



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021 Autumn Term Issue 9

# NEWSLETTER

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

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The class with the best attendance  
at 98.7 % was

**Year 2 & 6**



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

**Year Rec & 3 & 4**

## Islington School football league



On Tuesday Year 5/6 girls and boys kicked off the Islington School football league against Montem. For the girls, it was the first time many of them had competed in a football match. Even though we lost 4-0, they improved with every minute of the game. Boys finished the game with a 6-2 win and scored a few excellent team goals. Well done all.

## Dates for the next week

15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-bullying week

15<sup>th</sup> November – Odd Socks Day

18<sup>th</sup> November 10am – School Tour

19<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need  
fundraising

**Spots & Stripes Day!**



**St John's  
prayer group**



**St John's prayer group meeting**

2.40-3.15pm in Maberley hall

On Fridays 19<sup>th</sup> Nov, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec

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



After school childcare is from 3:30pm until 6pm

Kidz Club costs £9 per day. (3.30 pm onwards)

**There is no Kidz Club on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December.**

We are finishing  
at 1.30 pm on  
Friday  
17<sup>th</sup> December.







# ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE TODAY!



Don't miss out on our quality Nordmann  
low-drop firs & support St. John's school

**ALL ORDERS TO BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY 15th NOV**

Parents/ carers at St. John's please buy via ParentPay  
Otherwise please share this link with anyone else (external  
to St. John's): [www.bit.ly/orderxmastrees](http://www.bit.ly/orderxmastrees)

**PICK UP XMAS TREES ELWOOD CAR PARK -  
Saturday 27th November (before midday)**

If you have any questions please email: [stjhvforest@gmail.com](mailto:stjhvforest@gmail.com)

## WINTER TERM 2021 - FOST DATES

**LAST DAY TO ORDER XMAS TREES -  
Monday 15th November**

**PICK UP XMAS TREES ELWOOD CAR PARK -  
Saturday 27th November (before midday)**

**CHRISTMAS FAIR -  
Saturday 4th December (1-3pm)**

If you have any questions or wish to volunteer please email us:  
[fosj@suite.stjhv.islington.sch.uk](mailto:fosj@suite.stjhv.islington.sch.uk)

Please note events may change, as they are dependent on Covid guidelines



Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December



# Christmas Menu



Traditional Roast Turkey & Gravy

or

Vegan Parsnip & Sweet Potato Loaf

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Accompanied with Roasted Potatoes,  
Carrots, Peas, Stuffing, Vegan  
Chipolata & Cranberry Bread



Jelly & ice cream

Christmas Pudding

or Fresh Fruit



**caterlink**  
feeding the imagination



## Reception

The children in Reception Class have been busy learning all about why we wear Poppies at this time of year and why it is an important symbol for us to understand.

To help their learning the children created their own poppies using different art materials, made a stained glass window, role-played using the small world set up and also wrote and drew about a time when they were brave. It has been a great day of learning with lots of lovely work to match.





