

Friday 26th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to Becca and the whole staff team for a fabulous World Book Day on Friday, there are photos later in the newsletter that mark a fabulous day for the children!

A reminder that we break up for Easter on Wednesday, and as at the end of each term we will finish at 2 p.m. So please ensure you are in time to collect your children. We return to school On Monday 19th April at we will continue with our soft start arrangements so all children are welcome on site from 8.40 a.m. Over the Easter break and children who qualify for Free School Meals will again receive a £30 voucher per child to support with meals over the break. Shajia and Katie will issue these vouchers late next week—and they will again be sent electronically.

I am attaching a document which covers the latest advice for any child who comes in to contact with someone with Covid-19 or develops the illness themselves. Can I in addition remind all parents that once you drop your child at school, or collect, please leave the school site at once but continue to follow social distancing rules, as although the data locally and nationally is better than it was we should all be mindful that we are in the middle of a pandemic and we must continue to do all we can to keep everyone in the community safe.

On our return in the summer we will recommence our class assemblies and I am publishing the dates for these later in the newsletter. These will be live at 9.15am each Tuesday and remotely accessed via Google meetings. We will send links to these when we return in the summer.

Please be aware that there will be a film crew in school making a programme with Matt Lucas celebrating 50 years of the Mr. Men and Little Miss books. We will also be filming some general shots at play for the programme and if you don't want your child to be in these shots and haven't already let us know—then please do so by the tomorrow morning by sending an email to: [info@ashmount.islington.sch.uk](mailto:info@ashmount.islington.sch.uk)

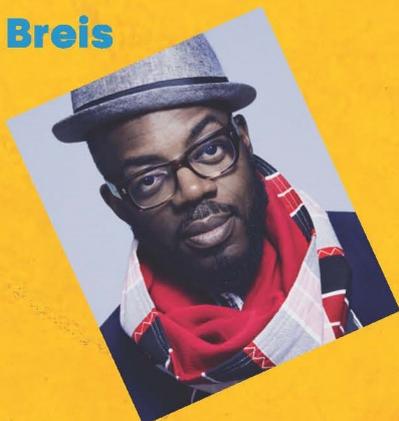
Best wishes and stay safe,

Anthony Carmel (Headteacher)

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ReadLearnConnect

# Easter Poetry Fest!

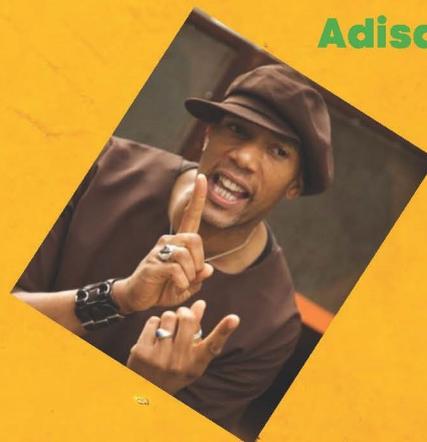
**Breis**



**Paul Lyalls**



**Adisa**



**Join us for a fun-packed programme of online poetry this Easter!**

**For children aged 5+ and their families**

**Adisa**

**Tuesday 6 April 2pm**

**Breis**

**Tuesday 13 April 2pm**

**Paul Lyalls**

**Wednesday 7 and 14 April 2pm**

**To book your place, go to <https://islingtonlibraries.eventbrite.co.uk>**

For more activities taking place in Islington libraries, please visit [www.islington.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.islington.gov.uk/libraries) or follow us on Twitter @islingtonlibs



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### Self-isolation guidance

#### Current Guidance:

1. Household members and other close contacts now need to self-isolate for 10 days
2. The first day of self-isolation is day 0, and the period of self-isolation lasts for the next 10 full days

### Self-isolation advice

#### Positive cases of coronavirus

**First day of self-isolation (day 0):** The day symptoms started, or the day the test was taken if no symptoms were present.

**Length of self-isolation:** The first day of self-isolation is day 0, and the period of self-isolation lasts for the next 10 full days.

