

Friday 30th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that next Friday will be our first Bring An Adult To School Day. For those families new to the community this means we would like you and any of the children's aunts, uncles, grandparents or adult siblings to join us for the first hour of school for a creative activity with the children in class. We will start in the hall at 9 a.m. and after a brief presentation then make your way to your child's class where you can help support them in the learning activity we are developing. It's always a great occasion and it would be good to see as many of you as possible join us. There will be tea, coffee and biscuits served afterwards on the outside patio opposite the Year 6 classrooms. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible next Friday.

A reminder that on Monday all children will have their individual class photos taken. From 8 a.m. there will be a chance for family photos in the small hall—though these should have been arranged following invites from Katie and Shajia.

As you will have heard that the polio virus has been found in London's waste water and Public Health are strongly advising that children aged 1 to 9 get an additional dose of this vaccine. Please see the letter attached from Public Health that advises how you can do arrange this.

I am also announcing the dates of our autumn Parent Conferences today. These will be in person, unless advice changes from Public Health. We will open the booking schedule for these meetings a week on Monday 10th October via our Teacher to Parents App. This is always a great opportunity to see how your child has settled into their learning routines this autumn but also for us to suggest ways you can further support your child's progress at home:

Parent Conference dates:

Tuesday 8th November 2:30 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Wednesday 9th November 3:45 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Finally, a reminder to all parents that the only cars allowed on site to drop off and pick up children are the few families who have special permission to do so due to their child's special needs or their own medical needs. All other vehicles must remain off site.

Best wishes,

Anthony

Ashmount Primary School

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Bring an Adult to
School Morning

Join us in the Large Hall on
Friday 7th October at 9.05am
for a Black History Month
creative art activity with your child/ren.
Babies and toddlers welcome.



Parkland Walk maintenance and upgrade work

Islington Council are planning a project on the Parkland Walk. The project is due to start on the **31st of October and last around a month**. The project is to install a soakaway to prevent the pathway from flooding during the winter months and also reinstate the hoggin pathway. They will also be installing a new fence behind the recycling bins on crouch hill. During the fencing works there will be a traffic management plan implemented.

Attached is a picture of the pathway closure and narrow pathway.



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What we are learning next:

Nursery:

English: We will be reading the book 'I Love Me' and talking about what we love about ourselves.

Maths: We will be learning to use everyday language to compare amounts.

Reception

English: We will be diving deeper into our text, 'What Makes Me a Me?'

Maths: We will be using positional language to describe an arrangement of 4.

Year 1

English: We will be continuing to create sentences using our phonics skills.

Maths: We will be learning number bonds to 10.

Year 2

English: We will be writing a non-chronological report about Ruby Bridges.

Maths: We will be continuing to develop our addition and subtraction skills.

Year 3:

English: We will be writing a setting description based on our new text, The Mousehole Cat.

Maths: We will be adding ones, tens and hundreds.

Year 4

English: We will be exploring the book Islandborn by Junot Diaz and writing a character description.

Maths: We will be subtracting numbers within 10,000 and solving worded problems.

Year 5

English: We will be writing a persuasive letter to the Government to ask for more support for refugees in the UK.

Maths: We will be adding and subtracting within a million.

Year 6

English: We will be continuing to explore 'Pig Heart Boy' to write a letter.

School Diary Dates

Full school term dates are on our website.

Educational Visits and Workshops

Year 4 — British Museum 11th October

Year 2 - Mary Seacole workshop 5th October

Parent conferences: (All in person unless guidance changes)

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Wednesday 9th November 3:45 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Whole School Events

Bring an Adult To School Day Fri 7th Oct

BHM Extravaganza 3:30 p.m.—5:45 p.m. Fri 21st Oct

Bonfire night Disco and Fireworks 3:30 p.m.— 6:45 p.m. Fri 4th Nov

Cake Sales

7th Oct - Y3

14th Oct - Y6

21st Oct - Y1

Location: KSI playground

School Calendar

End of half term: 21st Oct

2nd Half term starts:

Monday 31st Oct

End of autumn term:

Friday 16th Dec 2 p.m.

