

Friday 17th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a huge thank you to all those who attended our Wednesday 'Thank You' picnic and commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee. I am sorry I could not make it but sadly I am away from school with Covid-19 currently, but I hear that all of you had a good time!

To follow this successful community event we will this Friday have our annual International Evening and non uniform day - where children can wear non-uniform and dress in clothing to represent their culture/ heritage/ identity—we are being very clear this year that this cannot include football shirts as an alternative. We would ask that you bring a dish of food that represents your cultural heritage into the Main School Hall to share with the whole school community. The event will take place in the Main Hall, the patio area and playground, weather permitting, from shortly after the end of the school day. With this in mind Year 1 and Year 2 will be released to parents from the lower playground on Friday at 3:15 p.m.

A couple of reminders to all families. Firstly, as ever the first thing we think about at Ashmount is everyone's safety and with this in mind could a strongly request that only cars that come onto site are the few families that are given permission to do so due to their child's special needs or own personal disability needs. This has become even more of a priority as we have had two older children who have had minor incidents with vehicles just off the site in the last fortnight. So please ensure we can all remain safe by walking, cycling, scooting or skating onto the school site.

On page 2 we have an advert for Number Champion volunteers. So, if you have an hour-and-a-half to spare each week to help support children developing their number skills then please consider this great initiative.

A further reminder that we are a 'No phone zone' which means no mobile phones are to be used on the school site. This is especially important as you drop off and pick up children to ensure staff can communicate with you and children are arriving and leaving school safely.

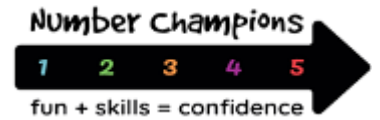


Finally, Year 6 Young Apprentice, It is that time of year again where our lovely Year 6 children will be raising money for their end of year celebrations. Over the next half term, they will be running stalls after school to try to earn as much money as possible. Please support our Year 6 children in their endeavours so that they have the best possible end of year celebrations to send them on their way to secondary school. Watch this space for more details about the dates, prices and activities that will be on offer!

Best wishes and stay safe,

Anthony

## Volunteer at Ashmount with Number Champions!



Be part of Number Champions, the charity helping children to learn and enjoy maths – including in Ashmount Primary from September 2022.

Our trained volunteers provide one-to-one support to children who have fallen behind in maths. Through games and other creative activities they help children to develop skills, confidence, and enjoyment in maths.

If you would enjoy volunteering regularly for one-and-a-half hours once a week during the school day, and would find it rewarding to help six to eight year-olds in your own school community, you could be one of our in-school volunteers.

As well as bringing enthusiasm, you will need to be confident in encouraging children to engage with learning – and competent with basic arithmetic. We provide training on how to interact with children in a school setting, on the early years maths syllabus, and on creative and fun ways to engage young children with maths. The training takes place at weekends over the summer, and lasts approximately half a day, with some pre-reading. To find out more please visit [www.numberchampions.org.uk](http://www.numberchampions.org.uk) and contact [volunteer@numberchampions.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@numberchampions.org.uk)





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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, Seamus, Meriem

Y4 = Mia, Lukas A, Christian

Y5 = Georgie, Ben S, Jacob

Y6 = Anthony, Samir, Adam



## Stall Pitches for Hire at Ashmount's Summer Carnival!

Are you a local business looking for an opportunity to sell your products to the 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](mailto:ashmountschoolpta@gmail.com) Or contact Amy or Michelle for more information.

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

Cost: £15 pitch fee

## Summer Carnival Raffle

**Buy your tickets soon!**

**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: trampolining packages
- Rewild Flowers: - £50 voucher

...and many more!

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## What we are learning next:

### **Nursery:**

English: We will be learning to use talk to create a story and develop our own ideas.

Maths: We will be learning to make comparisons between objects relating to weight.

### **Reception**

English: We will be starting our new text 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'.

Maths: We will be revisiting and consolidating key skills around number.

### **Year 1**

English: We will be learning sounds in phonics and continuing with our Get Writing Programme.

Maths: We will be estimating durations of time and using vocabulary including slower, quicker, earlier and later.

### **Year 2**

English: We will be writing poems inspired by the story book 'The Fox and the Star'.

Maths: We will be reviewing and consolidating our learning about units of measurement.

### **Year 3**

English: We will be writing a narrative of an imaginary dream based on The BFG.

Maths: We will be learning about angles, lines and shapes.

### **Year 4**

English: We will be reading and exploring our new text 'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown. We will be using our prediction skills and story maps.

Maths: We will be sorting shapes and then continue onto learning how to describe the positions of objects and figures.

### **Year 5**

English: As part of our 'writing through film' unit, we will be focusing our learning on another short film and writing a letter based on the events of the film.

Maths: We will be learning about translation and reflection.

### **Year 6**

English: We will be writing a diary entry in the role of Bradley Chalkers.

Maths: We will be revising key areas of the Y6 Maths curriculum.

