



Friday 13th November 2020 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 last week at 99.3% was

Reception & Year 1



Please arrive to school on time

Lateness has a huge impact on the running of the school day and on your child's learning. Please arrive at school promptly each morning.

Inclusion, Diversity and Unconscious Bias

Next week is Anti-Bullying week. This year's theme is 'United Against Bullying' and will start with **Odd Socks Day**. On Monday, all members of our school community can wear **Odd Socks** to school to help raise awareness of bullying and to celebrate the differences that makes us unique. Throughout the week we will discuss our differences and the power of coming together to unite against bullying. We will be collecting a £1 donation for Odd Socks Day. If you would like to contribute, all proceeds will go to the anti-bullying alliance.

Please follow the links for more information, useful resources for parents and carers to use at home and to listen to this year's song:

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2020-united-against-bullying>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c6hR6rTHESk>



Collective Worship



Here is this week's Open the Book video titled 'Best Friends'. Please enj

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1b6XWjsFsDMdlyjKAwMt7jXMeiBqMi9QL/view?usp=sharing>

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

St. John's Highbury Vale Primary School **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** will be held remotely on **Tuesday 1st December 2020**, an email will be sent from the school with access details. All parents are welcome for us to inform you of the activities undertaken by Friends of St John's (PTA) and to account for the monies spent and received, as well as the vision and priorities for 20/21.

Congratulations to this year's House Captains

Last week, as part of UK Parliament Week, the school voted to elect new House Captains. The candidates submitted short video speeches for every class to watch and the much-anticipated results were announced to a very excited Year 6 on Friday.



Congratulations to Amy, Maya, Noah, Jackson, Hannah, Kiran, Eliza & Oliver.

