

THE LAMB



St John's School Weekly Newsletter

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From the Headmaster

Welcome to a bumper edition of The Lamb. I would like to start by congratulating everyone who was involved in the Arts Evening last week. It was such an inspirational evening from start to finish. The combination of wonderful music, poetry recitals, The Roman Farce and both the Art and Design and Technology displays showcased our talented and skilled boys and their ability to work together. Very well done indeed! Many thanks to Mr Corin, Mr Russo, Ms Gillen and Mrs McSween for leading in each area. The evening would not have been possible without their dedication and hard work.

Art has also been flourishing throughout the School; Year 1 have been studying Kandinsky, you can see their beautiful work on page 11 and in the Juniors, Year 3 have been working carefully on their colourful Egyptian cats, you can enjoy a film made by Mr Vince of them creating their work if you follow the link on page 14. As a mathematics teacher it is great to see the Year 5 isometric drawings on page 17.

Our sport section this week celebrates the arrival of football at St John's, the match reports are full of comments about excited boys and excellent teamwork. Well done to The Lightning Flashes, winners of the Year 5 & 6 Charity Football League this year, unbeaten throughout the League.

This weekend I shall be participating in the RSPB birdwatch and I hope as many boys and families will join me.

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Arts Evening was sensational!

Last Tuesday evening we were delighted to celebrate the boys' achievements in Music, Drama, Art and DT. Performers from Years 3 to 8 were excited to be back on the stage and it was a thoroughly enjoyable evening. The audience enjoyed a wide variety of music from a lively *Right Said Fred* from Junior Choir to Tabla Group playing their own compositions and an enthusiastic *Radioactive* from Senior Choir. We had poems performed by winners of this year's Hunter Jones Competition, Liam and Ansh and in the interval we enjoyed a colourful and varied Art and DT display. In the second half we were treated to a Roman Farce. Boys in Year 5 & 7 performed this fast-paced comedy, centred around the Emperor's dinner party, with an odd collection of guests and an even stranger collection of performers, including a wild man, dancers and a gladiatorial fight! The audience thoroughly enjoyed the ensuing chaos.





Arts Evening pictures





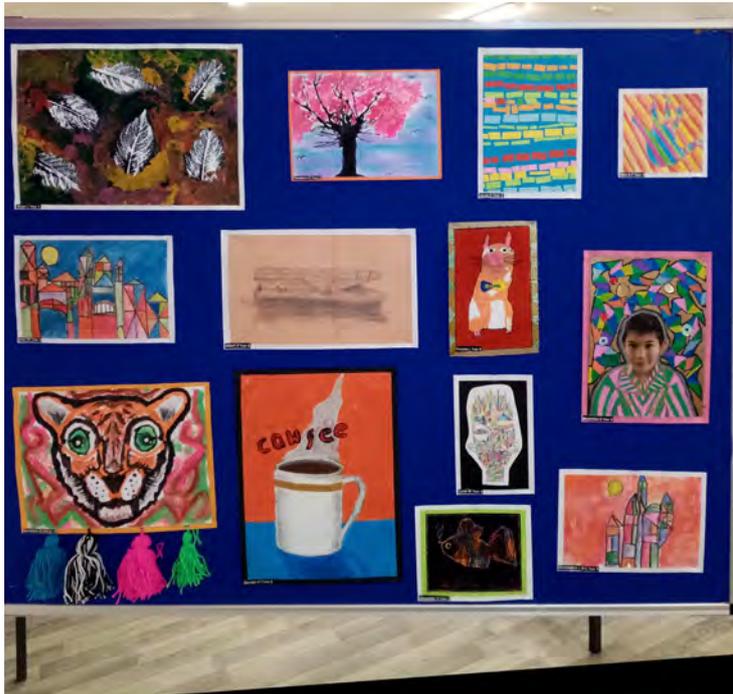
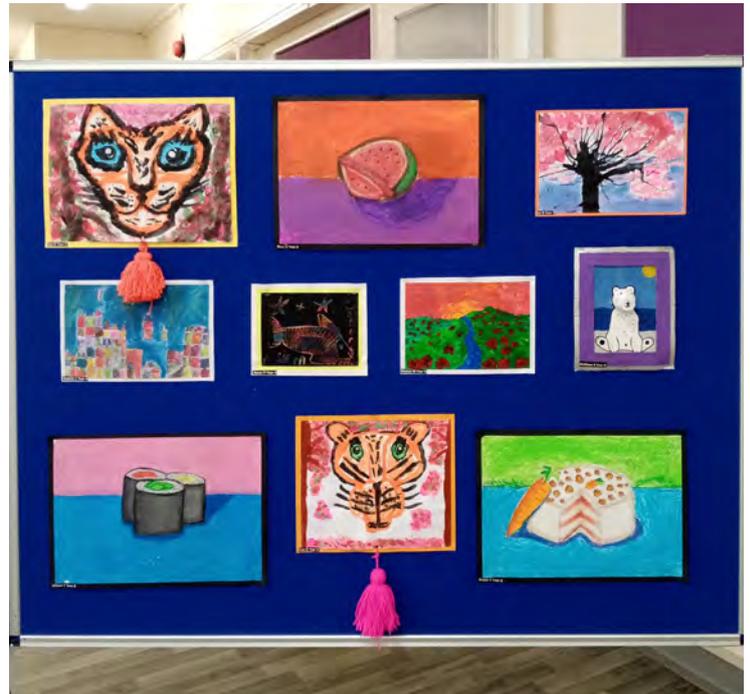
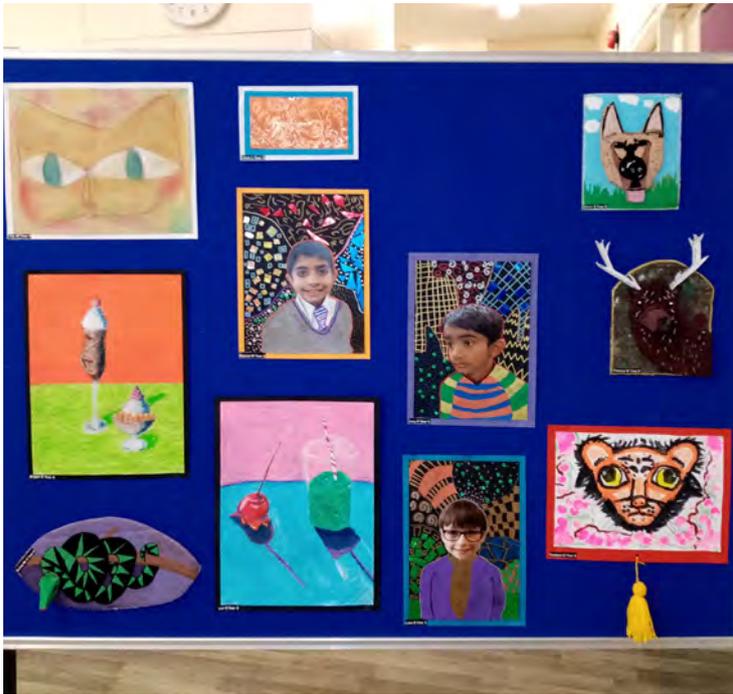
Arts Evening pictures





Arts Evening

The work of young artists at St John's has been a feature of our Arts Evening for many years and the boys work hard to prepare an exhibition of some of their best work. As you can see from the displays they have been incorporating photos of themselves into brightly coloured backgrounds to create self portraits. Our Year 3 boys have been inspired by Japanese cherry blossoms to produce some trees of their own, Year 5 have been learning about symmetry to paint some fearsome animal masks and our Year 8 boys have used some pastel shades to create some highly accomplished still life paintings of food.





