

# NEWSLETTER

St John's Highbury Vale CE Primary School



The class with the best attendance at 98.4% was Year 4.



The classes with the best punctuality with 1 child late all week was Rec and Y2.



Rec: Zacharia & Isobel  
Y1: Alfie & Fraser  
Y2: Naomi & Success  
Y3: Theo A, Willem, Clara, Leyla  
Y4: Filippos and Hannah  
Y5: Liza & Lily  
Y6: Callum H and Kyle

Rec: Martha  
Y1: Francesca  
Y2: Woody & Mrs O  
& Grace  
Y3: Leo and Pearl  
Y6: Jibreel & Rosa

Winners of the  
Christmas fair artwork  
competition:  
1st prize: Amelie (Rec)  
2nd prize: Mark (Y3)  
3rd prize: Ella (Y1)





# Reception News



This week at Forest School, we heard a story about a leaf dragon.

We decided to make our own leaf dragon by collecting different colour leaves and placing them in a dragon shape.







# Year 1 News



This week we had Year 1's coffee morning. We have been practicing all week to prepare for this and have been very excited to share our learning with our grown ups. We have learned a new song, led by our amazing and talented Tayna, and we have learned our script lines too. Here are some photos from our time together!







# Year 2 News



On Tuesday, Year 2 walked to the Memory Cafe in Christ Church. As part of The Kindness Project, we wanted to show kindness to the older members of our community. The children read stories that they had published themselves to the cafe's guests. The guests were very impressed with our storytelling skills and enjoyed conversing with the children. Before we left, we sang some of our favourite songs to brighten up everyone's day.

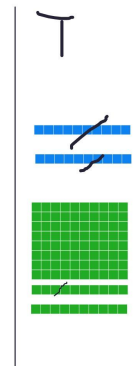
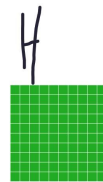




# Year 3 News



This week in year 3 we have continued writing our Roman information leaflets. They are packed with facts about Roman soldiers, Roman food and fascinating facts. The children have also been using new fronted adverbials and conjunctions. We even got to look at some Roman artefacts to inspire our writing. Meanwhile in maths we have been using polypad to help us represent subtraction problems. The children were so kind when they were sharing the ipads with their friends.



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# Year 4 News



This week in Year 4, we have been studying newspaper articles - and completing tasks such as ordering, editing and analysing various articles. This has lead us to write our own! Our article was focused on an event from Arthur and the Golden Rope - where a giant wolf attacks the village and knocks over the great fire! Our news reports covered this in great detail - and included relevant features such as a bold heading, picture, caption, fronted adverbials and the four W's.

## St. John's Times

Date: 24-11-23

Author: A. Mace

### RASKAL WOLF!

Yesterday Evening, a huge fierce wolf attacked the town and destroyed the goblet of fire, everyone was very scared they almost froze to death, but there was one way that they could be saved.



An old lady called Atlix, explained that they will be safe. "There is a God with a hammer that can command the skies, someone has to get the hammer so we can relight our fire".

Atlix, explained that they might freeze. Some of the townsfolk hid in their blankets and some of them even tried to escape! But they couldn't because it was too cold to leave, so they panicked.



Atlix told them to stop panicking even Atlix was panicking.

The townsfolk thought that A little boy called Arthur, lead the wolf to their town because he's always Wandering of in the woods.

He was a bit confused he didn't think he lead the wolf though. Some of the townsfolk Dies, the wolf was looming over the houses and some of the houses got burnt.

Ella was very terrified.



## The Year 4 Times

Date: 24-11-23

Author: F. Balver

### BLACK DEMON ATTACKS!

Yesterday at dusk, a hulking ebony wolf terrorized a small Icelandic town by knocking down their source of light and warmth. They are now left with darkness and despair. The townsfolk blamed a small boy for the incident. They will never find in less than a week. A wise lady who is respected and well known by the townsfolk announced "There is a way we can be saved. Across the sea lies the land of



Refined: Great fire almost to go out

the viking gods. In a mighty hall on top of a mountain there lives a god with a hammer that can command the skies. He alone has the power to relight our fire."

