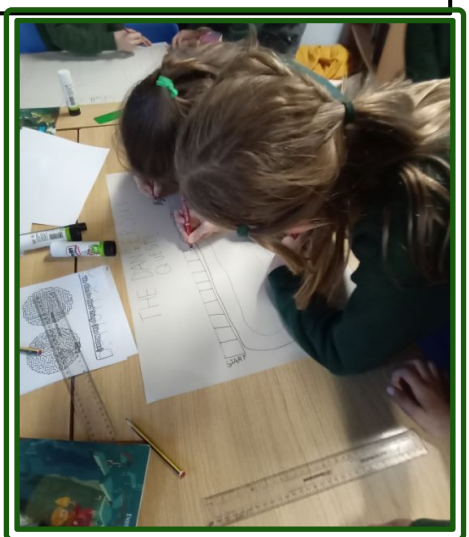




# Year 4 News



Year 4 had a games day this week, where we learned through playing various games related to our class text and to our maths topics. We played a freeze frame game, matching games, countdown, TTRS and even designed our own games in groups! We worked beautifully with our tables and thoroughly enjoyed the day.







# Year 5 News



In science this week, Year 5 investigated Air Resistance. They built parachutes out of string, newspaper, tape and paperclips. They then recorded how long it took for them to fall back to earth. Well done on some excellent science this week Year 5! We also participated in the country-wide Times Tables rock stars competition and did fantastically well - Good Job Y5!







# Year 6 News



This week has been a very busy week for year 6. We have had a pyjama day as a reward for good behaviour and work, we explored the features of a persuasive speech and explored bullying and how banter can turn into something more. Everyone has worked very hard this week and should go home feeling very proud of themselves.







# Sports News



**We travelled to market road pitches on Wednesday morning to compete in the Islington Primary Tag Rugby Competition. It's a tough game that needs a lot of thinking and tactical work. Overall SJHV finished in joint 3rd place—well done team!**



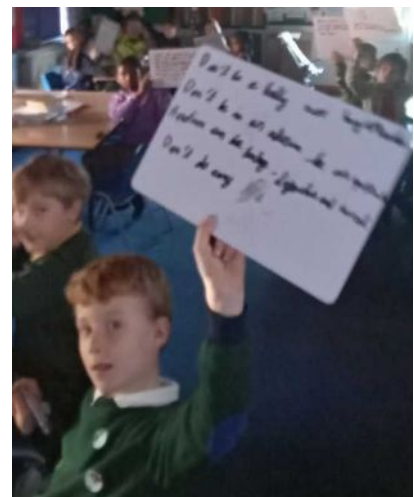
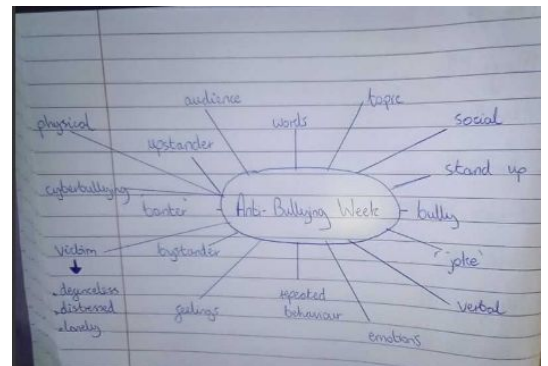
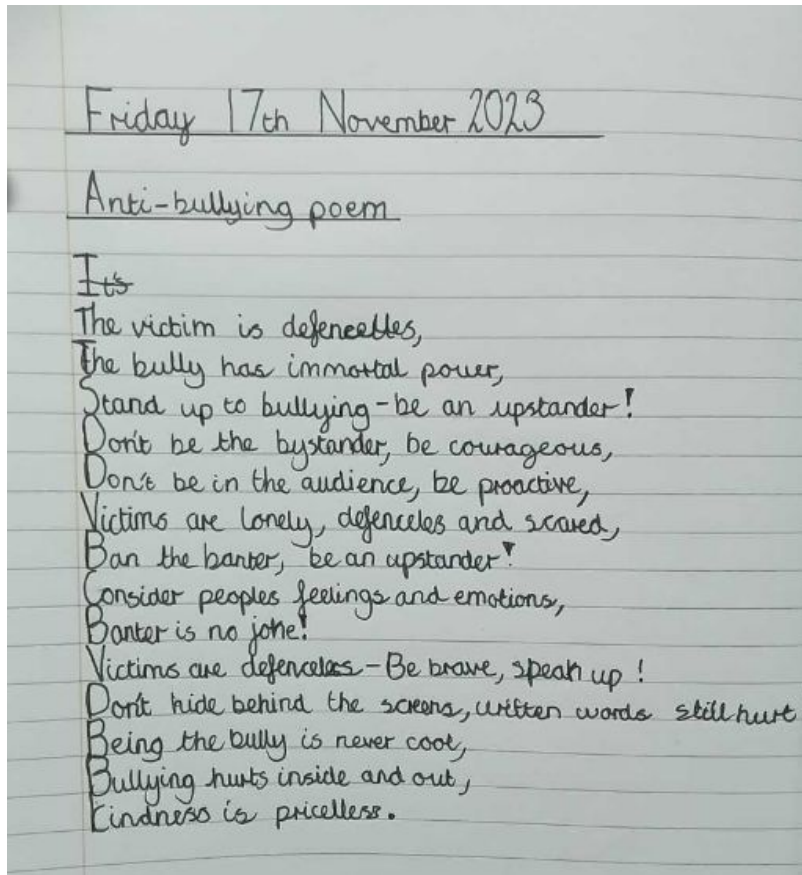




# Any other news



**Year 4** wrote a shared poem for anti bullying week after discussing relevant vocabulary as a class. We worked with our partners on whiteboards to write our own lines. Ultimately, we joined it all together to make a beautiful poem.





# Any other news



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## FAMILY ART CLUB

Arty fun for all the family! Materials are provided, or you can bring your own. Suitable for children of all ages.

**Meets monthly on Saturdays, 2-3pm**

**Starts Saturday 25 November**

**N4 Library**  
**26 Blackstock Road**  
**N4 2DW**





# Any other news



## CAP Coffee

A warm place – FREE coffee and cake (or tea if you like)  
a friendly face and a listening ear

WHERE – St Augustine's Church, Highbury New Park, N5 2DR



WHEN – starting Thursday 9 November 10am to 12 noon

WHO – anyone – call Andrew on 07736 418734







# Any other news



**Sunday November 19 from 4 – 6 pm**

**You are invited to Messy Church at St Thomas's Church, on Sunday 19 November from 4 – 6 pm, when we will "Light up the Darkness". It's a jam-packed afternoon for all ages and stages including themed crafts, activities, and story-telling with a meal too, and it's all free!**

**St Thomas's Church is on the corner of St Thomas's Road and Monsell Road.**





# Any other news



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November

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