#### Household contacts

**First day of self-isolation (day 0):** The day the first person in the household's symptoms started, or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms.

**Length of self-isolation:** The first day of self-isolation is day 0, and the period of self-isolation lasts for the next 10 full days.

#### Other close contacts (not from same household)

**First day of self-isolation (day 0):** The last day of contact with the positive case during their infectious period (i.e. from 48 hours before symptoms started), or 48 hours before the test day if no symptoms.

**Length of self-isolation:** The first day of self-isolation is day 0, and the period of self-isolation lasts for the next 10 full days.

### Times Tables Rock Stars

Congratulations to this week's current league table leaders in each year group! In line with our Growth Mindset philosophy, this charts the biggest improvement in correct scores over the last seven days.

The top 3 most improved children for each year group this week are:

Y4 = Dylan, Maher, Eden

Y5 = Samir, Olivia Morton,  
Phoebe

Y6 = Devrim, Daniella, Joshua



### School Diary Dates

#### Class Assembly Dates (Virtual)

Tuesday 11th May Nursery

Tuesday 18th May Reception Green

Tuesday 25th May 1 Blue

Tuesday 22nd June 3 Green

Tuesday 29th June 4 Blue

### Ashmount Together Events

Weekly Friday Food Bank collection (see details in this newsletter and in posters around school).

#### Term Dates

End of spring term:  
Wednesday 31st March at  
2pm.

Easter Holidays: Thursday 1st - Friday  
16th April

Start of summer term: Monday 19th  
April

For full term dates, Bank Holidays and  
INSET days, please see our website.

### What we will be learning the week beginning 22.03.21

**Nursery:** We will be learning all about Easter and making our own Easter baskets and nests. We will be having a 'big paint' day too!

#### **Reception**

**English:** We will be learning about the Easter story and making Easter cards.

**Maths:** We will be revisiting positional language in an Easter themed activity.

#### **Year 1**

**English:** We will be watching and exploring the story The Happy Duckling. We will discuss what happens in the story and will then create our own pop-up posters of a setting in the story and the main characters.

**Maths:** We will be revising our learning from this term.

#### **Year 2**

**English:** We will be writing a setting description based on The Owl and The Pussycat.

**Maths:** We will be exploring Mass, weighing objects in grams and kilograms.

#### **Year 3**

**English:** We will be editing, publishing and performing our Stone Age Boy stories.

**Maths:** We will be

#### **Year 4**

**English:** We will be learning to edit and improve a piece of writing.

**Maths:** We will continue to learn about area, focussing on comparing the area of different rectilinear shapes.

#### **Year 5**

**English:** We will be continue to explore 'Stay Where You Are and Then Leave' to write a personal narrative.

**Maths:** We will be continue to learn about decimals.

#### **Year 6**

**English:** We will be writing a diary entry using the character Willie from 'Goodnight Mister Tom'.

**Maths:** We will be learning to solve worded problems involving all four operations.

### Weekly Science Home Learning Activity!

To all budding Scientists,

Every week from today, I will be attaching a 'Science Fun at Home' activity to the newsletter for you to have a go at completing at home! We know how much you love science in school, so why not continue your love of Science at home?

Each activity will

be simple, engaging and involve

practical science! The

activities are open ended and

adaptable for any age. Note:

All practical activities require

adult involvement - in other

words Science fun for the

whole family!

# ASHMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th March 2021

Weekly Attendance

22.03.21 – 26.03.21

Class	Percentage
Nursery a.m.	99.4
Nursery p.m.	100
Reception Blue	100
Reception Green	92.2
1 Blue	97.8
1 Green	100
2 Blue	98.6
2 Green	99.3
3 Blue	95.4
3 Green	93.1
4 Blue	95.9
4 Green	97.0
5 Blue	93.4
5 Green	96.4
6 Blue	90.5
6 Green	93.6

Our best attending classes for this week were:

Nursery p.m. and Reception Blue, 1 Green 4 Green and 5 Green

Well done children and adults. Each winning class gets a Friday afternoon DVD of their choice to watch and hot chocolate and cookies. At Ashmount, we are aiming for at least 97% attendance in each class. Attendance for all pupil groups is a huge focus with the mantra being,

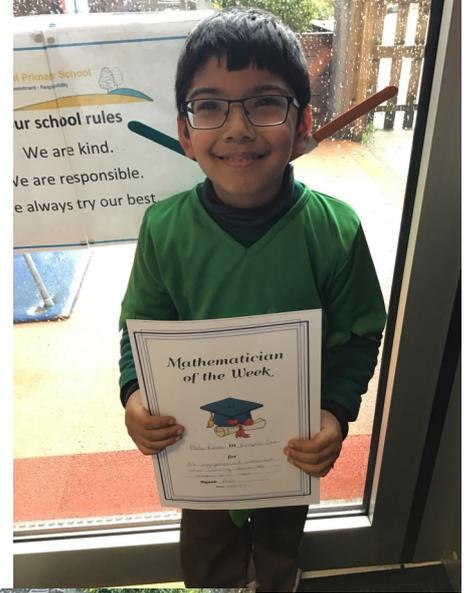
**"Every minute matters , Every second counts"**

If you need support with attendance do contact Lisa, our School Home Support worker, through the office.

## Our learning in pictures this week—Nursery



### Our learning in pictures this week—Reception



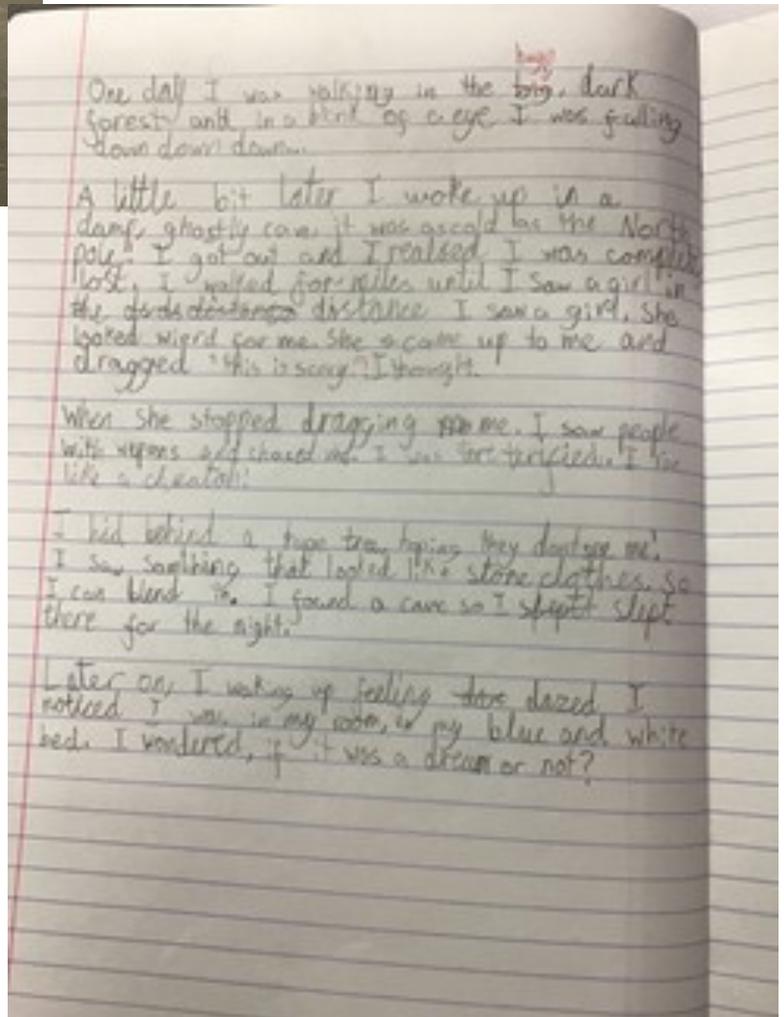
### Our learning in pictures this week—Year 1