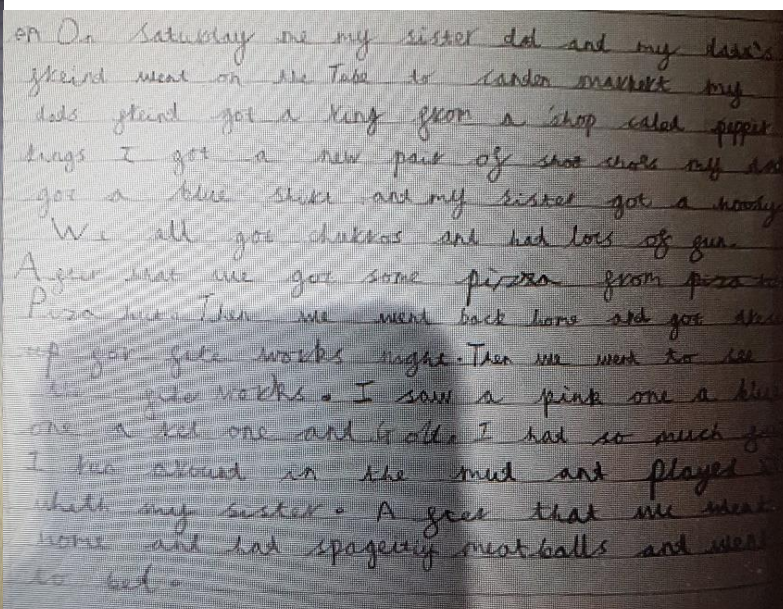
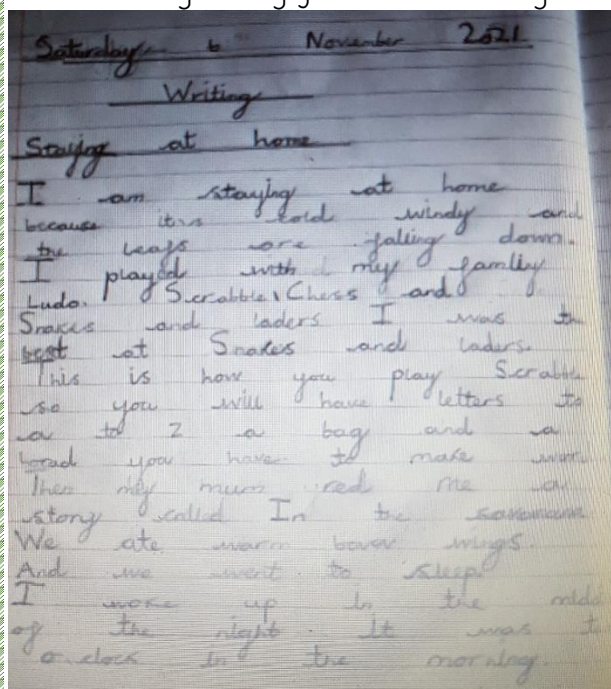
## Year 1

Last week in Science, Year 1 were identifying and labelling parts of the body. They also learned about the five senses and performed a simple test.



