

Friday 2nd December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to Ashmount Together for hosting a wonderful Winter Fair on Friday but also to all of you who attended. I am including an inset photo of our Cake Baking competition winner with their prize from Dunn's.

A reminder to our Year 1 parents they are welcome to come to see our Nativity Performances on either Wednesday or Thursday.

I will return the books we retained for three children from each class last summer tomorrow and I will separately drop a text to each of the families concerned. Thank you for your patience in awaiting their return!

On Thursday we will have our annual child Christmas meal and Christmas jumper day. If you have any old children's Christmas jumpers that no longer fit can we would be grateful if you could hand them in to the office by Tuesday so we could recycle them for children who don't! For those adults who are joining their children for the meal we will issue approximate timings to come and join us by Tuesday.

I would also like to request that you check our lost property items this week but also can you please write your child's initials and class details on their clothes labels so we can more easily re-unite them with their owners!

I am also issuing an update on our plans for after school paid for play provision. We surveyed parents about our current offer of offering a walking bus to the Cape, Brickworks and the Sunshine club and our intention to offer our own provision. The response from survey was overwhelmingly positive and with this in mind we have been planning our own provision that will start after half term in February. This will be partly staffed by school staff but we are also looking to appoint a play leader and play worker from our parent community. I am attaching the job descriptions with today's newsletter. If you are interested in applying for the roles then please contact Katie and Shajia in the office for more detail and an application pack. The roles will be initially on a fixed contract until July but will then become permanent roles.

Finally, a reminder that we finish term on Friday 16th December and that as usual at the end of term we always finish at 2 p.m. Please put things in place to ensure your child is collected on time.

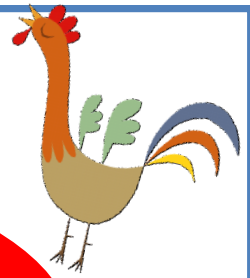
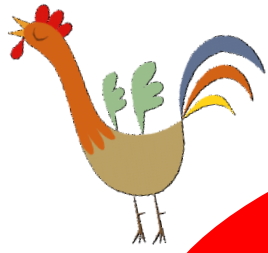
Best wishes,

Anthony



### Ashmount Together Annual Winter Fair





## **‘EARLY BIRDS’ BREAKFAST CLUB**



**Time: 8am - 8.45am**



Come to Breakfast and enjoy cereal, toast, seasonal fruits, unsweetened fruit juice, milk etc. and join in the many activities that are available:

Arts and crafts, music, board games, outside play and much more!

After half term *all pupils* are welcome to pick up a bagel outside the main hall when they arrive at school in the morning.

Should you arrive after the start of the school day, pick up a bagel at the school office from 9am — 9.15am





**Ashmount's  
Christmas Jumper day  
2022**

**8th December**

**Wear a jumper and donate an item to the  
foodbank**



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### **Ashmounts Annual Family Christmas Lunch**



**Come and celebrate with us on  
Thursday 8th December 2022**

Price £5.50, 1 adult per family (must be paid in advance)

Book using teacher 2 parent app or by contacting the school office [info@ashmount.islington.sch.uk](mailto:info@ashmount.islington.sch.uk)

## 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.





### What we are learning next:

#### Nursery

English: We will be reading the 'The Nativity' story and retelling it using words, props and actions.

Maths: We will be exploring the size of objects.

#### Reception

English: We will continue to explore our text 'When Titus Took the Train'.

Maths: We will be continuing to explore repeating pattern.

#### Year 1

English: We will be continuing our book Dogger and learning about lost posters.

Maths: We will be comparing groups and numbers.

#### Year 2

English: We will be planning, writing and publishing our own letters inspired by our key text 'Prita goes to India'.

Maths: We will be consolidating and reviewing our learning on multiplication and division.

#### Year 3:

English: We will be drafting and publishing our non-chronological reports about Matthew Henson.

Maths: We will be dividing 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers.

#### Year 4:

English: We will be planning and writing a recount based on a character from the book 'The Lost thing'.

Maths: We will be focussing on different ways data can be presented (graphs and pictograms).

#### Year 5

English: We will be learning about structure and form of poetry.

Maths: We will continue to explore fractions including mixed numbers.

