

Friday 10th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a great first week back and the children have hugely enjoyed our Health Living week with a fabulous sports day but also some great workshops each day. Take a look at the photos later in the newsletter for more news on this.

Today we issue our half termly year group newsletters and associated Home Learning documents so there will be two emails with all that you need to support your child's learning at home.

Following the update that was circulated last half term about Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship and Economic (PSHCE) education at Ashmount, you will find an invitation to our Community Values Dialogue Workshop, being held on 28th June, 2 – 3p.m. We are hosting this with the charity, The Big Think and Islington health and wellbeing team to discuss your views on relationships, health and sex education, which includes our teaching about body parts, reproduction and puberty, always in an age appropriate way. Please find details of how to register your interest in attending. We would greatly appreciate it if all parents and carers could complete a 2 minute survey (which is anonymous). We will send you a link early next week via email. Please look out for it!

Islington's School Nurse Clinic will be held at Ashmount on Tuesday 14th June. If you have any concerns about your child's health or well being and would like our Inclusion Lead, Annabel, to make a referral, then please contact her via email annabel.lemoine@ashmount.islington.sch.uk or call the main office on 0207-272-7145.

A reminder that on Thursday we have our Celebratory after school picnic 16th June 3:15 p.m. until 4:15 p.m. to mark Thank you day and the Queens' Platinum Jubilee—please feel free to join us in the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds.

I have also added a flyer, on page 3, to the newsletter from Islington council. Islington Council funds after-school childcare to help reduce costs for families who are working or studying. They are consulting on plans to distribute this funding more fairly and make sure financial support goes to those families who need it the most. Please take the time to visit their website, read the proposals and fill in the survey to let them know what you think.

A further reminder that Year 4 swimming continues this week – swimming suits, goggles and towel, see the letter from Feven and Beyza for more details. I do apologise that we have not been able to alternate the sessions that each class go to each week but due to logistical staffing issues this has not been possible. A huge thank you to all Year 4 parents for your support with this.

Our Summer Carnival this year will take place on Saturday 9th July and this year there will be Stall Pitches for Hire.

If you are a local business looking for an opportunity to sell your products to the local community? Or perhaps you would just like to have a clear out and earn some money at the same time? If you or anyone you know, would like to hire a stall at Ashmount's summer carnival then please email:

ashmountschoolpta@gmail.com

Or contact Amy or Michelle from Ashmount Together for more information.

Remember to put the date in your diary! : Saturday 9th July 11:30am – 3:00pm £15 pitch fee

Following our incredibly successful Bring an Adult to School Day last half term we are excited to announce our next one which will take place on: Friday 8th July meeting from drop off in the main hall. So please book this date in your diary and we look forward to sending out more details on the theme for the morning in due course.

Coming soon... to a book bag, rucksack or pocket near you... tickets for the Summer Fair Raffle! Look out for them from the end of this week, along with details of how to enter. Prizes include: Fire HD 10 tablet donated by Tatlers, a meal at Les 2 Garçons, £100 at Lyon's Seafood and Wine Bar, cinema tickets, hampers, and SO much more! See more examples later in the newsletter." So as we begin to issue tickets could you please assist Ashmount Together and start gathering prizes for the Summer Fair raffle. If you are able to donate a prizes or point us towards a business that might be interested in making a donation we would be extremely grateful. New items or experiences for adult and children especially welcomed. Please contact your class rep or email ashmountschoolpta@gmail.com

Finally a reminder for our International Evening Friday 24th June—3:15 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.— this will be a bring and share event – more details next week.

Best wishes and stay safe,
Anthony

Guidance for people with symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as COVID-19

Adults

If you have symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as COVID-19, and you have a high temperature or do not feel well enough to go to work or carry out normal activities, try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people, until you no longer have a high temperature (if you had one) or until you no longer feel unwell.

It is particularly important to avoid close contact with anyone who you know is at higher risk of becoming seriously unwell if they are infected with COVID-19 and other respiratory infections, especially those whose immune system means that they are at higher risk of serious illness, despite vaccination.

Children and young people

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.

Guidance for people who have a positive COVID-19 test result

Adults

Adults who have a positive COVID-19 test result, try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days after the day you took your test. At the end of this period, if you have a high temperature or feel unwell, try to follow this advice until you feel well enough to resume normal activities and you no longer have a high temperature if you had one.

Although many people will no longer be infectious to others after 5 days, some people may be infectious to other people for up to 10 days from the start of their infection. You should avoid meeting people at higher risk of becoming seriously unwell from COVID-19, especially those whose immune system means that they are at higher risk of serious illness from COVID-19, despite vaccination, for 10 days after the day you took your test.

Children and young people

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should not attend nursery or school and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

After-school childcare



Have your say

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www.islington.gov.uk/afterschoolchildcare

Closes Friday 15 July



Summer Fair Raffle

Top prize kindly donated by Tatlers: Fire HD 10 tablet

Other prizes include:

Boulangerie Bon Matin -
4 x £20 vouchers

The Source Bulk Foods -
3 x £10 vouchers

Dunns hamper

World Organic &
Wholefoods hamper

Sobell centre - trampo-
lining packages

Rewild flowers - £50
voucher

and many more.

Watch this space!

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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, Elyza, Grace

Y4 = Adil, Evelyn, Christian

Y5 = Frank, Jacob, Hana

Y6 = Anthony, Samir, Rayhan



Stall Pitches for Hire at Ashmount's Summer Carnival!