Arts Evening Roman drama





Roman drama continued





Sustainable Gardening Club at St John's

In order to improve our sustainability, over the last few weeks our team of gardeners comprising of Cato, Anay, Neer, Ansh, Ananada, Kayhan, Dhilan and Rishi have been busy collecting leaves and depositing them in our leaf composting bags.

Our Jute leaf sacks make composting leaves much easier

and faster, we simply rake the leaves up and deposit them in the bag, leaving them outside in our garden to rot down, creating leaf-mould. Exposed to the elements they will receive rain to help the leaves decompose.

By next autumn we'll have a pile of leaf mould to spread on our garden and the sack will have decomposed too!





Party time in the Lambs

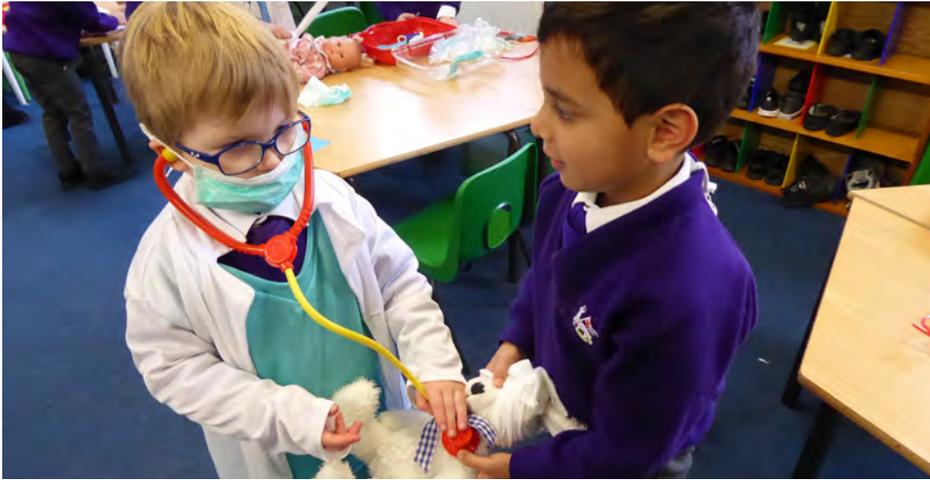
The Lambs celebrated Teddy's birthday by making cup cakes and sandwiches. We had a party, played lots of games and ate the party food!





Role play in Robins and Squirrels

Learning about some of the people that help us in our community gave the Robins and Squirrels the perfect opportunity to do some role play. They dressed up as doctors and vets and administered their care to sick or injured patients. The vet certainly encountered some unusual animals; there was even talk of elephants and polar bears! It would be remiss of us not to mention the hard-working receptionists. Focus was required when recording all the appointments and patient names.





Making plastic in Year 2

As part of our Materials topic, Year 2 have been using all their senses in the process of making their own plastic. Pungent aromas were wafting around the Pre-Prep as the boys mixed milk and vinegar. Careful observations were discussed as the sloppy gloop gradually hardened into plastic through the week.





Kandinsky art in the Otters and Owls

Otters and Owls have been learning about the famous artist 'Wassily Kandinsky' and these are some of the facts the boys found out about him:

- Kandinsky was a Russian painter
- He was born on 16th December 1866 in Moscow
- He liked painting abstract paintings
- This means that the picture is more like a pattern than a proper object or scene
- He used geometric shapes for some of his ideas
- When Kandinsky was young, he went to a painting class in Germany
- He was 30 years old when he

- started the class
- He used colour to show his feelings and likes to use geometric shapes in his designs
- He was a creative person
- When he was a child he liked to play the piano and the cello
- He also wrote poetry.

The boys experimented by creating their own 'Kandinsky' designs, using different types of paints, based on a painting called 'Squares with Concentric Circles'. Some boys also used pastels and another Kandinsky design for inspiration.





Year 3 learning about rocks

The start of the new year meant the start of a new topic in Science for Year 3. The boys have shown real enthusiasm learning about the different types of rocks, their properties and why different rocks are used for different purposes. Could you imagine being given a chalk engagement ring? How long do you think that would last? (Possibly longer than the engagement!) We all agreed that diamonds are much better for jewellery and chalk is much more suited for writing!





Discovering a human angle

Year 4 have been studying angles this week. Miss Little developed her photography skills by taking pictures from an unusual angle of both classes forming human angles this week. Depending on your perspective, Mrs Baguley timed her visit to the Juniors either extremely well or very badly and was asked to join in the acute angle and she happily joined in the fun. No one could ever accuse her of being obtuse.