## Year 2

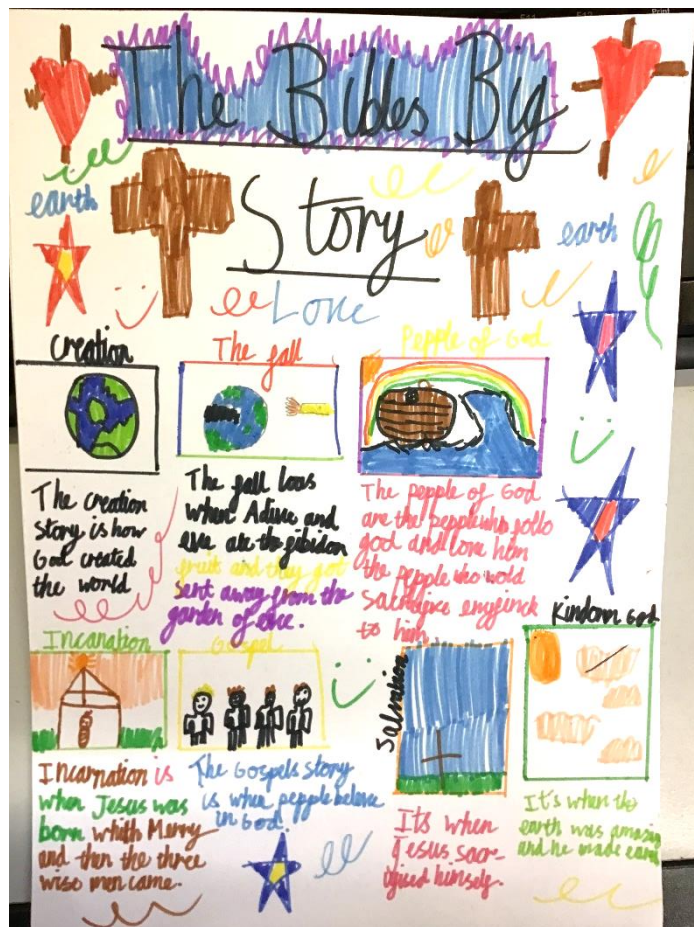
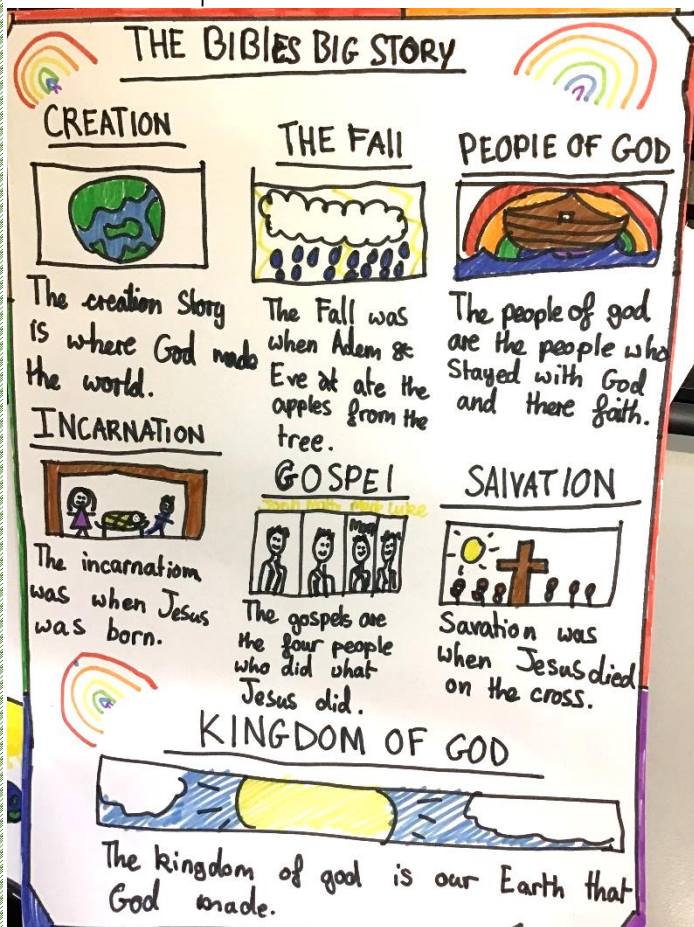
Last Friday, Year 2 received their new writing home learning, to complete a diary about their weekend, every week. They have worked hard to explain what they did at the weekend, using adjectives for description. I am already looking forward to reading their entries for next week!





## Year 3

This week Year 3 have finished their RE topic of the Big Story. We have had a great time learning about the different parts of the Bible and have made some amazing posters about the different concepts. Creation, The Fall, People of God, Incarnation, Gospel, Salvation, Kingdom of God. We can't wait to look at our new topic next week!



## Year 4

This week we celebrated Diversity Week and Year 4 focused on kindness. We discussed how people are all different and the way this contributes to our beautiful and unique world. We talked about acceptance, tolerance and empathy too. Take a look at our kindness bingo that involves doing random acts of kindness throughout the week. What can you do to be kind today?





## Year 5

Last week, the children enjoyed a Diwali workshop and revisited their Year 4 knowledge about Hinduism. The children also delivered a show stopping assembly infused with all their learning and a rock theme music twist from last half term. I am so proud of you! Year 5 YOU ROCK!



## Year 6

As part of our Diwali celebrations, Year 6 had a lovely afternoon participating in The Ramayana: The Diwali Dance Workshop. We discussed the story of Rama and Sita, light vs dark, good vs evil and how good deeds shine like lights in the darkness. Pupils then got into groups and practised a scene from the story. Our dance teacher taught us some moves to go between each scene as a transition and finally we merged all scenes with the moves we learnt to express the Rama and Sita story in dance from. We all enjoyed the final dance and we're pleased with our performance. Happy belated Diwali everyone.

