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Summer term Issue 6

# THE ST JOHN'S Highbury Vale NEWSLETTER

School Website: [www.stjhv.islington.sch.uk](http://www.stjhv.islington.sch.uk)

Dear Parents/carers

This week is **food collection week** for the Islington Food bank. Please leave your donations outside year 2 under the shelter. If you're not sure what to bring please follow guidance in the children's posters around the school. **Next week** is science week and we are all very excited! We have one of our lovely parents Stefan Gates coming in to work with us on the Monday, we are off to Gillespie's school's Lab 13 on Tuesday and there will also be lots of fun investigations going on in all classes so do ask your children about these. Don't forget next Friday 27<sup>th</sup> is International Britain day. This involves dressing up (in your country's colours or an outfit relating to your country of origin. We also have an international buffet (hopefully outside in the playground so please bring any dishes to school either in the morning or between 3 and 3.30pm. Have a great week!

Mrs R Barrett



## Attendance and punctuality

Best attendance = **Year 6**

Year 6 = 0.5 days missed

Year 5 = 3 days missed

Year 4 = 1.5 days missed

Year 3 = 3 days missed

Year 2 = 4.5 days missed

Year 1 = 2.5 days missed

Reception – 1.5 days missed

Best punctuality = **years 1 & 5**

1 late

no lates!

2 lates

1 late

4 lates

no lates!

3 lates

## Diary Dates (more to follow)

- Science week – w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> May
- Year 6 Thames river trip – 17<sup>th</sup> May
- Year 5 trip to Maritime Museum, Greenwich – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May
- International Britain day – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May
- Sports day – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June
- Open afternoon – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June
- Art exhibition – Friday 1st July
- Summer social – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 6 – 9pm
- Junior show – 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July
- End of term – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm

## Value of the half term:

**Kindness**



Thank you to year 3 who raised £112.80 at their cake sale



One of our governors, John Gilbert, is a trustee of Cripplegate Foundation, a foundation partner with Islington Giving, who campaign to raise awareness of the rich/poor divide in our borough and to raise money for those who need it. He is running a 10k race on bank holiday Monday to draw attention to this. If you would like to support him please have a look at his webpage:

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/jxg>

## May Half Term Holiday Club

The Acorn Club, a holiday club for 5 – 11 year olds, is running in May half term at The Ecology Centre in Gillespie Park. Involving nature exploration, pond dipping, mini den building, food growing, art and craft activities and more. They have a number of subsidised places available for low income families on a 'pay what you can afford' basis. A flyer is in children's book bags today if you want more information but contact details are below:

Email:

**[schools@thegardenclassroom.org.uk](mailto:schools@thegardenclassroom.org.uk)**

Call: **07436 580438**

### Class Photos

Parents who wish to return their orders via the school, must have them back to school by **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May**.

## **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



Well done to our year 5 boys who won the Islington Kwik cricket competition. Do come and see the trophy on display in the cabinet in the school entrance. We are very proud!

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