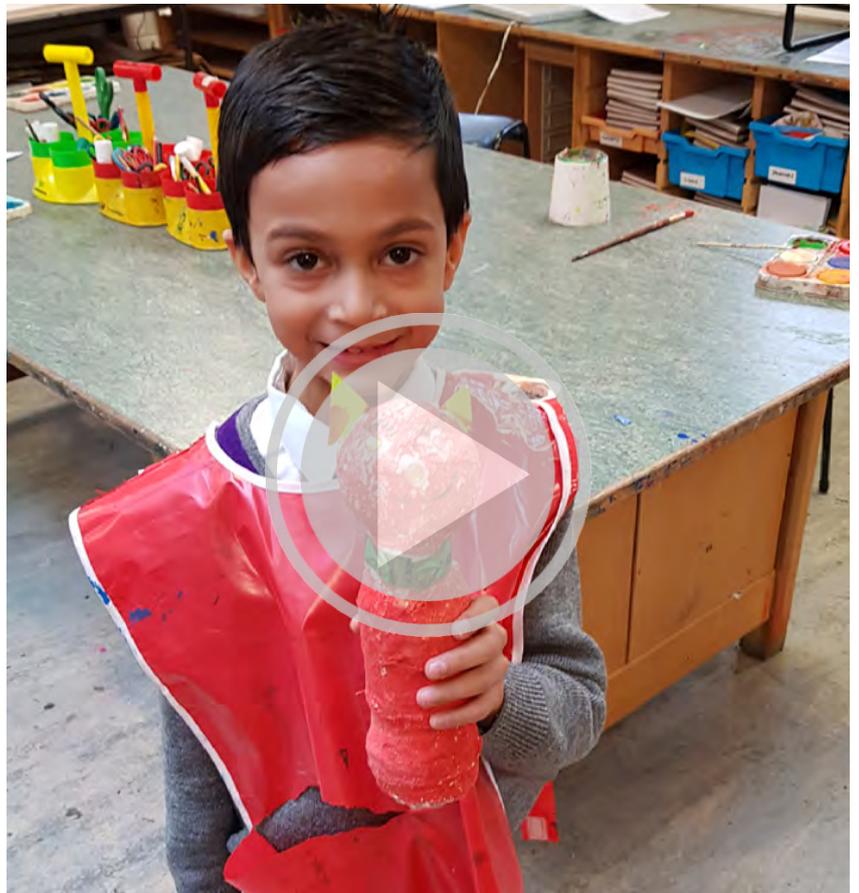
Junior craft club

This week the boys have been inspired by the RSPB's annual birdwatch which is taking place this weekend. The boys made their own birds. Can you guess what birds they created?



An Egyptian Art project film

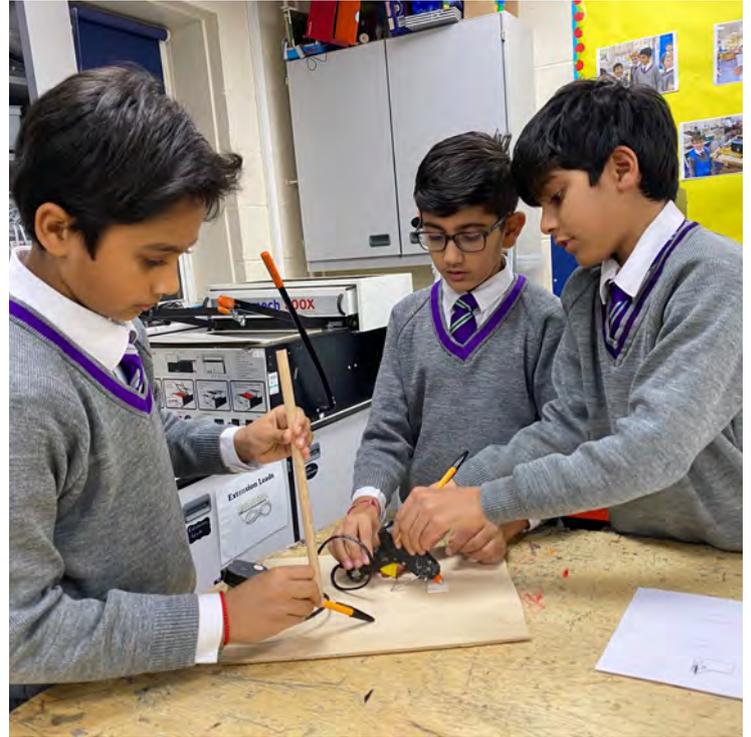
Year 3 are studying the mighty works and world of the ancient Egyptians. This falls under what is known as a 'cross-curricular project'. So, as well as hieroglyphics in the classroom they are practicing embalming up in the central hidden sarcophagus of Ms Gillen's funerary complex known as the 'art room'. Here, boys learn the ancient arts of swaddling the Pharaoh's pet in bandages so that in his eternal afterlife he would have a loyal companion, in this case a small cat. Animal lovers need not be alarmed, the boys did not embalm a real cat but all other processes were strictly observed as per ritualistic Pharaonic law. Click the link in the picture opposite to watch Mr Vince's video of the project.





D&T focus group welcomes Year 7

We are **delighted** to welcome Year 7 boys to the after school D&T focus group. This is an extremely useful time to listen to the experiences of Year 8 and look over the creative design work of the younger boys. Experiences like this really help the boys to mature as engineers and problem solvers.





