



Friday 5th November 2021 Autumn Term Issue 8

NEWSLETTER

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

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The class with the best attendance
at 99.3 % was

Year 5



The class with the best punctuality last
week and with 2 children late all week
was

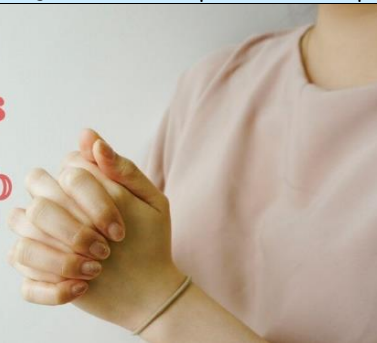
Year 3 & 6



**Activity clubs back from
Monday 8th November**

Please amend your Kidz Club booking
After school childcare is from 3:30pm until 6pm

**St John's
prayer group**



**St John's prayer group
meeting in Maberley hall**
alternate Fridays, 2.40-3.15pm
Friday 5th Nov, 19th Nov, 3rd Dec

All welcome! For more details please contact
Kirsty Hannah or Anna Sharp

Dates for the next week

8th-12th November – Diversity Week

11th November 10am – School Tour



Music For Youth

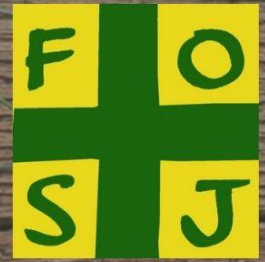
This Wednesday, Year 4 pupils Bea, Ronja and Rosa had an amazing day performing at the Royal Albert Hall as part of the Music For Youth Prom 2021. They played pieces on their clarinet, cello and flute and sang as part of a creative project with 2000 children from across the UK! They attended as members of the orchestra at the Guildhall/MEI Music Centre. Any child who has started to learn an instrument, from musical beginner to advanced, can join the Centre which meets up locally after school on Mondays or Wednesdays: Google MEI music centres or see https://www.gsmd.ac.uk/youth_adult_learning/music_education_islington/out_of_school_activities/mei_music_centres/





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CHRISTMAS DRAWING COMPETITION

CALLING ALL BUDDING ARTISTS

Our Christmas Fair advertising boards are being kindly provided by James Edward Lettings. As usual, they will feature a picture drawn by a St John's pupil.

There will be prizes for the **best three** pictures with the winning work of art being chosen by the team at James Edward Properties to be displayed on boards in and around Highbury. The theme is 'Christmas' and please include the date and time of St. John's Christmas Fair on **4th December 1-3pm.**

So sharpen your pencils and get your pictures back to the school office on **A4 sized plain landscape paper, in full colour by Tuesday 9th November.**

We assume those who had summer boards are willing to have a board again, if not please get in touch. If you are yet to register your address to have a board, please email Sarah Griggs at griggisybroome@googlemail.com with your name and address by 15th November.



CHRISTMAS TREE ORDERS



Quality Nordmann low-drop firs available



*Pick up locally from the school
(Elwood Street, N5)*



Fresh from the farm // Competitive Prices



Buy your tree on ParentPay



**ORDER BEFORE 15TH NOVEMBER
& SUPPORT ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL**

***4ft. = £40**

***5ft. = £50**

***6ft. = £60**

***7ft. = £70**

***8ft. = £80**

Pick up your tree from our friendly festive forest in St John's
School car park, Elwood Street, N5 on
Saturday 27th November



**70% PER SALE SUPPORTS ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL
DON'T MISS OUT - ORDER NOW!**



**Other sizes and collection dates can be arranged by exception. Any queries
please email stjhvforest@gmail.com*



★ FOSJ SECOND HAND UNIFORM ★



**FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER
FROM 3:30-4:15PM IN THE PLAYGROUND**

**ALL ITEMS 50P OR £1
PLEASE BRING CHANGE OR CARD PAYMENTS
CAN BE TAKEN**

IF YOU CAN HELP ON THE DAY PLEASE EMAIL:
FOSJ@GSUITE.STJHV.ISLINGTON.SCH.UK

PLEASE **DON'T** BRING ANY CLOTHES DONATIONS -
WE WILL PROVIDE A DATE FOR THESE TO BE
DONATED TO THE SCHOOL



Reception

Reception class have been looking at the creation story and using mixed media re-created our favourite part.



Year 1

At end of last half term, Year 1 enjoyed a workshop all about seasons (Geography). The children learned how the weather changes with each season. They began to explain why they would wear different clothes at different times of the year and talked about what they might wear if they lived in a very hot or cold place.



Year 2

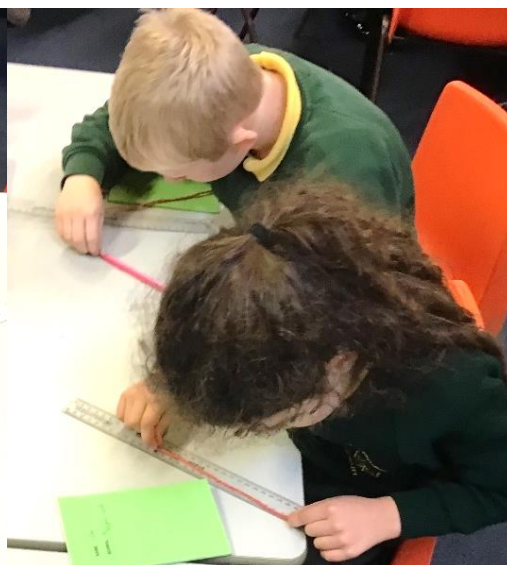
In Year 2, we have been exploring the traditional tale, Rapunzel. We worked in groups to act out the story.





Year 3

This week Year 3 have been investigating measurement in maths. We started by looking at mm, cm and m and how we can measure them and convert between them. Then we looked at the perimeter of shapes. We used pieces of string to measure different things we use in the classroom and learned a lot before measuring the perimeter of 2D shapes.



Year 4

The Year 4's loved taking part in the Diwali workshop. We learnt about the story of Rama, his wife Sita and the defeat of the demon king Ravana. We danced to tell the story and moved our bodies in fun ways.



Year 5

Last half term, Year 5 went on their first school trip of the academic year to the British Museum. They got to explore 'Ancient Greece' in greater detail through the museums exhibitions and a thought provoking 'Greek Myths' lecture about Greek pots.



Year 6

Year 6 have been learning about biographies. We researched facts about the famous poet, musician and actor Benjamin Zephaniah. We used our notes to create an oral biography before we start to write one next week.