## 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

Fri 1st July: Year 1 - Markfield Project

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

**Fri 24th June: International Evening (Dress up! Bring a dish!)**

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

# ASHMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Weekly Attendance 13.06.22 — 17.06.22

Class	Percentage
Nursery	92.6
Reception Blue	91.0
Reception Green	92.4
1 Blue	95.9
1 Green	85.8
2 Blue	86.2
2 Green	95.4
3 Blue	95.2
3 Green	95.2
4 Blue	94.5
4 Green	97.0
5 Blue	94.3
5 Green	97.3
6 Blue	90.7
6 Green	100.0

Our best attending classes this week were:

Nursery, 1 Blue, 4 Green and 6 Green

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 are on Fridays in the playground. Please bring any contributions to the school office on the day.

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

## 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 21st June: Reception Blue

Tues 28th June: Nursery



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## Our learning in pictures: Nursery





## Our learning in pictures: Reception





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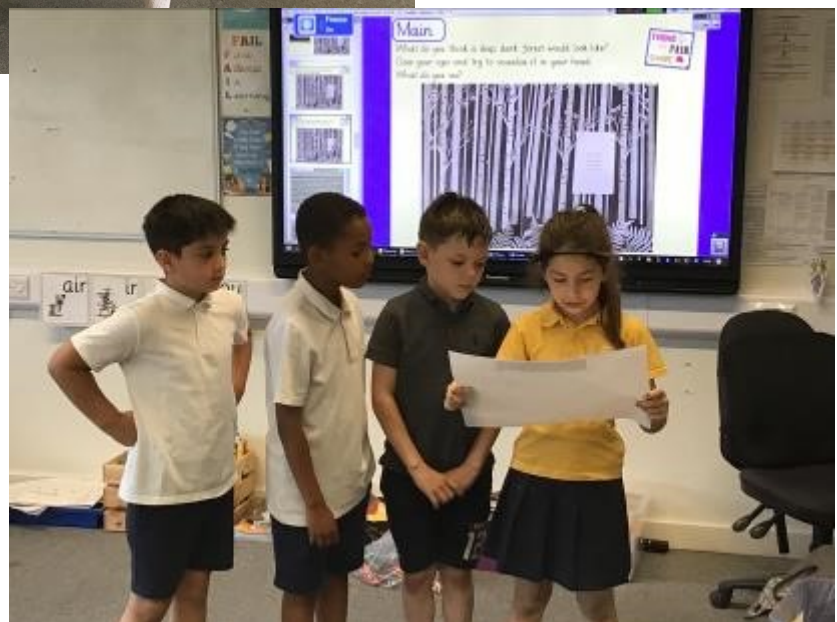
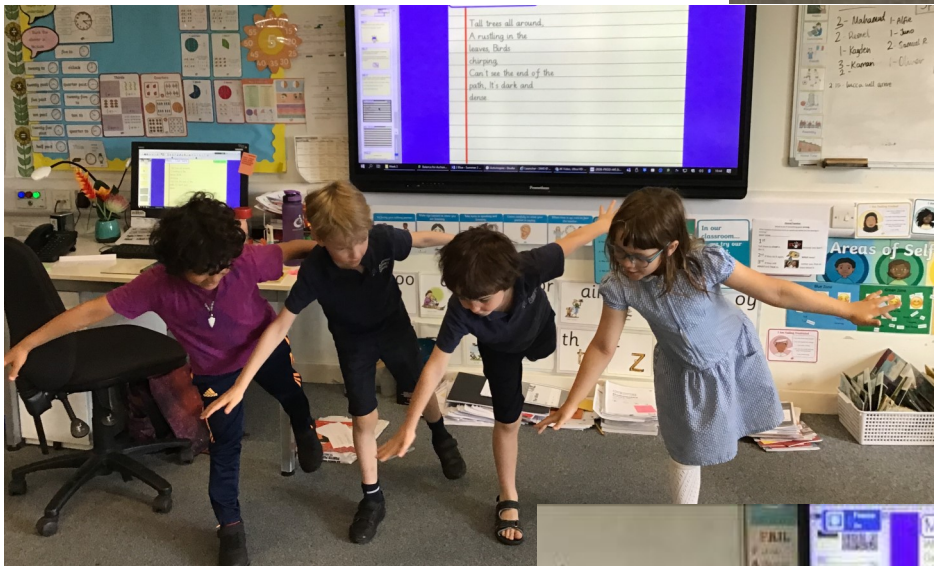
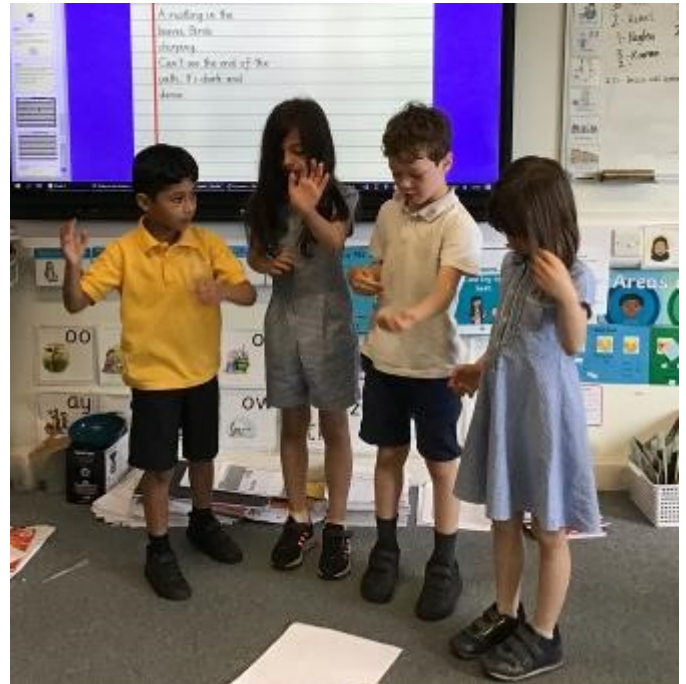
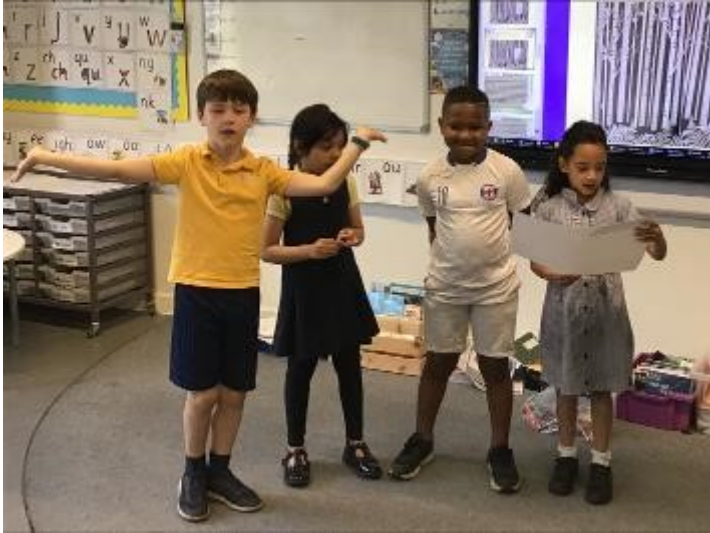
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## Our learning in pictures: Year 2