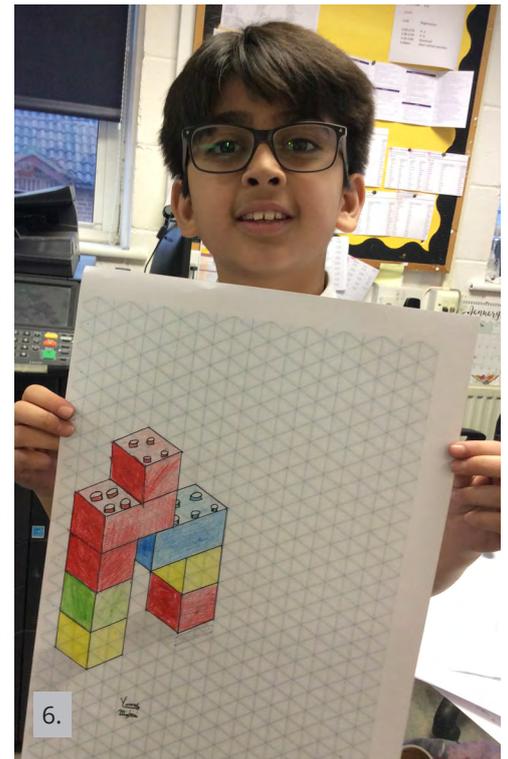
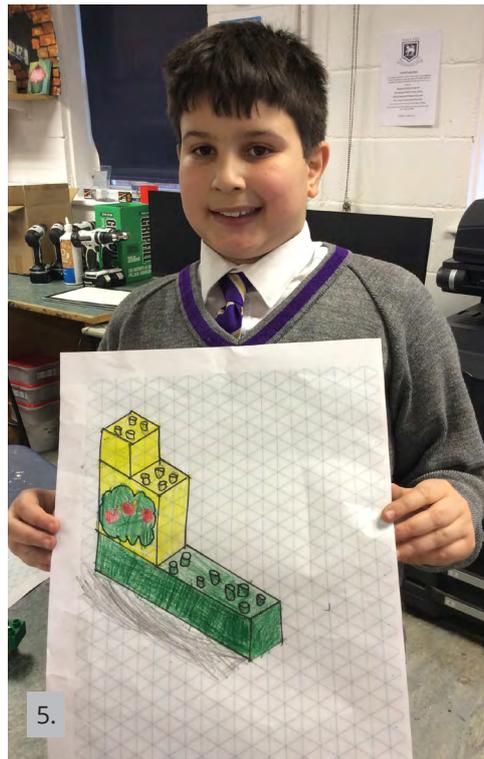
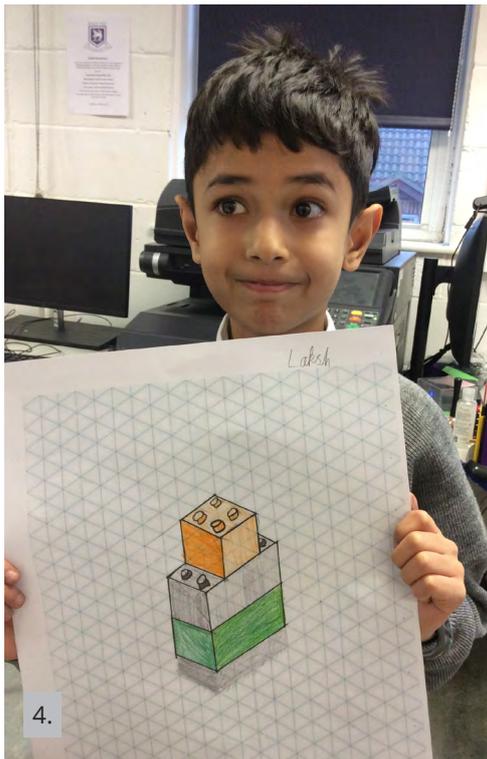
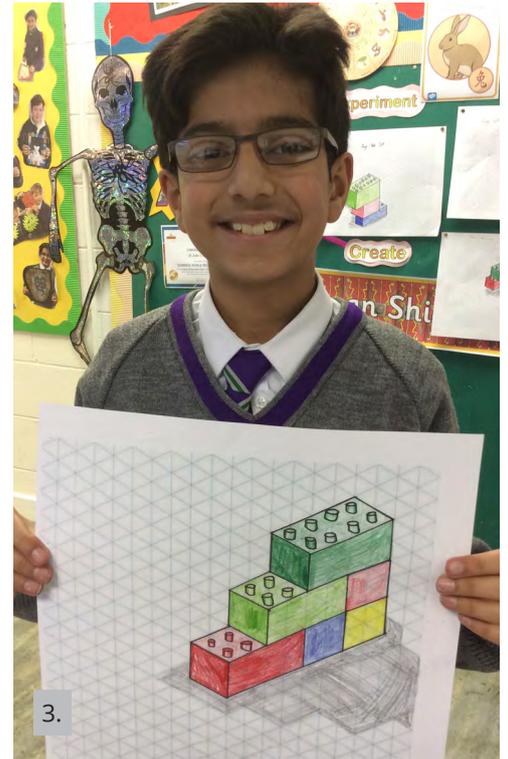
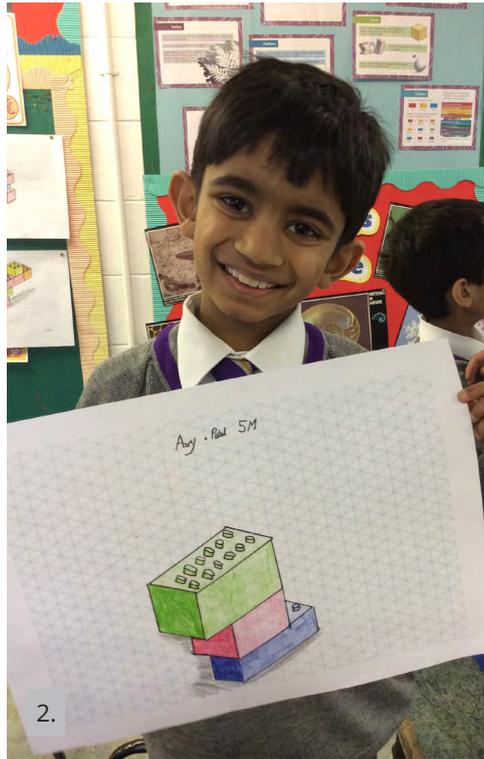
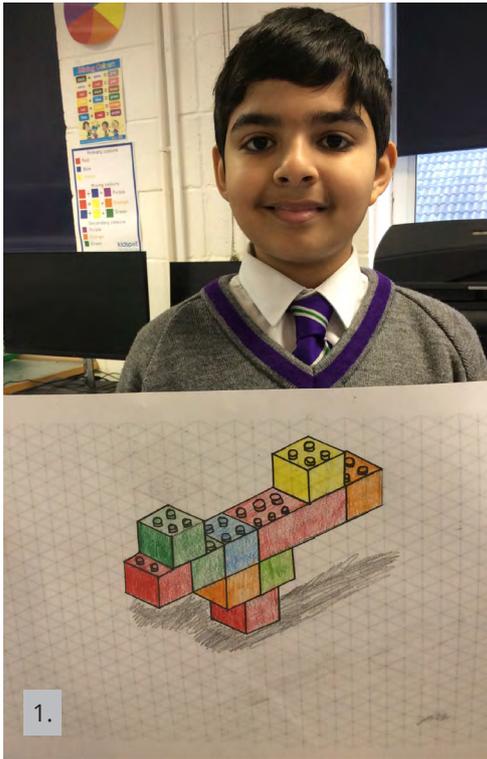
Years 4 and 6 getting stuck into woodwork





Isometric Lego drawings in Year 5

Year 5 has been learning about isometric drawing. Here are some of their Lego brick drawings. 1. Josh in 5M, 2. Aary in 5M, 3. Kyal in 5C, 4. Laksh in 5C, 5. Abbas in 5C, 6. Yuvraj in 5C

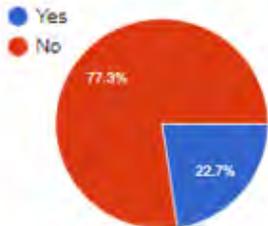


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Results



Last week's question



Your thoughts

I think that normal people shouldn't go to space because they would have to have lots of training, and it would be bad for the environment and it would waste a lot of money. It would also be a distraction from climate change and people would spending more money on rockets and not enough on climate change. Khyan, Year 4



No, because people don't train so don't know anything about going to space. The price tag is massive and only the richest people would go. Plus, we should save our own planet rather than build rockets and destroy it even more. As well as this, the dangers are SO high!! Daanish, Year 6



No as it is very expensive, as people like Elon Musk want a lot of money. Also, it is bad for the environment as fumes from rockets escalate the speed of climate change and global warming. Finally, a lot of people would be clueless in space, and it is basically putting a normal person, without astronaut training into space, which won't really go so well, will it? Noah, Year 3

Next week's question



Vocab

Space exploration:

Exploring space so we can understand it more and develop useful technology.

Space tourism:

Developing new technology so normal people can travel to space for fun.