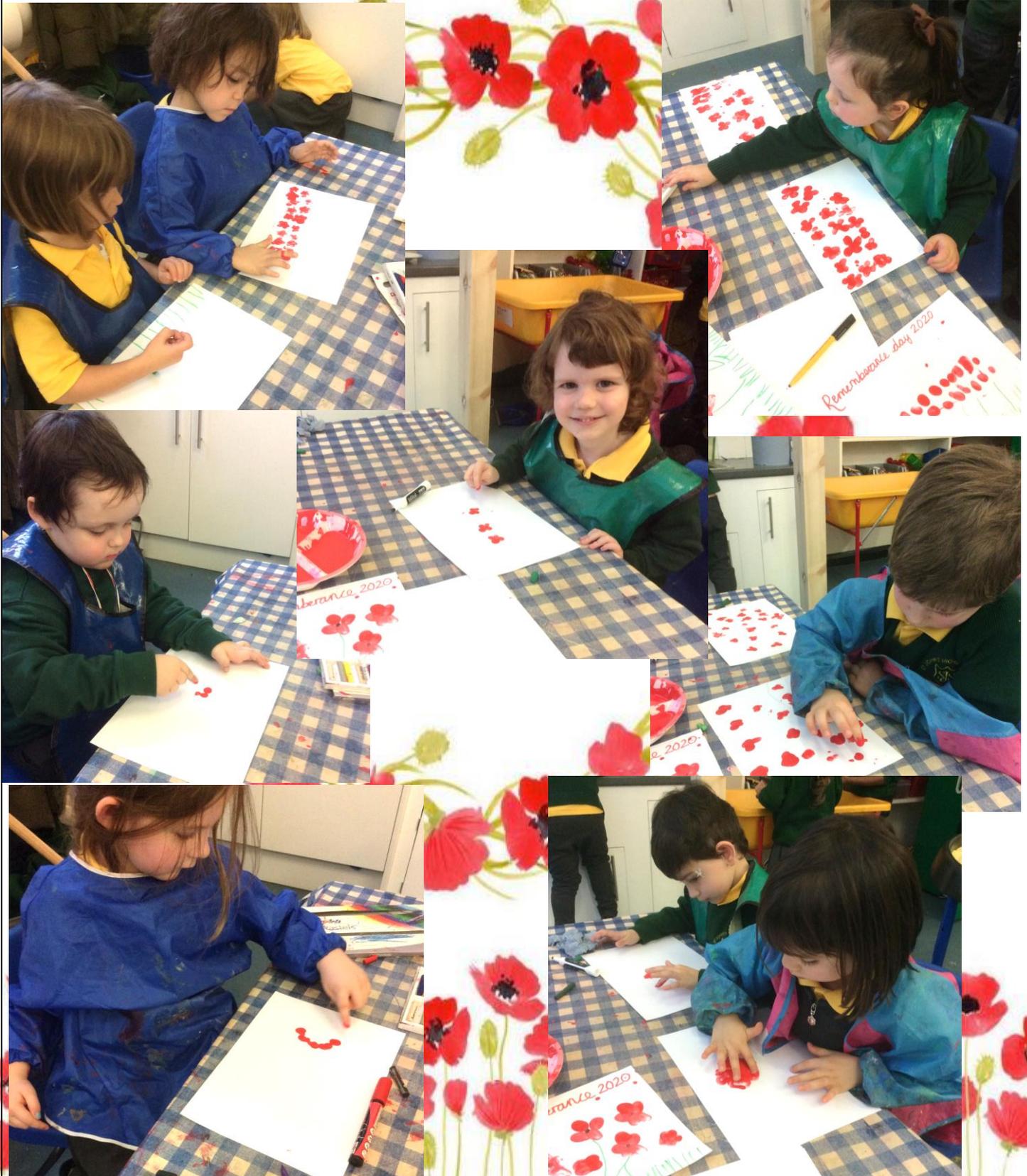


Recent Events

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

Reception

The children in Reception class have been learning about Remembrance Day, or Poppy Day. We've been talking about why we all wear poppies, finding out about soldiers and World War I and doing lots of beautiful art work too. We observed the 2 minutes silence, sat quietly and watched a short video about Remembrance Day and read the book *Poppy Field* by Michael Morpurgo.



Year 1

Year 1 have started working very hard on their upcoming assembly at the end of this term. They have been practising their songs and working on their lines. Here is a picture of them practising their dance moves to go along with the songs they will sing.



Year 2

In Year 2 we have been thinking about Remembrance. We made poppy wreaths and had our own Remembrance ceremony.



Year 3

This week in Year 3 we have started doing Dance in P.E. We made up some pretty cool dance routines to one of our favourite songs, "Waka Waka" by Shakira.



Year 4

Year 4, have been writing letters of application this week to gain entry into Mr. Brownstone's spectacular vault. The children worked really hard on their letters. Well done!

Li To write a letter of application. 😊

Key features of a letter	Student	Teacher
Noun phrases		✓
Capital letters and full stops		✓

Mr. D Faleye
79 Woodbrich road
Lagos
N97E 40P
Saturday 21st October 2019

The Professor,
Brownstone Family Vault Applications,
P.O Box PR539,
United Kingdom

Dear Mr. Brownstone,

My name is Dillon Faleye I'm 33 and I am a part time Journalist and a part time I work part time as working in a museum. I live in Lagos in Nigeria were it's ^{scorching} really hot. ☀️

I'm writing to you because if I get in I would feel elated, it would ^{definitely} probably be the best time of

Monday 9th November 2020

Li To write a letter of application 😊

Key features of a letter	Student	Teacher
Noun phrases		✓
Capital letters and full stops		✓

Mrs M. Pinkerton
72 Tuxtable Lane
London
RCL1 4QP
Friday 2nd October 2020

The Professor,
Brownstone Family Vault Applications,
P.O Box PR539,
United Kingdom

Dear Mr. Brownstone,

My name is Milly Pinkerton, I am 32 years old and I live in London. I am the owner of the most famous museum in London, The British Museum.

I am writing to you to try to gain entry into your amazing vaults also I would love to meet you. I am so interested what lies in your

Year 5

On Friday, we restaged our own debate in the style of the Ancient Greeks. Each of us took it in turn to step forward and have our voice heard on the subject of which goddess deserved to receive the golden Apple...



Year 6

Year 6 have been learning about changes in health and social care. This week we learnt about vaccines - we found out about the history of vaccines, looked at why they are important and how they can help us. Here are some posters the children made.

