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# NEWSLETTER

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

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## FOSJ Reminders

- Quiz Night - tomorrow Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2pm start
- The deadline for ordering cards from the APFS website has been extended to midnight on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November (today!)
- Waitrose Holloway have chosen St John's to be one of charities for their community matters project this month! So pop along and don't forget to put your green tokens in our box after your shop to raise money for the school!

## Goodbye

Next week we will be saying a sad farewell to Harriet Warren, one of our valued teaching assistant, who has been with St John's for the past three years. Harriet has taken on new roles and responsibilities at another school. It has been a pleasure working with Harriet and we would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all of her loyalty, hard work and commitment to our children over the years. We would like to take this opportunity to wish her all of the best for the future.

## Up Coming Events

- Choir Singing at Highbury & Islington - 6<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December
- Key Stage 1 Nativity - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - 2pm start
- Keys Stage Christmas 1 Party - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December PM only
- Christmas Service @ St Augustine's
- Christmas Lunch - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December
- Key Stage 2 Christmas Party - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> PM only
- Carols Round the Tree - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am start.
- School Finishes - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2pm

## No Nut Policy

A gentle reminder that we are a nut free school, this is due to a number of our children having severe nut allergies. Many children's reactions are triggered through airborne exposure, therefore we insist that nothing be sent into school through packed lunch, with any trace of nuts. We really appreciate your cooperation with this.

## School Uniform / Winter Coats

Now the weather has turned colder, please can you ensure your child has a warm waterproof coat and their school jumper or cardigan in school every day. It is important that they wear a coat, (hat if necessary) for break and lunch times. We are also noticing quite a few children without PE kits. Please ensure these are brought into school on the appropriate days.

## Latest News

It was great to see so many fantastic entries in this year's Christmas Fair poster competition. The winners were: 1st place - Abigail (yr 4), 2nd place - Emili (Yr 3) and 3rd place - Evan (yr 4). Well done! Look out for Abigail's poster on boards outside houses around Highbury!

We are very grateful to James Edwards Lettings for supporting St John's. They facilitate our poster competitions and also make a generous financial donation each year. Just a reminder that they have also promised to add an additional donation for each school family who instructs them to let their property (15% of their fees).



Year 2 have worked hard both this week and last, to create an amazing wreath for Remembrance Day. The school was asked to create a wreath to be placed at one of the local memorial sites in Islington as part of the Remembrance parade on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November. The children created every piece of the wreath themselves, hand stitching the green base and painting the individual poppies.