The Electoral Commission:

A group who makes sure elections run as they are supposed to and that elections and voting are fair.



Hockey season is off and running

U12A v John Lyon - Monday 24th January Won 20 - 0

A convincing display from the U12A team on Monday, 24th January against John Lyon. It took the boys a while to get settled but as soon as they scored the first couple of goals, the play and ability to move the ball around John Lyon kept on improving. The half time score was 5-0. We were in a comfortable position to rotate substitutions and positions more frequently to promote learning and development in all areas on the pitch. Several boys in the squad play additional hockey at Eastcote Hockey club. Their extra commitment to a local club is evident and I would like to congratulate the boys on this. As always, little targets to work on; always aim to play 'heads up' hockey. At times, don't force the attack but be patient by playing backwards through a 'recycle' move. Very, very well done indeed to the whole squad. Scorers Nishant x 7, Rafi x 5, Emerson x 3, Kabir x 2, Rehaan x 2



U12B v John Lyon Won 16 - 0

We started very well with the goals flying into the opposition goal in the first few minutes. John Lyon came back moving the ball well, but our technical hockey skills proved too good and we dominated the ball which allowed us to dictate the game. Archie made a few saves, but overall, he did not have much to do as most of the game was played in the opposition half. When we moved into space, we made life very difficult for the opposition defence and Armaan, Kian, Roshan and Mithil all took their chances to score some good goals. In the second half we played much better, and the ball was moved across the pitch to our front players allowing us to score more goals. A very good win! Scorers: Armaan 3, Shane 1, Kian 3, Roshan 2, Mithil 5. Mihir 1, Krish 1.





Hockey season continued

U12A v Bedford: won 11-2

On a beautiful sunny afternoon, the U12A team played against Bedford in the first match of the hockey season. We started extremely well and within 4 minutes we had scored two quick goals. Very good passing and moving the ball into space at speed made it very hard for Bedford to defend. However, the Bedford goalkeeper made several outstanding saves throughout the match to keep the score down. From the back, Rahul, Mithil, Jimmy and Kabir defended very well. They also moved the ball well from the back to the front players with skill and patience. In the mid-field, Emerson passed the ball very well and he kept the shape of the team together in attack and defence. Krish played his part in the mid-field as well. Out wide, Nishant played well to score some goals and on the right Rafi always looked threatening when moving forward with the ball. Rehaan up front always looked dangerous and he took his two goals with skill. Overall, the side played and moved the ball very well. The confidence was there, and Bedford never really could match the skill and speed of stick work from the St John's pupils. This was a great start to the season.

Goals: Rafi 3, Emerson 2, Rehaan 2, Krish 1, Nishant 3



U12B v Bedford: won 14-2

On Wednesday 12th January the U12B team played at home against Bedford. From the start the boys dominated the game, often winning the ball back high up the pitch. What was even more positive about this was that we were able to convert the turnovers into goals. Furthermore, the boys were also unselfish in attack often beating a player and then setting up their friend to put the chance away. Defensively, the boys were solid but at times we got too excited by the prospect of scoring and forgot we still had to leave someone back to stop the counter. Overall though it was a really positive performance from the 12B's and I was very impressed by their work rate and effort. A shout-out must go to Archie in goal who had little to do, but when called upon did his job very well. Man of the match Remika Hewage

U11A Hockey v Highgate: won 11 – 3

We started very well with two quick goals from our front players, but Highgate had a very talented player who managed to score two quick goals to make it 2- 2. Just before half-time we got another goal to take the lead. We passed the ball, but we needed to move the ball wider and the front players to play higher in attack. In the second half, the team really pulled things together and the passing and attacking play was a joy to see. We took our chances and the goals started to go into the opposition goal. Alongside this we defended much better and restricted the attacking opportunities for the opposition players. The team worked well together from the back in defence to the mid-field and up front. It was a pleasure to take this team and see them play really well.

Goals: Rian 1,

Thomas M 3, Bailey 5, Dries 2





Hockey season continued

U10A Hockey v Highgate: drew 1-1

When the match finally started the play mostly consisted of Highgate attempting to break out of their half, which they succeeded in doing only on a few occasions thanks to relentless St John's defence. In possession, St John's made many attacks on the D but struggled to put away goals due to the numbers of Highgate defenders. Our boys will need to learn to spread the play and use the width of the pitch to draw out the defence before attacking quickly with a fast ball. Eventually the weight of opportunities created led to a St John's goal in open play, which was great to see. The match ended in a 1-1 draw. Well done to the boys on their efforts.

U10B v Highgate: Drew 1-1

This was the first outing for the U10B Hockey team this year after their first was cancelled near the end of last term. After a slightly longer wait than anticipated for their first match due to the late arrival of the Highgate team, the boys were underway, passing the ball around to try and beat the well drilled Highgate defence. We attacked consistently down the left wing, the harder of the two, and through Agastya and Taarun identified the space well and moved the ball efficiently into it. Neer scored the first and only goal for the team, a superb strike from the edge of the box straight into the bottom right corner to bring the score level.

Scorer: Neer, Man of the match: Shrey (GK)



York House Under 9 Inter-School Cross Country

The Under 9s ran the York House Cross-Country race on a beautiful afternoon. Each pupil ran one lap of the course. Everyone started well, but soon there was a gap between the front runners and those just behind chasing. Then Luca and Teddy hit the front and made a large gap, with the other runners chasing. Soon the front runners came round the last bend, and it was neck and neck with Teddy and Luca sprinting for the finish line. However, Luca just managed to pip Teddy in the final 10 metres. Dylann and Lucas came in just after which was a super effort. In terms of the overall race results, our Under 9 team recorded the following positions:



Name	Place	Time
LUCA	4	5.23
TEDDY	5	5.26
DYLANN	9	5.35
LUCAS	11	5.39
MICAH	12 =	5.43
HARI	20	5.59
CHRISTOPHER	23 =	6.09
DAVID	24 =	6.1
NIKHIL	25	6.11
AARAV	30	6.17
DEV	31	6.18

School	Points
YORK HOUSE 'A'	55
ST JOHN'S	108
ST MARTIN'S	220
YORK HOUSE 'B'	148
EDGE GROVE	141

Overall, we finished 2nd which was an excellent result for the St John's pupils. This was a great experience for the boys and well done to all boys who took part in this event.



