

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would firstly like to wish Tessa well who leaves us today as a learning Support Assistant in Year 4. She has worked tirelessly with a number of children during her time here and we will hugely miss her and wish her well in her new venture running a pet shop!

A huge thank you to our parent teacher association Ashmount Together for an amazing firework celebration on Friday and a wonderful event for children and parents.



- Can I also remind all families that on Friday we sent our Winter Raffle tickets—these are advertised on page 7. As with all Ashmount Together initiatives this fundraising helps the school further support learning initiatives across the school so your support is hugely appreciated.
- Similarly, don't forget to put your orders in for your child's Christmas Card creations for Christmas items! Cards, gift tags, mugs, tea towels and more! The order deadline is Wednesday 17 November. Email your order or any questions to ashmountchristmascards@gmail.com

We have two significant events this coming week the first is the week long national Anti-Bullying week where the focus this week is 'One kind word' which chimes well with our own values. Also on Friday we will celebrate Children in Need and all children can come in their P.J.'s and bring their favourite teddy bear to pay homage to Pudsey bear!—we would also like all families to donate £1 which will also be donated to Children in Need.

A huge thank you to all of you who attended Parent Conferences and a reminder that this week we will contact all those who were unable to join us to ensure we can meet to discuss your child's needs in the next fortnight.

A renewed reminder that Covid-19 continues to be both a significant international, national and local issue and we would request, all adults to continue to wear a face mask when on site Covid-19. We have over the last fortnight had child cases in Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 but also a staff case in Year 4. So please to keep us all safe continue to do the right thing and wear a face mask!

Also a reminder that nominations for our Parent Governor elections close on Friday and if you have any questions then please talk to Jon, Chair of Governors, or myself.

Finally, a huge thank you to the 10 Year 5 and Year 6 who came to the Lord Mayor's Parade on Saturday to support Place2Be. They were all a huge credit to themselves, their families and the school community.

Best wishes and stay safe, Anthony

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:

Y3 = Ryan, Ebrahim, Paula

Y4 = Lucas M, Evelyn, Mia

Y5 = Dylan, Cairo, Maher

Y6 = Anthony, Samir, Ardil



Can you help us to engage with our wider community?

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking for new ways to engage with our wider community and we need your ideas!

If you know of any local events that the school, our children and staff could get involved in please do get in touch. This might be an art walk, local fairs, street parties, link ups with local businesses or anything else. We are always looking for new ways to be part of our wider community and to contribute to the community.

Please contact me

(ellie.haworth@ashmount.islington.sch.uk) if you have any ideas (however big or small - no idea is a bad idea!), thoughts or contacts.

Thank you!

Ellie, Deputy Headteacher

Apply now for a place in our Nursery

We have spaces in our wonderful Nursery. Come and join us!



Find out more... Come on a socially distanced tour or arrange a virtual meeting with our Leadership Team by emailing the school office: info@ashmount.islington.sch.uk

Watch a virtual tour online: <https://ashmountprimaryschool.co.uk/parents/admissions/school-tours/>

If you need any support with the application or have any questions, you can contact our Assistant Headteacher and Nursery Teacher Louise or our Deputy Headteacher Ellie by calling us or emailing info@ashmount.islington.sch.uk

Important Information

To apply for a Nursery place at Ashmount, you apply through the school. You can collect a form from our office or find it on our website along with further information about hours and funding: <https://ashmountprimaryschool.co.uk/parents/admissions/nursery-admissions/> Our Nursery is for children from 3 years old. We have spaces for children for mornings, afternoons and for full days.

Ashmount Cookbook Send us your recipes!

We want to create a **cookbook** that showcases the **diverse** and **wonderful community** that is Ashmount. Have you got a family favourite, a special meal, a baked treat or delicious drink that you'd love to share?

If so, please send us:

- Your child's name and class
- The name of the recipe (get creative!)
- Tell us why you chose this recipe
- The ingredients, including weights (preferably in grams)
- The method
- A photo of your dish (with or without you in it - you choose!).

Please set your phone to high resolution, so we get nice clear pictures.

Send your recipes to :

ashmoutevents@gmail.com

Please don't send an entirely copied recipe from your favourite chef as they'll want to take royalties....

Family Practitioner as Place2B



My name is **Natasha**, I'm joining the school team as the Family Practitioner at Place2Be, working with Fiona. My role is to help parents and carers on their parenting journey and working alongside them to help create a positive environment for families.

I will be offering:

Parent partnership: A service which offers advice for parents who have concerns about their children's development or would like help with improving family life.

Parenting smart: An online platform which offers advice to parents on how to encourage positive behaviour with their child (ren): <https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>



Personalised Individual Parent Training (PIPT): 1-to-1 programme that encourages positive interactions between a parent and their child.