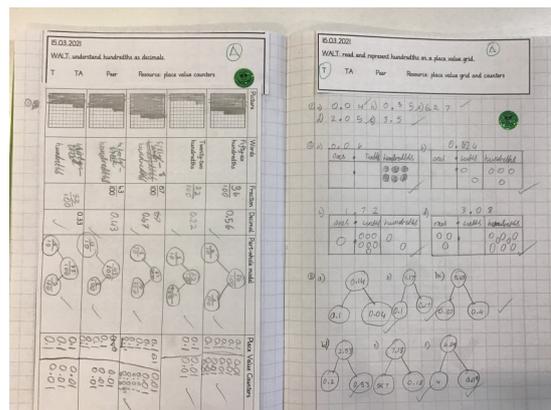
### Our learning in pictures this week—Year 2



### Our learning in pictures this week—Year 3

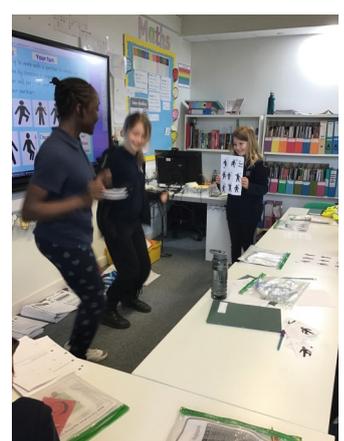
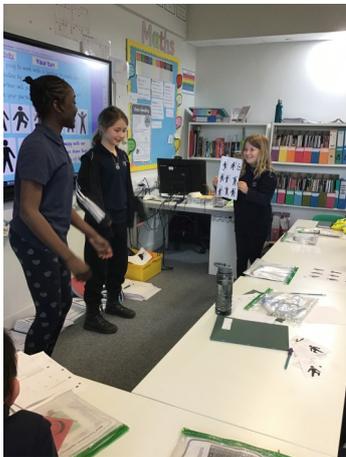
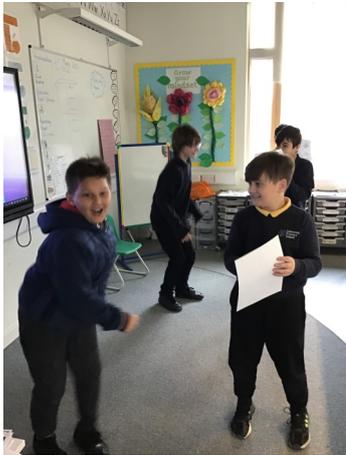


### Our learning in pictures this week—Year 4





### Our learning in pictures this week—Year 6



Hornsey Lane Estate Community Association



Hornsey Lane Estate Community Centre

Hazellville Road London N19 3YJ

Sunshine Kidz Zone

**Easter Holiday Play Scheme**

Tuesday 6th April to Friday 16th April 2021

Open 8.30am to 5.30pm

Open to All families

Cost £20.00 free lunch from Lunch Bunch provided for all children  
Activities include Easter egg hunt, Chocolate Art, crafts, games, table  
tennis, film afternoons, cooking, outdoor activities and much more

Contact Irene on 0207 272 5938 or email [Irene@hleca.org.uk](mailto:Irene@hleca.org.uk)

### Please help us to keep everyone safe at school

Whenever you are on the school site, morning or afternoon, please ensure you wear a face covering. If someone else is collecting your child, do make sure they know that a face covering is required. Please keep your distance from others. At this time, you may have to wait a little longer than normal to pick up your child as we keep safety measures in place.

It is a great help if you can be patient and understanding. Only one adult should come onto the site to drop off or pick up.



### Are you worried about your child's emotional well-being?

Please contact Fiona who is happy to discuss any questions and offer advice.

[fiona.brisbourne@place2be.org.uk](mailto:fiona.brisbourne@place2be.org.uk)