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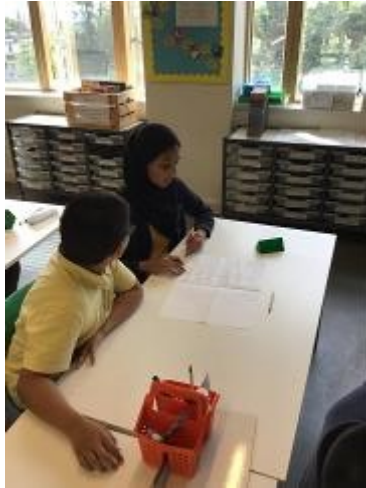




### Our learning in pictures: Year 4



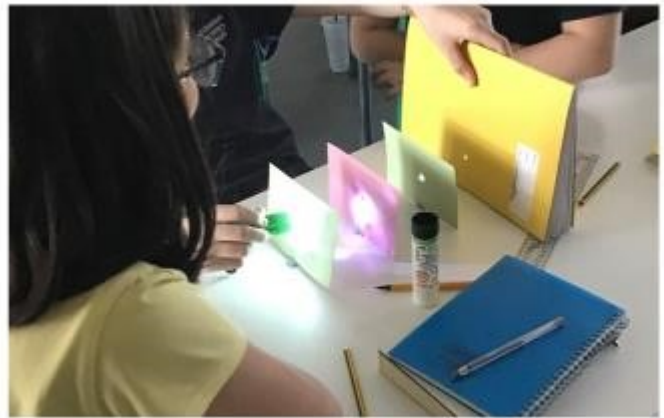
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### Our learning in pictures: Year 6

This week, we took part in a Science experiment based on our new topic 'Light.'



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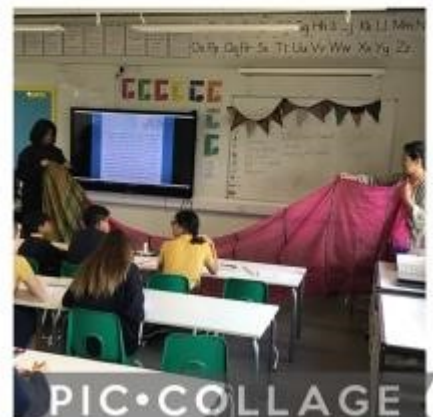
This week, we took part in a Cricket session which was so much fun!





### Our learning in pictures: Year 6

We had a fantastic workshop from the author Sita Brahmachari.



### 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.