

Friday 24th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a huge thank you to all of the parents who helped out supporting our International Evening and also to all of you who attended. I have included photos from the event later in the newsletter. It was wonderful and I really represented the massive diversity of our school community.

As part of our Summer Fair on Saturday 9th July we also run a raffle. You should have received some raffle tickets in an envelope last week, together with instructions on how to enter – but there are more at the office so do ask there if you want to buy more; there will be a prize for most tickets sold! Watch out on your WhatsApp groups for days when we'll be at the gate with card payment machines, or you can just follow the instructions on how to pay by cash, cheque or BACS, taking your payments and completed stubs to the office using the envelope provided. Amazing prizes including a Fire HD 10 tablet donated by Tatlers, wonderful hampers from World Organic and Wholefoods AND Dunns; tickets for trampolining, bowling, Picture house, Odeon, and Upstairs at the Gatehouse theatre, plus foodie treats galore; see the flyer attached to the newsletter for more details.

Linked to the Summer Fair we also run a Tombola and next Friday 1st July will be a dress down day. We would ask children to come dressed in their own clothes but for each family to donate a new, or newly new item for the Tombola—these can be left at Reception on Friday morning.

We had planned to host our Community Values Dialogue Workshop on Tuesday 28th June. Due to technical issues we have not been able to send out the associated survey and so will be postponing this workshop until a later date. We will notify you, via the Newsletter, of the new date along with the survey.


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!

Finally, on Friday 8th July we will have our next Bring An Adult To School Day. Please see if you or one of your family members can join us for another morning of creativity.

Best wishes,

Anthony



Bring an Adult to School Morning

Join us in the Large Hall on

Friday 8th July at 9.05am

for a creative art activity with your
child/ren.



Babies and toddlers welcome.



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Community - Responsibility - Growth

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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 Or contact Amy or Michelle for more information.

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

Cost: £15 pitch fee

End of Year - Year 6 Dates

Year 6 have an eventful few weeks ahead of them! Here are some important dates to note. . . .

- Mon 4th - Weds 13th July: Our Young Apprentice project. Children will also be raising money at the Summer Fair on Saturday 9th July.
- Mon 18th July: Y6 Show AM performance
- Tues 19th July: Day trip to Brighton
- Weds 20th July: Y6 Show PM performance
- Weds 20th July: Y6 Disco after school (exact timing to follow on separate invitation)
- Thursday 21st July: Year 6 Leavers Assembly

What we are learning next:

Nursery:

English: We will be using the story Maya's Walk to develop our communication and sensory skills when talking about our environment.

Maths: We will be learning to make comparisons relating to capacity.

Reception

English: We will be innovating the setting of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'.

Maths: We will be revising our work on number patterns, looking at odd and even numbers and doubling.

Year 1

English: We will continue with our phonics and use our learning to support our own writing.

Maths: We will be learning about money and measure!

Year 2

English: We will be writing from the perspective of a character in our story 'The Fox and the Star'.

Maths: We will be consolidating our learning on time by telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

Year 3

English: We will be continuing to read 'The BFG' and will write an instruction text.

Maths: We will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes. We will be finding the perimeter of 2D shapes.

Year 4

English: We will continue reading 'The Wild Robot' and we will plan, draft and publish fact files about various animals from the story.

Maths: We will be finishing our unit on position and movement and then we will be learning how to read and write Roman Numerals.

Year 5

English: We will be planning and writing a sequel to the short film 'Octipodi'.

Maths: We will be looking at units of measurement such as kilometres, metres, millimetres and millilitres.

Year 6

English: We will be planning and writing a school report for Bradley Chalkers.

Maths: We will be revising and consolidating the Y6 curriculum.

School Diary Dates

Friday 15th July: INSET day (school closed for children)

Thurs 21st July: End of Term at 2pm

Full school dates are on our website.

Educational Visits and Workshops

Fri 1st July: Year 1 - Markfield Project

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

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

Weds 6th July: 3 Green - Gillespie Park

Weds 6th July: Year 2 - Museum of London

NEW DATE: Weds 13th July: 3 Blue - Gillespie Park

Thur 7th July - Year 4 - Buddhist Centre

Weds 13th July: Music Concert (Yr 4, 5 and 6)

Tues 19th July: Year 6 - Brighton

Whole School Events

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

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Weekly Attendance 20.06.22 — 24.06.22

| Class | Percentage |
|-----------------|------------|
| Nursery | 96.0 |
| Reception Blue | 88.4 |
| Reception Green | 93.7 |
| 1 Blue | 95.9 |
| 1 Green | 86.9 |
| 2 Blue | 95.6 |
| 2 Green | 96.9 |
| 3 Blue | 97.6 |
| 3 Green | 95.2 |
| 4 Blue | 94.5 |
| 4 Green | 98.3 |
| 5 Blue | 95.7 |
| 5 Green | 95.7 |
| 6 Blue | 91.8 |
| 6 Green | 01.0 |

Our best attending classes this week were:

Nursery, 2 Green, 4 Green and 5 Blue and 5 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.

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| Date | Year Group |
| 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 28th June: Nursery

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International Evening



Our learning in pictures: Nursery



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Our learning in pictures: Reception



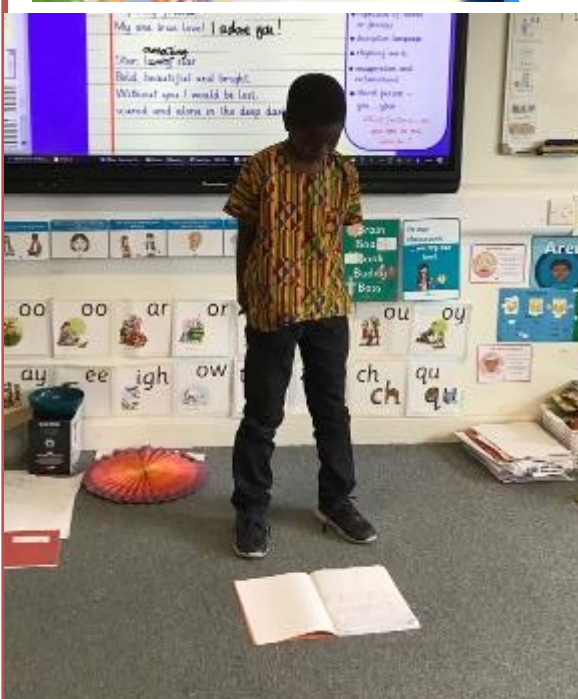
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Our learning in pictures: Year 1



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Our learning in pictures: Year 2



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Our learning in pictures: Year 3



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Our learning in pictures: Year 4



Our learning in pictures: Year 5



Our learning in pictures: Year 6

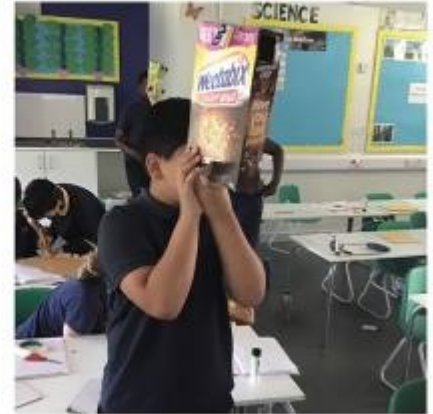
Working hard in our Young Apprentice sessions.



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Our learning in pictures: Year 6

Making periscopes in Science as part of learning on 'Light'.



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.