#### Year 6

English: We will be planning and writing a first person narrative with flashbacks based on 'The Piano

Maths: We will be learning to multiply and divide with fractions

### School Diary Dates

*Full school term dates are on our website.*

### Educational Visits and Workshops

#### Class Assemblies

Tue 6th Dec—5 Blue

#### Whole School Events

##### Nativity

Wed 7th Dec - Nativity 9.30am ( 1 Blue and Green families)

Thur 8th Dec - Nativity 9.30am ( 1 Blue and Green families)

##### Christmas Carols

Monday 12th December - rehearsal in the afternoon for choir and orchestra in large hall followed by carols at 3.45pm-4.45pm

Year 4 show (Aladdin)

Tuesday 13th December - Year 4 show 1.45pm ( 4 Blue and Green families)

Wednesday 14th December - Year 4 show 9.30am ( 4 Blue and Green families).

#### Cake Sales

9th Dec—Year 4

#### School Calendar

End of autumn term:

Friday 16th Dec 2 p.m.

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Weekly Attendance 28.11.22 — 02.12.22

Class	Percentage
Nursery	87.0
Reception Blue	88.0
Reception Green	93.3
1 Blue	92.4
1 Green	87.2
2 Blue	75.7
2 Green	91.6
3 Blue	67.8
3 Green	82.8
4 Blue	93.5
4 Green	84.2
5 Blue	85.3
5 Green	69.3
6 Blue	86.6
6 Green	85.4

Our best attending classes this week were:

Reception Green, 1 Blue, 4 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:

Here are this week's most improved:

Y3 - Muaz, Joss, Ayaz

Y4 - Ryan, Eddie, Seth

Y5 - Isaiah, George, Christian

Y6 - Adib, Idriiss, Jacob





### Our learning in pictures: Nursery



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## Our learning in pictures: Reception





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## Our learning in pictures: Year 1

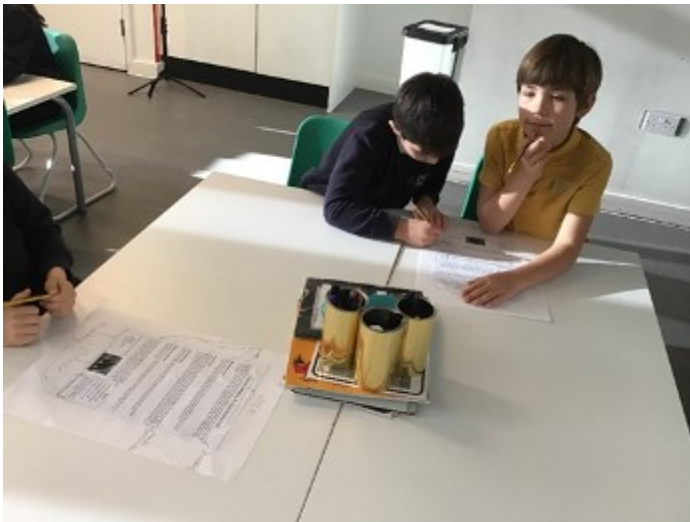
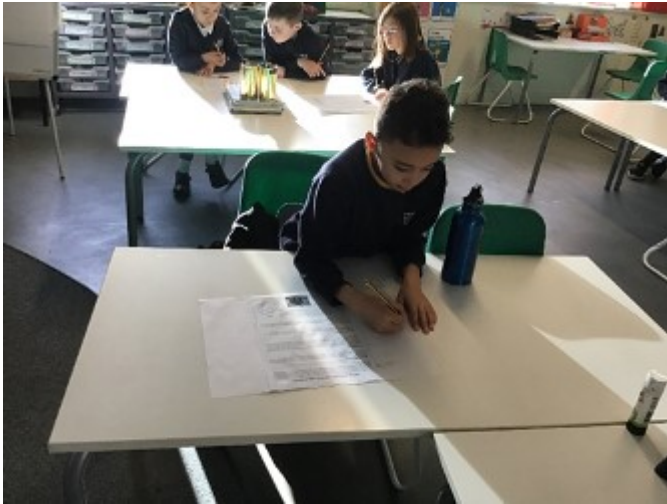




### Our learning in pictures: Year 2



### Our learning in pictures: Year 3





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### Our learning in picture Year 4





### Our learning in picture Year 5





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## Year 5/6 Emirates stadium trip

