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Summer term Issue 5

THE ST JOHN'S Highbury Vale NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/carers

This week our lovely year 6 children have their national tests. The children have worked incredibly hard over the last year and we will be making sure they have all the peace and quiet they need to do the best they can. As usual year 2 will be doing statutory assessments as well although these are more informal and take place over the whole month of May. Staff are very pleased on the appointment of a new headteacher and we look forward to sharing more information about him and introducing him to you in due course. Information about teachers for next year will be sent out after half term as always so do look out for letters in your children's book bags. Next week we have the **asthma information day** (Monday 16th at 9am in the main hall). It is especially important to come if your child either has asthma or viral induced wheeze. Staff will be having training after school.

I do hope you have a good week

Best wishes

Mrs R Barrett



Attendance and punctuality

Best attendance = **Year 5**

Year 6 = 1 days missed

Year 5 = 0.5 days missed

Year 4 = 7 days missed

Year 3 = 1 days missed

Year 2 = 1.5 days missed

Year 1 = 3 days missed

Reception – 2.5 days missed

Best punctuality = **years 1 & 4**

1 late

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no lates!

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Diary Dates (more to follow)

- National assessments week (Y6) – 9th – 12th May
- Asthma information day – Monday 16th May (please sign up)
- Year 3 class assembly – 17th May
- Science week – w/c 23rd May
- Year 6 Thames river trip – 17th May
- Year 5 trip to Maritime Museum, Greenwich – Tuesday 24th May
- International Britain day – Friday 27th May
- Sports day – Wednesday 15th June
- Art exhibition – Friday 1st July
- Junior show – 13th and 14th July
- End of term – Friday 15th July at 2pm

Value of the half term:

Kindness



Thank you to year 2 who raised £89.96 at their cake sale

Come along to hear Harry Oulton, one of our parents and governors doing a reading at the Ink bookshop, 84 Blackstock Road this Saturday at 11am.

School Council Notice

Week beginning 16th May is Food Collection Week. We are collecting tinned or dried food for Islington Food Bank. Please leave any donations in the boxes under the shelter outside Year 2 before or after school. Thank you!

Spanish club

Spanish for children – Lunchtime -

FREE TASTER SESSIONS AVAILABLE, if you sign up after the free taster, before Summer half term you will receive a Spanish book and CD for free!

Tuesdays lunchtime:

Y2 : some places available

Y3&Y4 : some places available

Thursdays lunchtime:

Reception: full, waiting list

Y1: full, waiting list

- Groups limited to 12. Discounts for siblings 10%
- For enquiries, enrol your child or to attend a free taster,
- please contact Claudia on 07981233268 or enquiries@spanishforkids.info

Golden writers!

These children were chosen for their amazing writing last week. Please look at their work on display in the hall.

Reception – Adam Bogdanowicz – Bower

Year 1 – Sofia Spencer

Year 2 – Millie Brewster

Year 3 – Ece Aksu

Year 4 – Ruby Brown

Year 5 – Evie Smith



The school council enjoyed a visit to St Joan of Arc school last week. We had previously invited them to look around our school. We really want to work on developing our playground. The children had their eye on a tree house like this one!

Class Photos

We will be displaying proofs of class photos in the School Notice Board this week. If anyone would like to order a copy then please complete the order form in your child's book bag. Parents who wish to return their orders via the school, must have them back to school by Wednesday 18th May.

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