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Date: Saturday 9th July 11:30am - 3:00pm

Cost: £15 pitch fee

Our Class Assemblies

You can join remotely or in person at 9.10am. A Google Meet link will be sent out to families as a text message.

Summer Term

Tues 14th June: 3 Green

Tues 21st June: Reception Blue

Tues 28th June: Nursery

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What we are learning next:

Nursery: Maths: We will be learning to compare amounts using the language, 'more than' and 'less than'.

Reception

English: We will be continuing our exploration of 'The Gruffalo'.

Maths: We will be comparing amounts and identifying when it is equal.

Year 1

English: We will be learning sounds in phonics and then using this in our own "Get Writing".

Maths: We will be exploring clocks and learning how to tell the time to the hour and half hour.

Year 2

English: We will be writing poetry inspired by our key text 'The Fox and the Star' by Coralie Bickford-Smith.

Maths: We will be continuing to develop our knowledge about volume and capacity.

Year 3

English: We will be describing a setting and writing in role as Sophie from The BFG.

Maths: We will be learning to recognise right-angled, acute and obtuse angles.

Year 4

English: We will be studying poetry and writing our own poems inspired by water.

Maths: We will be working on identifying and completing symmetrical figures.

Year 5

English: We will be investigating another short film and will be responding to it through drama.

Maths: We will be investigating the properties of 3D shapes and building up to translating shapes on a grid.

Year 6

English: We will be writing a first person narrative based on our reading of 'There's a boy in the girl's bathroom.'

Maths: We will be revising key concepts of the Y6 curriculum linked to real-life problems.

School Diary Dates

Friday 15th July: INSET day (school closed for children) *Full school dates are on our website.*

Educational Visits and Workshops

Weds 22nd June: 3 Blue - Gillespie Park

CHANGE OF DATE: Tues 5th July: 5 Blue - Kayaking at the Pirate Castle.

Weds 6th July: 3 Green - Gillespie Park

Weds 6th July: 5 Green - Kayaking at the Pirate Castle

Tues 19th July: Year 6 - Brighton

Whole School Events

Thurs 16th June: Thank You and Platinum Jubilee Picnic After School

Fri 24th June: International Evening

Tues 5th July: End of Year Reports

Friday 8th July: Bring an Adult to School

Sat 9th July: Summer Fair

Tues 12th and Weds 13th July: Parent Conferences

Ashmount Parent Workshops

In-person in the Music Room and online at the new time of 9.10am. Tea and coffee will be served in the Music Room from 9.05am. A Google Meet link will be sent out by text.

Fri 17th June: Supporting Reception children with the transition to Year 1

Fri 24th June: Our SEND offer and accessing support for your child

Fri 1st July: Building Resilience in Children with Natasha from Place2Be

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Weekly Attendance 06.06.22 — 10.06.22

Class	Percentage
Nursery	84.6
Reception Blue	83.7
Reception Green	97.0
1 Blue	97.5
1 Green	92.1
2 Blue	96.2
2 Green	96.5
3 Blue	93.1
3 Green	94.8
4 Blue	91.9
4 Green	90.4
5 Blue	95.7
5 Green	94.0
6 Blue	87.6
6 Green	94.3

Our best attending classes this week were:

Reception Green, 1 Blue, 3 Green and 5 Blue

Well done children and adults. The best attending classes at the end of half term will get a Friday film afternoon with hot chocolate and biscuits. At Ashmount, we are aiming for at least 97% attendance in each class. Attendance for all pupils is a huge focus with the mantra being: "Every minute matters , Every second counts"

If you need support with attendance contact Peter, our School Home Support lead, or Katie and Shajia at the school office.

Ashmount Cake Sales

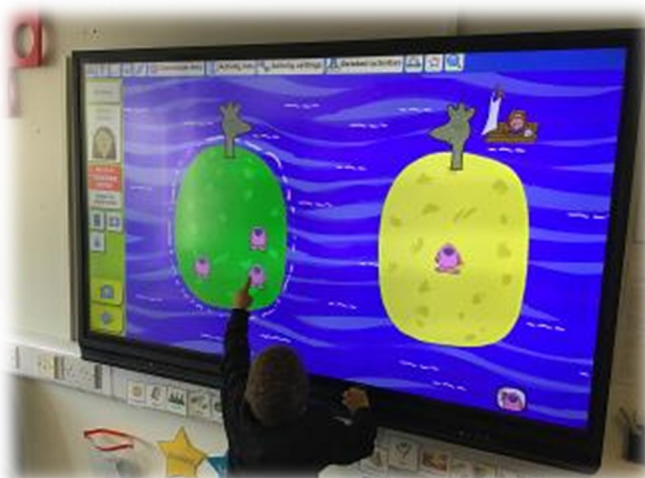
Our cake sales help us to raise money for the school. They take place on Fridays in the play-ground. Please bring any contributions to the school office on the day.

Date	Year Group
Fri 17th June	Year 6
Fri 24th June	Reception
Fri 1st July	Nursery



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Our learning in pictures: Nursery



Our learning in pictures: Reception



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Our learning in pictures: Year 1



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Our learning in pictures: Year 2



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Our learning in pictures: Year 3



Our learning in pictures: Year 4



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Our learning in pictures: Year 5



Our learning in pictures: Year 6: Exotic Fruit Workshop



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Our learning in pictures: Year 6: Sports Day!



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Our learning in pictures: Year 6: Yoga



Our learning in pictures: Year 6: Martial Arts



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