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Weekly Attendance 26.09.22 — 30.09.22

Class	Percentage
Nursery	77.9
Reception Blue	81.9
Reception Green	95.7
1 Blue	93.8
1 Green	94.1
2 Blue	95.7
2 Green	92.2
3 Blue	100.0
3 Green	98.4
4 Blue	98.1
4 Green	91.4
5 Blue	91.1
5 Green	93.8
6 Blue	95.4
6 Green	90.3

Our best attending classes this week were:

Reception Green, 2 Blue, 3 Blue and 6 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.

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:

Here are the most improved for each year group:

Y3: Dexter, Joss, Mikael

Y4: Cooper, Seamus, Ryan

Y5: Adil, Abdur-Raheem, Angelina

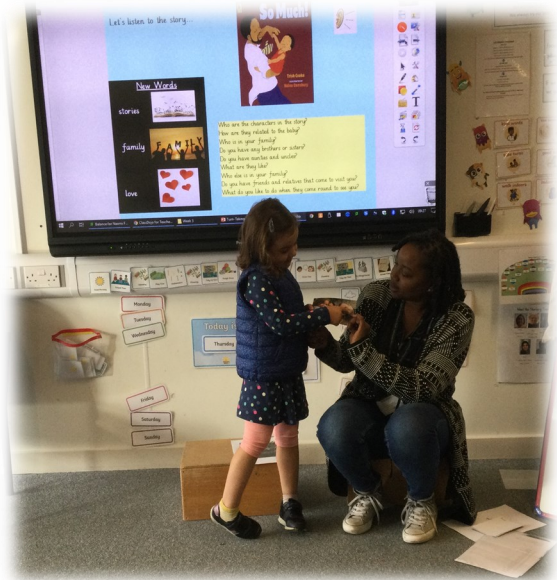
Y6: Idriss, Georgie, Ariana



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Our learning in pictures:

Nursery



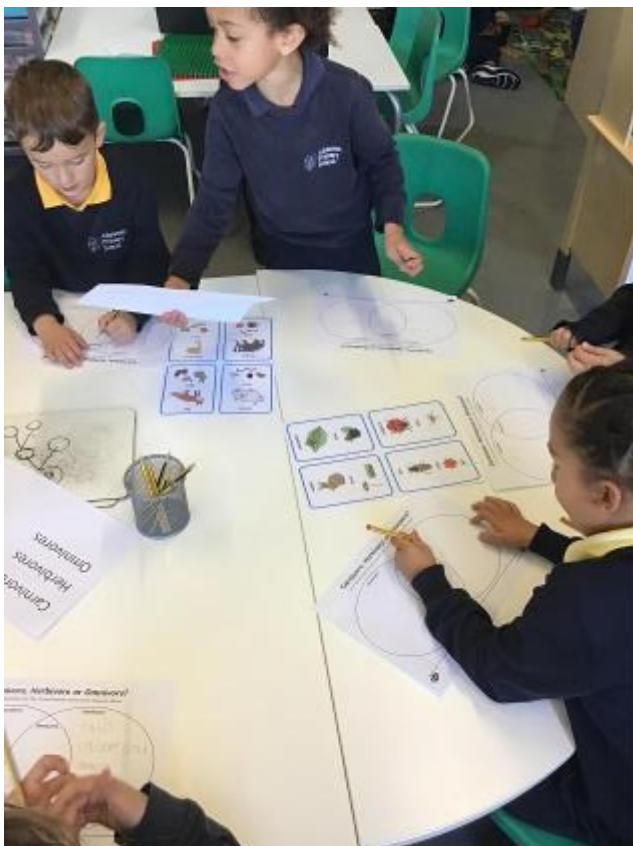
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Our learning in pictures: Reception



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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



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Our learning in pictures: Year 5



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Our learning in pictures: Year 6

Young Shakespeare Workshop