To find out more or to book a time to speak to me, please contact:

Fiona Brisbane via

info@ashmount.islington.sch.uk or speak to Katie or Shajia in the office.

What we will be learning next week:

Nursery:

English: We will be continuing to read the story 'The Colour Monster' and identifying the emotions in the book as well as some additional emotions (excitement, embarrassment and surprise).

Maths: We will be learning to name and identify the properties of circles and triangles.

Reception

English: We will be innovating the story 'Whatever Next!'

Maths: We will be exploring 'equals'.

Year 1

English: We will be creating our own sentences in our Get Write programme.

Maths: We will continue to work on subtraction within 10.

Year 2

English: We will be creating our own riddles and poems.

Maths: We will be developing our knowledge of multiplication.

Year 3

English: We will be drafting and publishing a newspaper article based on 'I was a Rat!'

Maths: We will be learning to count in 4s and 8s.

Year 4

English: We will be writing a short story about the little girl in 'The Red Tree'.

Maths: We will be learning how to multiply three numbers together using prior knowledge of multiplication tables and use place value to multiply multiples of 10, leading to the multiplication of 2-digit numbers using short multiplication.

Year 5

English: We will be planning and writing a retelling from the perspective of Kensuke in response to our class text Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo.

Maths: We will be dividing integers by 10, 100 and 1,000 and exploring multiples of 10, 100 and 1,000.

Year 6

English: We will continue to explore 'Floodland' to inspire us to write a persuasive speech.

Maths: We will be learning about fractions, including simplifying fractions and converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers.

School Diary Dates

Full term dates and INSET days are on the school website: <https://ashmountprimaryschool.co.uk/news/term-dates/>

Educational Visits and Workshops

Tues 16th Nov: Yr 4 Story Explorer Workshop

Mon 22nd Nov: Yr 5 Kensuke Kingdom Workshop

Weds 1st Dec: Reception Science Museum

Tues 7th Dec: 4 Blue Hampstead Heath

Thurs 6th Dec: 4 Green Hampstead Heath

Christmas and Winter Event dates coming soon!

Parent Workshops

Bright Futures Outreach Coffee Mornings:

Fri 19th Nov 2:45 p.m.

Fri 3rd Dec 2:45 p.m.

Fri 17th Dec 9:05 p.m.

Whole School Events

Mon 15th - Fri 19th Nov: Anti Bullying Week

Fri 19th Nov: Children In Need PJ & Teddy Day

Mon 22nd - Fri 26th Nov: Arts Week

Thurs 9th Dec: Full Governing Body meeting

Ashmount Together Events

Winter Raffle: Amazing prizes - draw on 10th December - see page 7 for this.

Cake sale rota:

5th Nov - Y4 (KS2) 12th Nov - Reception (KS1)

19th Nov - Y5 (KS2) 26th Nov - Nursery (KS1)

3rd Dec - Y3 (KS2)

Winter Fair: 10th December

Friday 12th November 2021



Ashmount Together Winter Raffle



Amazing prizes, including....

- Arsenal tickets....
- Tickets to see Anne-Marie at the SSE Arena, Wembley
- Vouchers for Tootoomoo, Pizzeria Pappagone, Dunn's, Wenzel's, Sourdough Sophia, Rewild Flowers, Pickled Pepper Books...
- Tickets to go bowling at Rowans, trampolining at Sobell...
- Hamper from Butler's deli, wine from Oak wine bar
- Free classes at Liv Pilates

and more!

Can you help us get even more prizes? If you know a business which would be willing to donate a prize, please get in touch with your year/class rep or email Ashmountschoolpta@gmail.com (subject: Prizes)

With kind support from.....

Wenzel's



Butler's
CHEESE - WINE - CHARCUTERIE

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Watch this space for *even more*.....

How to enter

- Tickets in book bags. You can get more at the office. Just £1 each
- Complete each ticket stub with your name and contact details
- Hand in the (short) stub section with your name & number - we'll call if you win
- Keep the (big) ticket section until after the draw on 10th December
- Please return unsold tickets to the office as soon as possible

Payment options

1. Bank transfer: Account name: Ashmount Parent Teacher Association. Sort code: 20-58-51. Account number: 73246337. Include reference: RAFF/your name so we can match up your payment with the stubs.
Check your name appears the same on the payment ref as on the stub and return completed ticket stubs to the office in the envelope provided if you pay by transfer.
2. Cash (exact amount) or cheque to Ashmount Parent Teacher Association – in envelope provided along with completed ticket stub. Hand in at the office

Prize for most
tickets
sold!

Class Assembly Dates

You can join these in person or remotely at **the new time of 9.05am**. Please wear a mask and maintain distance if you join us in school. A Google Meet link will be sent out to parents on the day before.