Football teams hungry for success

1st XI v Belmont 26 January

Belmont were the opponents for the 1st XI first ever football match. The boys started strongly, putting on the pressure when they had the ball and forcing mistakes. This led to a couple of good chances early on and Shane was unlucky not to score: his shot squeezed past the Belmont keeper but didn't cross the line. Belmont continued to play good football, and this led to an excellent solo goal after 15 mins. St John's continued to press and force mistakes and created more opportunities, but this high press left our defence exposed. Archie made an excellent save but the ball rolled out to a Belmont player who scored in an empty net. In the second half St John's were pressing for a goal and had several chances to score, but so did Belmont and Archie was kept busy in goal. Shane had another excellent chance to pull a goal back, but Belmont took their chances and scored a near carbon copy of their second goal right at the end. The boys put in a fantastic performance and should be proud of their efforts. Everyone learned a great deal and will be better next game as a result. Man of the match was Archie for some fantastic saves.



2nd XI v Belmont 25 January

The 2nd XI's first ever football match was away at Belmont. The cold weather and patchy ground, and the rumour that one of Belmont's players was in an Academy, did not daunt the St John's team. Overall, both teams were equally matched with the ball often being stuck in the midfield third. Resolute defending from Jacob, Oscar, William and Satyen often prevented Belmont from having a clear sight on goal with Ruben only being called into action a handful of times. Yash and Sahib Bisal caused mayhem down the flanks but too often St John's struggled with the final ball. The only goal of the game happened midway in the first half – with Jimi finishing from 10 yards after some scrappy play in Belmont's box. The Belmont goalkeeper stood no chance. Final score: 1-0, Goal Scorer: Jimi, Man of the Match: Jimi.

3rd XI v Belmont

We started well in our first ever match. We passed the ball but were caught in possession in our own goal area at times. Kabir was outstanding in goal making numerous saves to keep us in the game. Eventually Belmont got through, scoring a good goal from a corner. We tried to find gaps, but they closed our attacking options. Mithil was excellent in mid-field tackling and passing well. In the second half, we got a breakthrough with George scoring a goal which was a great result. Throughout the game we passed well and moved into space which helped our attack. However, our defenders moved up and left too much space behind which allowed Belmont to score freely. We will work on marking and this will help our game for the future. Well played to all the boys. Final score: 7 – 1. St John's scorer: George.





Football teams hungry for success

4th XI v Belmont, 26 January

The 4th XI team played a tough match against Belmont. In the first half we lacked defence and conceded early goals. We did regroup but soon they scored again. In the second half we attacked better but still could not find the back of the net. Kian J pulled off some great fingertip saves to keep the score as it was. We got up the pitch at times and had more opportunities, but we still could not score. The final score was 6-0 to Belmont. We need to work on our width and match practice is crucial but there were lots of positives to take out of our first match together. Man of the match was the whole team. Score 6-0. *By Kian J*



5th XI v Belmont 26 January

On Wednesday the 5ths set out to play an away match against Belmont. We started off strong but our lack of concentration started to show through. However the whole team achieved some great tackling moments and some brilliant passing moments. We could have benefited from putting some more pressure onto the ball and passing into space. A few good saves were accomplished but there is always room for improvement. The final score was 6-0 to Belmont. Nonetheless, a super effort from everyone for our first match of the season. Well done everybody.

U11A v Chesham Colts A

The Colts A's first competitive game saw both teams start well with Chesham's shots stopped by brilliant goalkeeping from Thomas. Rian was solid in midfield making some amazing through balls. Freddie made good runs and vital challenges leading to some great opportunities. Half way through the first half Leo snatched the lead by shooting perfectly in the bottom right corner. Bailey and Alex caused problems in defence and Daanish also made a lot of chances with his good dribbling. St Johns held on to a 1-0 win after a nervous end. *Report by Leo.*



U11B v Chesham Prep

From the start, the boys were focussed and fought hard as a unit to prevent any Chesham attacks. Darsh made some big saves in goal to keep the scores level but we were unable to pull off a killer pass and unlock their defence. In the second half, Chesham Prep came out of the blocks much quicker than us and managed to grab two early goals in the second half. However, I was so impressed with the boys fight as they instantly responded with a goal of our own through Rohan. In the end the game finished 3-1 but the boys should be so proud of the way they played and I am excited to see how this team develops in the coming weeks.



U10s Football

U10A v St John's Beaumont 21 January

The boys were very excited about playing and seemed well prepared. SJB have been playing football as a school for many years and this soon showed. However, the home team were not put off by the gulf in class and played some attacking football coupled with solid defensive work. The superior quality of the visiting side started to pay off and the pressure of their constant attacking play paid off with them scoring several well worked goals. A fantastic effort all round, but a special mention must go to Aarush for his fine goalkeeping and Maximilian for his energy in both attack and defence.



U10B v St John's Beaumont 21 January

An enjoyable match and St John's Beaumont started very well, challenging us in defence and scoring early. We started to move the ball quicker into space and had lots of opportunities to score. St John's never gave up and kept battling to the end improving all the time and creating scoring chances. Eventually, Niam dribbled the ball away from the keeper and Neer scored. This was a great learning experience for the side. The pupils all enjoyed their first ever football match at St John's. Final score 8-1, scorer Neer, Man of the match: Liam.

U10C v St John's Beaumont Friday 21 January

Beaumont came out strongly, with a few technical and fast players and a big dynamic goalkeeper. We defended well, making lots of tackles to deny the opponents and forcing shots wide for goal kicks. Unfortunately, we struggled to go forward with the ball despite some good passes and off the ball movement and gifted Beaumont a few goals. Despite our best efforts, especially from Dhilan making a brilliant triple save from the floor in goal, and Liam H, tackling all game long, we lost the game 12-0. Man of the match – Dhilan and Liam H



U10D 'The Mighty Ducks' v St John's Beaumont 21 January

A hugely entertaining and enjoyable game despite the final score. Cato, Josh and Abbas played a variety of positions impressing with their enthusiasm, supported by Raphael G, Laksh and Theodore H in midfield. Our boys had the measure of the opposition and created many opportunities in front of goal, whereas Beaumont took their chances with Teutonic efficiency. Abbas, Agastya and Theo M all came close throughout the game. At the other end our defence was kept solid by Ansh and Raphael C, who kept the Beaumont attack at bay throughout the second half. Well done to all of the boys on their efforts and thanks to the parents who came along to support them.



U9s and U8s Football

U9A v Davenies

A great day of football for the U9 boys. They played three matches in a round robin tournament at Davenies against Davenies, Chesham and Gayhurst. It was the first football game the team had played together, and you wouldn't have known. There were some brilliant performances and some great goals. The highlight was a screamer from Teddy which flew into the top corner. The boys won one game, drew one game and lost the final game against a very strong opposition in Davenies. A great start to the season for the boys and plenty of positives to improve on.