The townsfolk although extremely scared were relieved they had a plan. It has been reported that Christopher, the baker was petrified, but feeling less stressed after hearing Atlix's wise speech.

Today, although the villagers are distraught, they have a plan in action. We will be watching this story closely and we will provide you on further information.



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# Year 5 News



This week, year 5 had assessment week! It was a tough one, where we looked at everything we had learnt in maths and English. The children tackled the task with enthusiasm and showed proudly what they could do. As a reward for their excellent behaviour of late, they decided they wanted to celebrate with a pajama day, bringing in plushies. Here we are below working on our D.T task: sewing cushions!

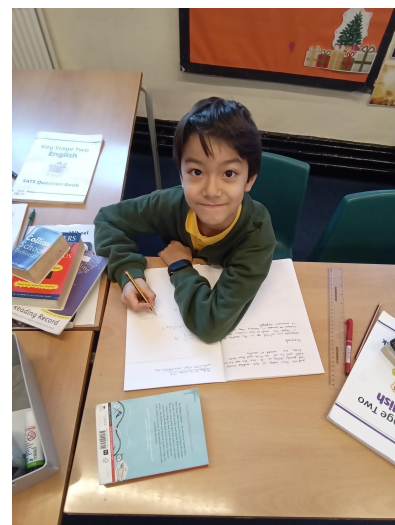
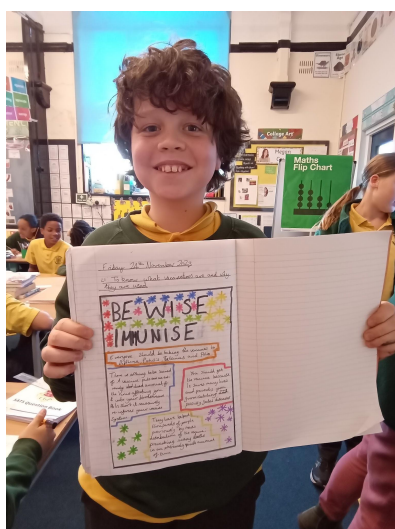
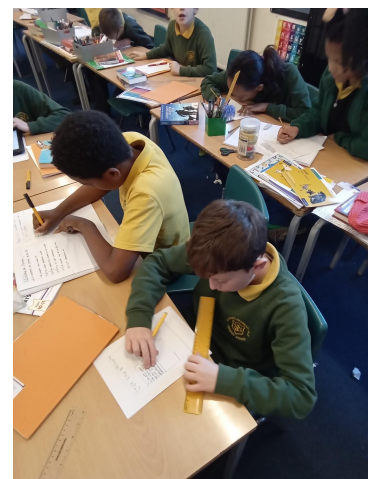
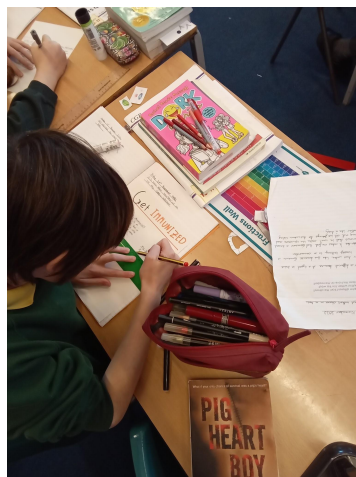
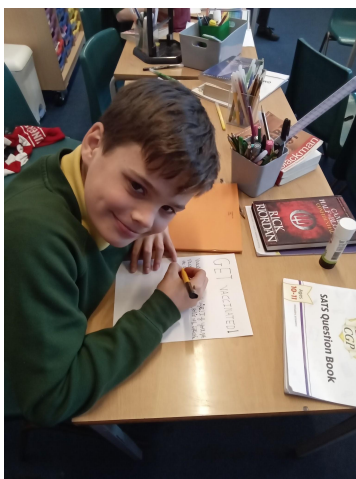




# Year 6 News



In history, Year 6 are learning about the NHS and changes in social care over time. Today, we learnt about vaccinations and created information posters about vaccinations. We learnt that the first mass vaccination programme happened in 1958! We also learnt about why vaccines are important. It is very interesting learning about the history of the NHS and we cannot wait to learn more in the next few weeks.







