

St John's Primary School Newsletter

14th June 2024

Dear Parents,

Thank you to the parents who came along to help at our Carnival Making Evening on 6th June. We now have rowing boats, oars and a banner ready for our walking float at tomorrow's Carnival. St John's has a history of doing well and winning the school cup so we hope to see lots of you there. We will be meeting at Moreton Avenue (opposite Lidl carpark) from 12.15pm, ready to start at 1pm. The theme of our float is the local Olympic hero, Ken Lester, who was part of the Olympic rowing squad in 1960. Ken visited our assembly on Monday to tell the children all about it and show them his kit and blazer! Thank you to Ros and Ken for giving up their time to come and see us.

Year 3 enjoyed dressing up as Egyptians for their Egyptian themed day, which included archery on the field. They heard lots of facts and stories and are now becoming experts on this period of History.

Year 6 have just completed their week long Bikeability course. They all made fantastic progress from their starting points on Monday and received praise from the course leaders for their engagement and attention. Well done, Year 6, for receiving your badges and certificates. And thank you to the staff who had to get on their bikes and go out on the road with you!

We welcomed our new Foundation Stage parents to St John's last night. Thank you to the PTFA for providing refreshments for them. Our PTFA are planning to hold a Summer Fair in school on Saturday 13th June. Do get in touch with your class rep or the PTFA committee directly if you are able to help run the stalls.

All of our children will be visiting their new classes on our 'Move Up' day on 4th July and Year 6 will be visiting their secondary school. We will let you know the teacher – class allocation before that day so that you know who will be teaching your child next year. St John's new headteacher will also be visiting that day to take an assembly for the children.

We also have lots of sporting events, the Year 5/6 production and some other trips out to support topics so keep an eye on our communications!

Have a good weekend,

Nicky Hughes

Upcoming dates :

Saturday 15th June—Wallingford Carnival

Friday 21st June—Festival of Voices, Dorchester Abbey

Monday 24th June—9.30am—SPORTS DAY

Week beginning 1st July—Year 5 Residential

Wednesday 3rd July—Roving Bookshop in school

Thursday 4th July—'Move up' day—children visit their new classrooms

Saturday 13th July—PTFA Summer Fair

Tuesday 16th July and Wednesday 17th July—Year 5 and 6 Production

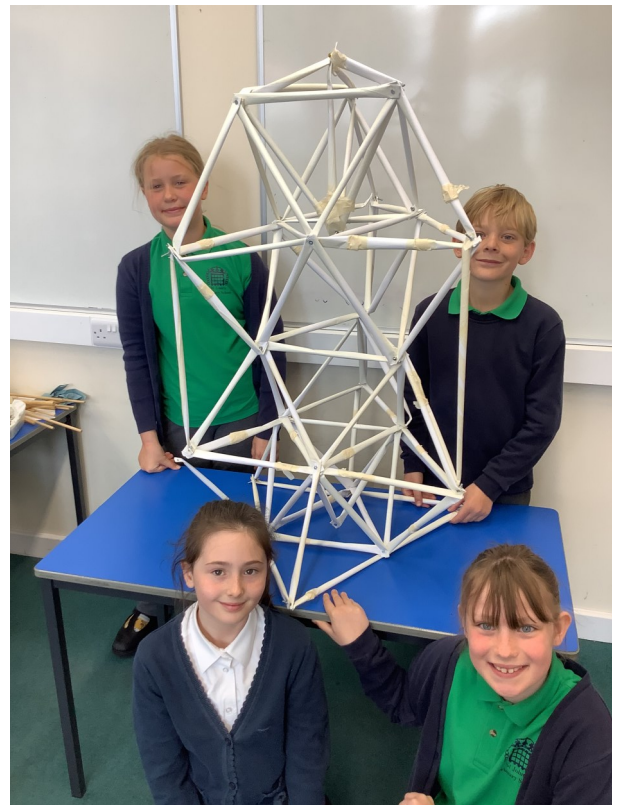
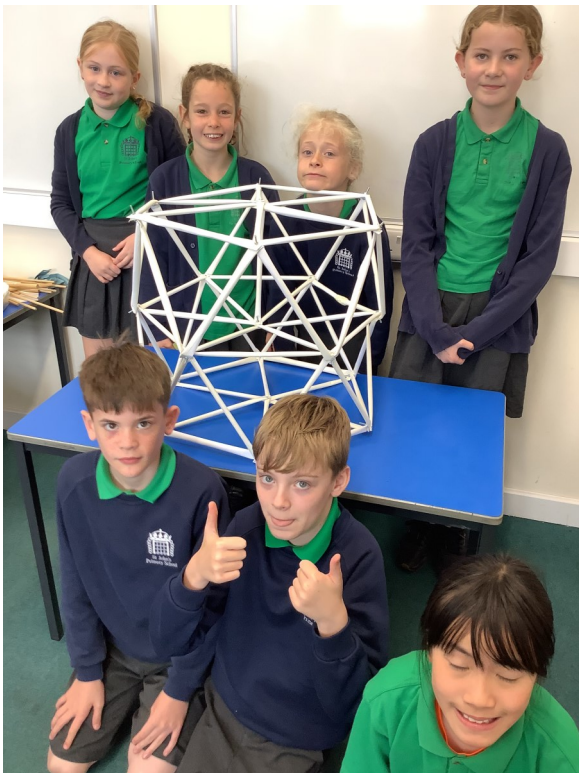
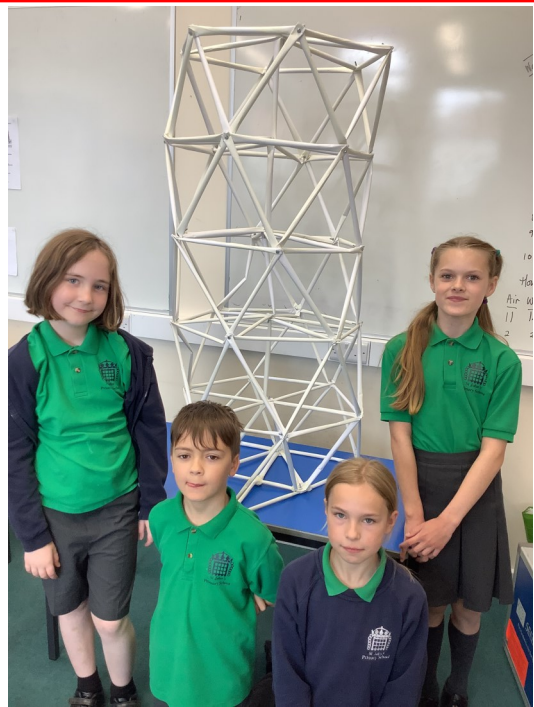
Thursday 18th July—Year 3 Sleepover

Friday 19th July—Year 6 Leaver's Party

Wednesday 24th July—1pm—End of term

Year 3 being
Egyptian!





Year 5 have been exploring structures in Design and Technology. They are now going to apply what they have learnt to designing and building bridges.

Year 1 learning



In ICT Year One have been learning how to use a creative app to make rainforest pictures. They have been practising drawing, resizing and manipulating stamps, pictures and text.

In Science the children are learning about Materials. They were challenged to create a duck from play dough using only 3 squeezes! The children have also been learning about how different objects are made from different materials and that some materials you can manipulate and change their shape and some you cannot.