Half Term Holiday

Tues 16th Nov: 5 Green

Tues 23rd Nov: 3 Blue

Tues 30th Nov: 2 Green

Tues 7th Dec: 5 Blue

Tues 1st Mar: 2 Green

Tues 8th Mar: 5 Green

Tues 15th Mar: Reception Blue

Tues 22nd Mar: 6 Blue

Tues 29th Mar: 4 Green

Christmas Holiday

Tues 18th Jan: 3 Green

Tues 25th Jan: 2 Blue

Tues 1st Feb: 6 Green

Tues 8th Feb: Reception Green

Easter Holiday

Wed 4th May (due to Bank Holiday):
3 Blue

Tues 10th May: Reception Green

Tues 17th May: 1 Blue

Tues 24th May: 5 Blue

Half Term Holiday

Tues 21st June: Reception Blue

Tues 28th June: Nursery

Food Bank Collection



This year we are collecting donations for **The Hive Foodbank**.

The Hive is a local foodbank, operating out of St Mary's Church on Ashley Road, serving those experiencing food poverty in our community.

The Hive support a huge range of different households, for a variety of reasons, providing emergency food parcels, to ensure our community don't go hungry.

We will have a collection box at our front office where you can leave any donations. A member of Ashmount Together will deliver the donation on our behalf each week.

You can also give online to The Hive Foodbank if you find that easier <https://thehivefoodbank.com/get-involved/donate/>

Thank you for all of your support.

If you are able to donate they are in need of the following items:

- Milk (UHT or powdered)
- Soup
- Tomatoes (tinned)
- Tea Bags/instant coffee
- Tinned meat/fish
- Biscuits/snack bars
- Tinned fruit
- Lentils
- Sponge pudding (tinned)
- Rice pudding (tinned)
- Sugar (500g)
- Pasta sauces
- Curry sauces
- Cereals
- Instant mash potato
- Jam/peanut butter
- Tinned beans
- Tinned vegetables
- Toiletries (e.g. soap, toothpaste etc.)
- Rice/pasta/noodles

ASHMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th November 2021

Weekly Attendance 08.11.21 — 12.11.21

Class	Percentage
Nursery	92.0
Reception Blue	85.5
Reception Green	98.7
1 Blue	97.1
1 Green	89.2
2 Blue	95.8
2 Green	99.2
3 Blue	98.5
3 Green	94.2
4 Blue	93.9
4 Green	96.3
5 Blue	97.9
5 Green	89.3
6 Blue	94.5
6 Green	98.3

Our best attending classes this week were:

Reception Green, 2 Green, 3 Blue and 6 Green

Well done children and adults. The best attending classes at the end of term each named class get 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 Chloe, Katie or Shajia at the school office.

Our learning in pictures: Lord Mayor's Parade



Our learning in pictures: Nursery



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Our learning in pictures: Reception