U9B at Davenies

An enjoyable quadrangular. Chesham Prep took an early lead against us, but we came back instantly with a lovely team goal set up by Dev and finished by Christopher. Against Gayhurst, the boys were immense, led from massive challenges in defence by Captain Rian, Khyan and Sebastian. In midfield, Dev and Yuva were taking us up the pitch making chances for Christopher which he put away nicely. 4-1 was a great win. Davenies piled on pressure and we lost the final game. Overall, the boys performed very well playing as a team. There was a build on and an exciting few weeks ahead.

U9C at Gayhurst 25 January

Another quadrangular tournament. We held Chesham to a 0-0 draw, moving the ball well but not quite scoring. Against Davenies we had more confidence and made lots of opportunities to shoot at goal through Ryan, Lucas, and Luca. It was Kian who found the back of the net and the game finished 1-0. We had a good final game against Gayhurst, both in defence and attack. Aarav, Yousef, Om, and Ryan cleared up any Gayhurst attacks efficiently, only conceding one goal. Arnav got behind the defence to score 2 and assist Luca to get a hat-trick. Hari and Kian added a couple more goals to seal a 7-1 victory.



U9D at Davenies 25 January

The team fronted up well right from the start. Their individual skills are forming nicely and are improving. Glimpses of good link-up play and passing showed that the boys are starting to gain a better understanding in this area. Jay was spectacular as goalkeeper and almost walked away with two clean sheets. In attack, Oliver, Rohan, Dhruv and Nathan did so much hard work, winning back possession and making ground closer to goal. Yousef, Aditya and Lucas were solid in defence, especially Lucas's awareness and quick, athletic reactions in the final game against Davenies. Very well done indeed.



U9s and 8s Football

U9E v Davenies

In the first match we played Davenies 1 team and won 4–3. Tristan scored 1 and George 3. The best goal was from a corner when Paras crossed, and Tristan drilled the ball into the goal. On the other half of the Astroturf, Aren, Aubrey and Alexander played Davenies 2 and Aren and Alexander both scored a goal. A good game, but Davenies were too strong for us. In the second round we had a good start with Tristan scoring 5, Paras and Kaiyan 3 and George 2. Aren, Aubrey and Alexander played against Davenies 1 giving their all. All the players had a very enjoyable afternoon. Well done everyone!



U8A v St Martin's

Thursday saw the U8A's play their first game of the season against St Martin's. Just as in training this term, the boys showed great fight and determination from the off, attempting to win every ball. In attack the boys countered quickly and looked dangerous throughout, creating many good chances to score. This resulted in one shot striking the cross bar and two being cleared off the line. The only goal of the game came from a penalty that was won after Aarav was fouled in the box after a great bit of defending from Noah and Aikam. Aarav after winning the penalty then slotted it away. Ronnie consistently provided us with a last line of defence to prevent any big chances and this worked well with the pressing of David, Theodore and Ehsaan in front of them. The final score was 1-0 and all the boys should be really proud of their efforts.

U8B v St Martin's.

We played on the Colts pitch and both teams enjoyed playing four quarters of 10 minutes each. We started playing down the slope and Deven taking his chance to score the first goal. This was a boost, however, St Martin's wrangled one back from a corner. We tended to keep the ball for too long and often got caught in possession. As the game progressed, we got better at staying in space and passing the ball quicker. St Martin's came back strongly and only some great defence by Mohammed and Aarav stopped them from scoring more goals. However, before we knew it was 3–1. Some good passing and a cross from Aarav resulted in a superb volley from Deven which rocketed the ball into the top left corner. A superb goal and 3 – 2, it was game on. St Martin's pressed again and they managed to score another goal to make it 4 – 2, but the St John's team made lots of progress and by the end of the match the marking, passing, and moving into space had much improved. Well done!



SCAN ME



Have a go at badminton

Gala Academy will be operating in the Centenary Sports Hall, Monday – Friday (19:00-21:00) and Saturday (09:00 – 13:00). There are a variety of sessions available, including beginners Badminton courses for 6-8 year olds, aiming to develop co-ordination, fitness and strength, Daily Drills for adults develop intense cardio footwork and court agility. There are places available for booking.

All details are at: www.gala-academy.co.uk



Welcome to Gala Academy

Just play badminton

Learn to play badminton or improve your existing skills

Gala Academy has a course to suit everyone from 6 years to adults.

Limited spaces, so [book fast!](#)

For more information check out our website

www.krugercamps.co.uk



FEBRUARY HALF TERM

MON, 14th = INDOOR CRICKET

TUES, 15th = HOCKEY

WED, 16th = FOOTBALL

THU, 17th = FOOTBALL

FRI, 18th = COURT SPORTS

For more information go to www.krugercamps.co.uk

MTS Choral Society

**This term come and sing with the
*MTS Choral Society!***

No previous singing experience necessary, no auditions, and a warm friendly atmosphere guaranteed.

Open to all parents (past and present), staff, neighbours and friends of MTS, St Helen's, MTP, St John's – in fact anyone who would like to come and take part.

We meet every Tuesday from 8:00pm – 9:30pm in the Recital Hall at MTS, and will be performing *Requiem by Fauré* on Monday, 21st March.

Our first rehearsal will be on Tuesday, 25th January.

We look forward to seeing you there!

For further information, please email the Music Administrator, Kasia Glancey:

KAG@mtsn.org.uk



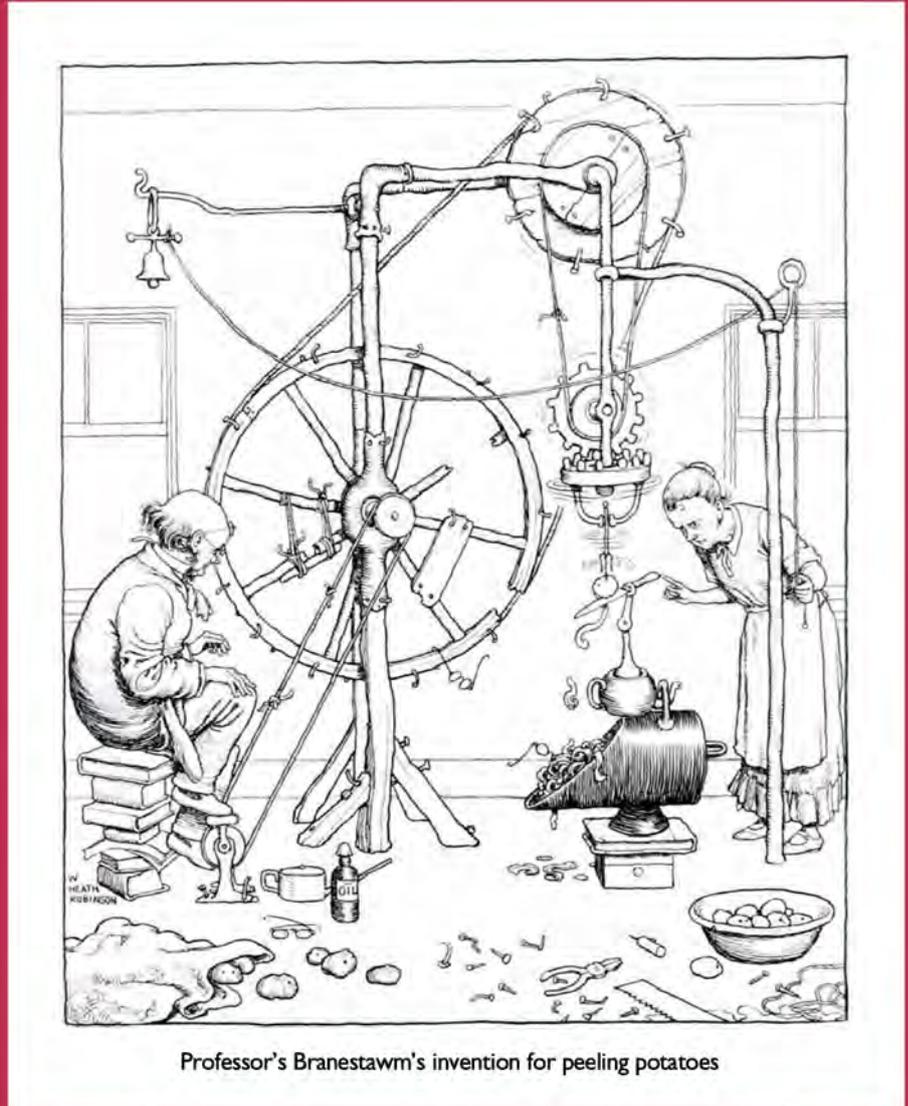
Heath Robinson 150th Anniversary Competition

Submission deadline
15th May

Age categories
5-7yrs
8-10yrs
11-14yrs
15-18 yrs

Submit entries (1 per person) via email (good quality image of 2 to 4MB) to:
learning@heathrobinsonmuseum.org

For Entry form and full terms and conditions see
www.heathrobinsonmuseum.org



Professor's Branestawm's invention for peeling potatoes

Heath Robinson was known for his humorous illustrations which commented upon issues in every day life or invented madcap contraptions to solve everyday problems. We want you to do the same on the theme of :

“What would Heath Robinson make of life today?”

Shortlisted art will be exhibited in the Museum over the summer and prizes of art materials will be awarded to the winners in each age category.

OUTLOOK



COVID VACCINATION CLINICS 12-15 YEAR OLDS

Manor View Practice, Bushey Medical Centre, London Road, WD23 2NN
(Practice on the **RIGHT** once through the main entrance)



Appointments:

Please email covidvaccination.mvp@nhs.net with :

Name

Date of Birth

Postcode

NHS Number (if known)

Picture or proof of vaccination card (for 2nd doses)

Preferred date for vaccination

1st dose

Anyone 12-15 years old

2nd dose

If strictly 12 weeks post 1st dose

Must also be 12 weeks post a positive Covid test

	Saturday 8th January 2022	*Walk-in clinic*	9am - 1pm
	Sunday 9th January 2022	*Walk-in clinic*	9am - 1pm
	Tuesday 11th January 2022		4.30pm - 5.30pm
	Wednesday 12th January 2022		4.30pm - 5.30pm
	Thursday 13th January 2022		4.30pm - 5.30pm
	Friday 14th January 2022		4.30pm - 5.30pm
	Sunday 16th January 2022		9am - 1pm
	Tuesday 18th January 2022		4.30pm - 5.30pm
	Thursday 20th January 2022		4.30pm - 5.30pm
	Sunday 23rd January 2022		9am - 1pm
	Tuesday 25th January 2022		4.30pm - 5.30pm
	Wednesday 26th January 2022		4.30pm - 5.30pm
	Sunday 30th January 2022		9am - 1pm



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

Dates for **February** and **March** will be released closer to the time

OUTLOOK



Calendar & important dates Contact details

Monday 31st January: Hockey v John Lyon: U13 A, B (h) (3.00pm)

Tuesday 1st February: Football v Haberdashers': U9 A, B, C, D E, (h) (2.30pm)

Wednesday 2nd February: UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge (Year 8)

Football v MTP: 1st, 2nd XI (a) 3rd XI, 4th XI (h) (2.30pm)

Year 5 Parents' Meeting (A-M) (6.00-8.00pm)

Thursday 3rd February: Football v Haberdashers': U8A, B, C, D, E (a) (2.30pm)

Friday 4th February: U13A Hockey Tour to Bath Departs (11.30am)

Hockey v Gayhurst: U10 A, B, C, D (h) (2.15pm)

Sunday 6th February: U13A Hockey Tour Returns (2.30pm)



Picture of the week: The new St John's football kit presented to the U11A and 1st XI captains and goalkeepers.

Updates: Please continue to visit www.st-johns.org.uk for all the latest information on sports fixtures and results. The website will have announcements in case of emergency.



You can also follow us on twitter @stjnsnorthwood and our sports department @StJohnsNwSport

Mailings: If you have received The Lamb from someone else and would like to be sent your own copy each week, please email: Lamb Editor. Let us know your contact details and you will be added to the list.

Photographs: We cannot always be on hand every event with a camera and rely on photographs from parents and supporters. Do please continue to send in pictures to lambeditor@st-johns.org.uk for inclusion in The Lamb. Many thanks.

Notices and reminders

RSPB Bird Watch: This year Mr Lawrence hopes that as many St John's boys as possible will take part in the RSPB's birdwatch this weekend. The RSPB website has a full set of instructions on what to do and has downloadable resources: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>

Covid Vaccination Opportunity for Year 7 & 8: This Sunday 30th January for Year 7 and 8 boys to register for vaccinations at Bushey Medical Centre. There is more information about how to take up this opportunity on page 31.

St John's Association Quiz Night Saturday 19th March 2022: Please note the change of date. The Quiz will be on-line and more information will follow soon.

Badminton: Gala Academy is operating in the Centenary Sports Hall. There are places available for booking. For more information see page 27.

Heath Robinson Art Competition: To celebrate the 150th anniversary of Heath Robinson's birth, the Heath Robinson Museum in Pinner has set up an exciting art competition for children and young adults. If you are interested, please see the poster on page 30.

Otters and Owls Charity Run: As part of Mental health awareness week (7-13 February) and to raise money for the school charity Place2Be, some of the Year 1 boys are running 1.8km in the Watford Family Fun Run on 6th February. If you can, please support them using the following link to donate: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stjohnsottersandowls

House Points: Lincoln 1st 73.42, Churchill 2nd 71.31, Oates 3rd 69.90, Lawrence 4th 68.84

Have a great weekend.