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Summer Term Issue 8

NEWSLETTER

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

School Website: www.st.jhv.islington.sch.uk

SATs

Last week saw our Year 6 class sit their end of key stage assessments. The children followed a very rigorous timetable, sitting tests in spelling, grammar, reading, arithmetic and reasoning. The children showed great resilience and determination all week and did their absolute best, a huge well done to all of the children. On Friday, the children celebrated the end of their test with a fun picnic in the park.

This week however, it's Year 2's turn. The children will sit their tests across the week, in similar subjects, however in a much less rigorous format. We wish them lots of luck.

Auction of Promises

Last Thursday, FOSJ ran the Auction of Promises, which happens bi-annually. A really fun night was had by all and it was great to see such a huge turnout of parents from across the school. The Auction itself raised over £13,000. Thank you to all parents for their generosity both in donating on the night and offering promises in advance. Also, a big thank you to the staff whose promises raised a third of the overall total.

Dates for dairies: FOSJ football tournament will be held on Saturday 15th June – more information to follow. Summer Social will take place on Friday 28th June.

Christ Church

Christ Church Playgroup Highbury is looking for a Playgroup Assistant to join the team from September 2019 or earlier. The role is 9am -1.30pm Monday to Friday (9am - 2.30pm on Mondays), term-time only. Would you, or anyone you know, be interested in applying for this job? Please contact Josie Edwards at the Playgroup for an application pack on 020 7354 3117 or email info@christchurchplaygrouphighbury.com. The Playgroup is an equal opportunities employer and is committed to all aspects of safeguarding children, including enhanced DBS checks.

SIAMs Inspection

As you are aware on Wednesday 1st May, the school was inspected under the new SIAMs schedule. The inspection went very well. We have been advised that the report will be with us four weeks after the inspection date, so we are hoping to share more information with you regarding the outcome after half term.

St John's Website

We are very excited to announce that the new school website will be launched on Friday 24th May. Please visit the website and see lots of great photographs from events that have taken place over the year. On the website are recent letters and parent updates, as well as information about the curriculum and individual classes.

Half Term

The school will finish this **Friday 24th May** for the half term holidays. We will finish at the normal time of 3.30pm.

School will then resume again on **Monday 3rd June**.

We hope everyone has a restful half term and look forward to seeing everyone refreshed in June.

End of Day Collection

If your child is going home with a different adult, or a parent of another child, please could you make sure you inform the school office. A message then will be passed onto the class teacher. The children should not be advising their class teachers at the end of the day that their pick up arrangements have changed. This will help us to ensure safeguarding procedures are being followed correctly.

After School Clubs

At the end of after school clubs, please could you come into the school grounds to collect your children. We will not let the children off the school grounds if we can't see the person collecting them.

No Nut Policy

We've continued to have a few occasions over the term where children have brought nuts into school. There are several pupils who have severe nut allergies at St John's, therefore we must refrain from sending in any food which contain these. This includes Snickers, Celebrations, Nutella bars, Fruit & Nut cereal bars etc.

Upcoming Events

- Yr.4 Class Assembly – Friday 7th June
- Yr.5 Class Assembly – Friday 14th June
- Yr. R Class Assembly – Friday 21st June
- Yr. 2 Class Assembly – Friday 28th June
- Yr. 1 Class Assembly – Friday 5th July
- Yr. 6 Leavers Assembly – Friday 19th July

- SRE Open Afternoons – 6th/7th June
- Phonics Screening Week – 10th June
- FOSJ Football Tournament – 15th June
- FOSJ Summer Social – 28th June
- Year 6 PGL – 1st July
- Year 4 Shakespeare Opera dress rehearsal – 3rd July
- Year 4 Shakespeare Performance at Jackson Lane – 5th July
- Whole School Sports Day – 15th July
- Year 6 Show – 17th July
- Year 6 Leavers Mass – 17th July
- End of Term – 19th July