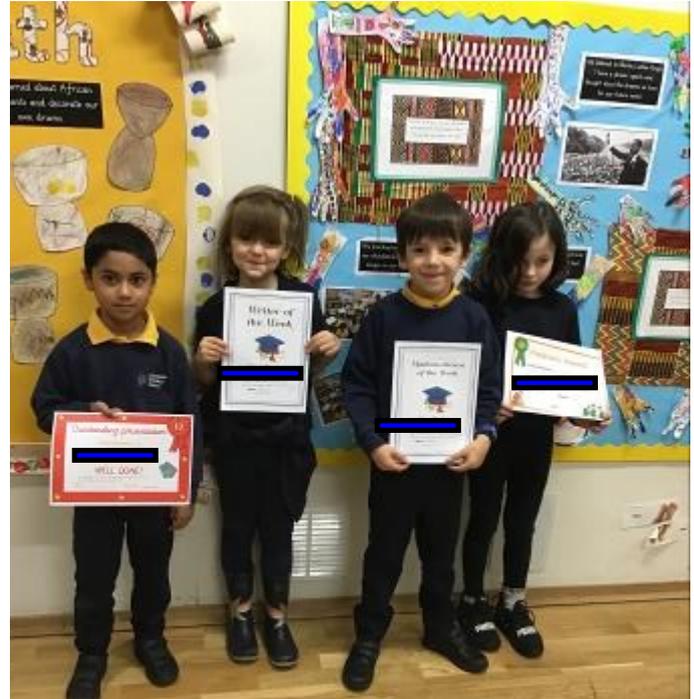
Our learning in pictures: Year 1



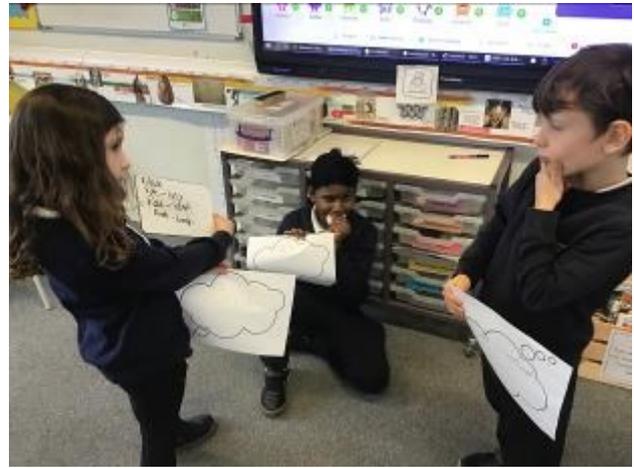
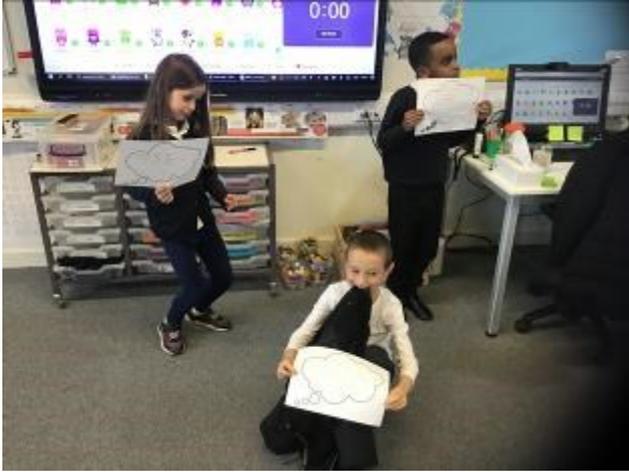
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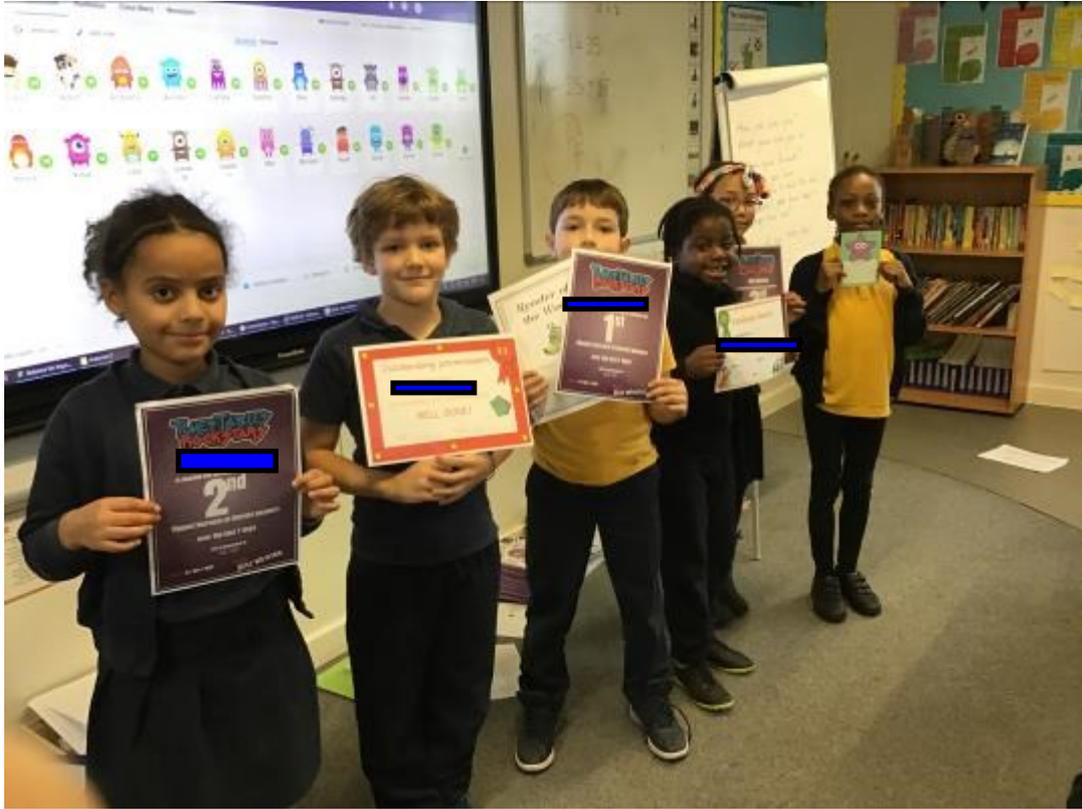
Our learning in pictures: Year 2



Our learning in pictures: Year 3



Our learning in pictures: Year 4



Our learning in pictures: Year 5



Our learning in pictures: Year 6

Researching the circulatory system in Science