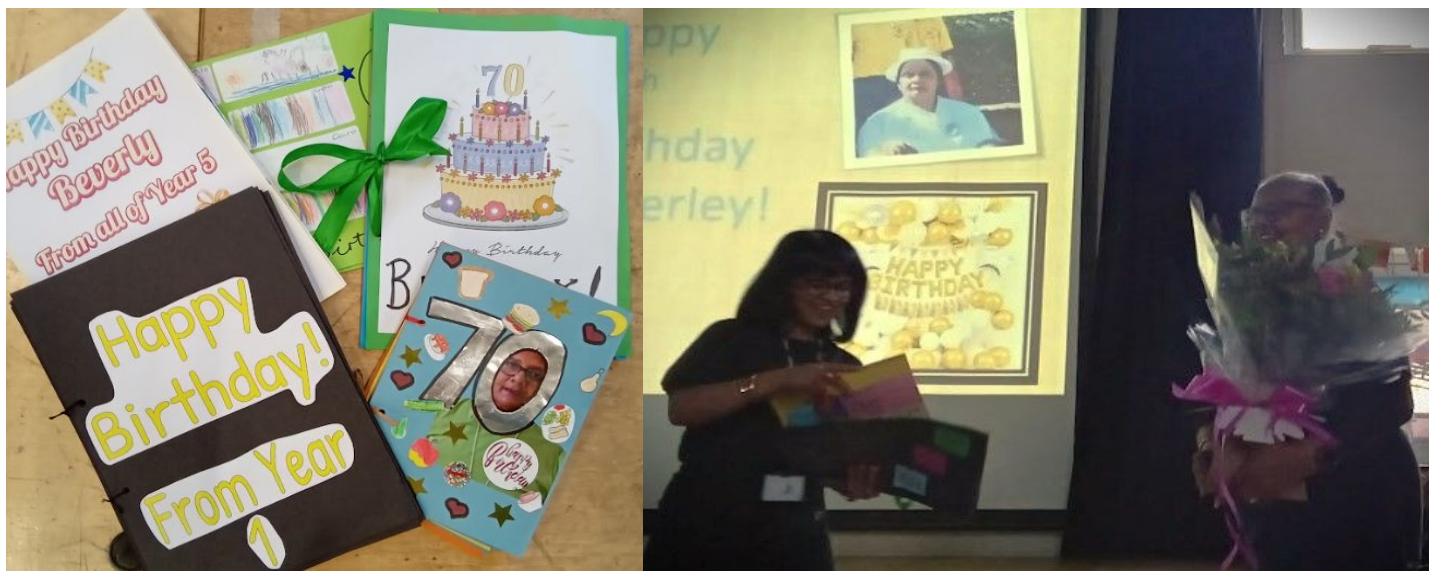
# An extra special Happy Birthday to our wonderful Beverley!



During our celebration assembly this week we also began the celebration for the upcoming birthday of our beloved Beverley! Beverley has been at St. John's for 33 years, making sure that all our children are happy, loved and fed with an abundance of delicious delicacies!

We all made her a card and got her a special gift and flowers too!

Join us in wishing her a very happy birthday for this Sunday!





# Any other news



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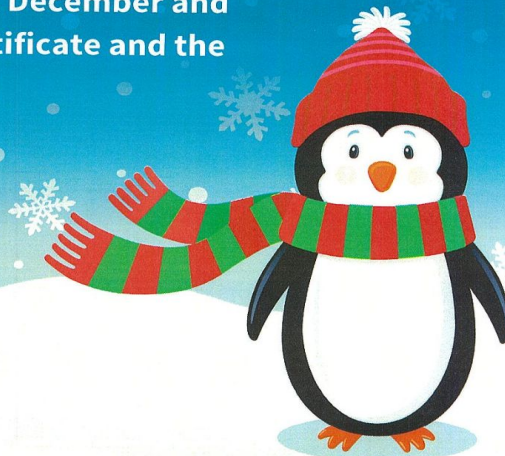
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