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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 ...

Year 3

A Note from the Head of School

I hope that you all enjoyed a relaxing half term break. I took a trip to the New Forest which was wonderful-although all the freedom and fresh air I experienced feels like a distant memory now that we are back in lockdown! The next four weeks might be challenging for some members of our school community who may have been asked to shield again or who have been put back on furlough. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you feel that we can support you in any way. Generally the school will continue to operate as usual, we are both pleased and relieved that we are able to remain open throughout this period.

Mrs Shaw, Head of School

Collective Worship

This week, in place of a video from the Open the Book series, we have been sent the video that Messy Church put together. The video is 25 minutes long and has a mix of craft, games, stories and songs all based on overcoming fear. Please enjoy watching the video with your families and participating in some of the activities over the weekend.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/18DipSjwpqsBqH_oANyahWgjA177f7Y8R/view?usp=sharing

Photos of the week

Year 4 learning how to play the flute in their music lessons



Year 3 working hard in maths and learning all about fractions



FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S CHRISTMAS POSTER COMPETITION!



We will be generously supported again this Christmas by our sponsor,
James Edward Properties.

Each year they run a Christmas drawing competition for St John's children, and the winning picture is featured on their advertising boards.

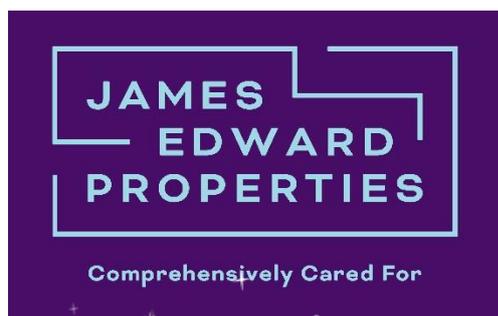
It could be YOUR picture on the boards!

There are prizes for the best three pictures and the winning work of art chosen by the team at James Edward Properties will be displayed on 30 boards in and around Highbury.

So sharpen your pencils, dream up your Christmas-themed designs and get your pictures back to the school office before **Friday 13th November**.

All pictures must be on A4 sized plain paper – landscape not portrait way round - and in full colour please!

If you would be happy to display one of the winning boards outside your house, please email Sarah Griggs at griggisybroom@gmail.com with your name and address by Monday 23rd November. Thank you!

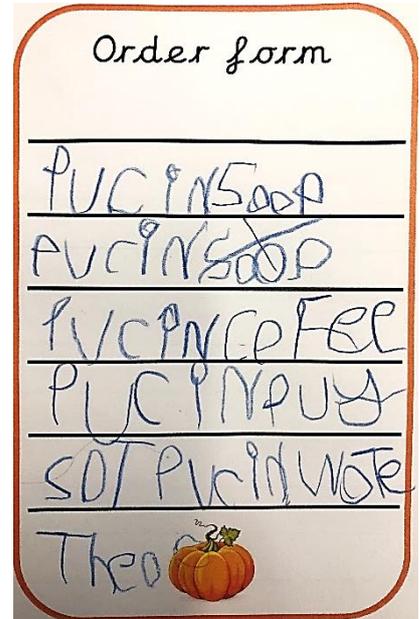


Recent Events

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

Reception

Reception class have been reading Pumpkin Soup. We made our own pumpkin kitchen in our outside classroom and made our own pumpkin soups working together. In the story, Duck went missing so we made missing posters to try and find him. We also spoke about how Cat and Squirrel may have felt when he left and wrote what they may have said to each other in speech bubbles. They can't wait to do more learning around our story next week!



L-W write simple sentences that can be read by themselves and others - EIG
 L-W can segment sounds in words and blend them together - 40-60 months
 L-W hears and says initial sounds - 40-60 months
 L-W I can make meaningful marks - 30-50 months



"I think that they are sad because they didnt let duck have a turn and now his gone away forever"

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Have you seen this Duck?

He's got orange beak He's got yellow eyes around the outside of his eyes. He's got a white tummy.

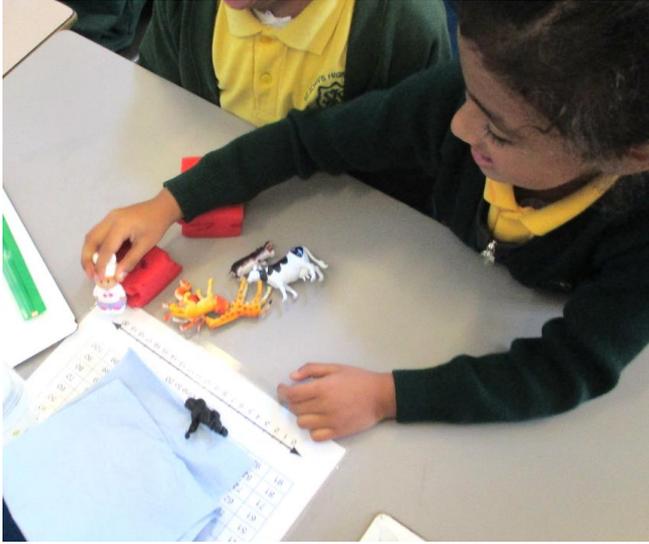
We're looking for Duck because he's lost! In the story, they looked in the pumpkin patch & he wasn't there! He left because they didn't let him stir the pumpkin soup!

DUCK IS MISSING
 He has a orange beak

Ellie wrote her sentence independently. She was able to use a sound mat independently.

Year 1

Year 1 got straight back into their work this week and began our new Class test 'Traction Man is Here!'. They began reading the book and noticed how there were so many different voices used by a reader. Year 1 then acted out the first part of story using toys and practised being the narrator and different characters in the story.



Year 2

This week Year 2 have been completing their portraits of Monarchs.



Elizabeth I
1558-1603
TUDORS

Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about fractions this week in maths. We were allowed to draw on the tables for the first time with our whiteboard pens which was incredibly exciting.



Year 4

Year 4 are learning to play the flute this year. The children are super excited and keen to learn how to play this woodwind instrument.





Year 5

We have been following on with our creative representations of Macbeth in Year 5 and wanted to share a few examples of our Macbeth Rice Cakes! The students decorated their rice cake to look like their favourite character from the play. Can you tell who they all are?



Year 6

Just before the half term break, Year 6 were learning about Adaptation and Inheritance in science. As part of the topic, we learned about how fossils can tell us about how living things have changed over time. We had great fun creating our own fossils using flour, coffee salt and plastic bugs.

