

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to all of the members of Ashmount Together for putting on such a fabulous after school fancy dress disco on Friday. The children had a fabulous evening and from what I saw parents too! I would like to announce the winner of the 'guess how many jelly babies in the jar' competition from Friday, there were 176 jelly babies and the closest guess was Katelena in 4B with 174. She's won the whole jar which is at reception for collection! We will let you know next week what the event raised and what we are going to use this fundraising for within the school.

A reminder that on Tuesday and Wednesday we will have our first Parent Conferences of the year. These are in person and we are looking forward to meeting you to discuss the progress of your children but also to suggest ways you can support learning at home.

As you know our Parent Teachers Association, Ashmount Together use What's App as a communication tool for year groups on how parents can support the school but also so parents can mutually support one another. Sadly, some parents are using this as a medium to raise issues about teaching and learning that should be directly raised with the school. Please think carefully before you use this medium, and as importantly if you have a question about your child's learning then raise it directly with your child's class teacher, the leadership team or myself.

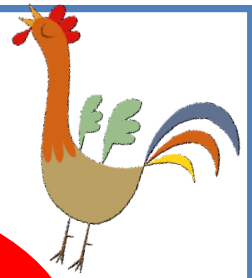
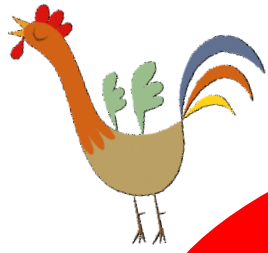
A reminder as part of the school's uniform policy that we do not allow children to wear any jewellery, except ear studs. If your child is wearing jewellery next week we will ask them to remove this and return it to you at the end of the day.

Finally, I am including here a fabulous photo of the school taken by one of our Year 4 parents after the Fancy Dress disco on Friday.

Best wishes,

Anthony





## **‘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



## Parenting Smart



**We all want the best for our children, but parenting can be really tough sometimes. We've all been there.**

Place2Be's Parenting Smart is a new site for parents and carers of 4-11 year olds, offering practical advice on supporting your child and managing behaviour.

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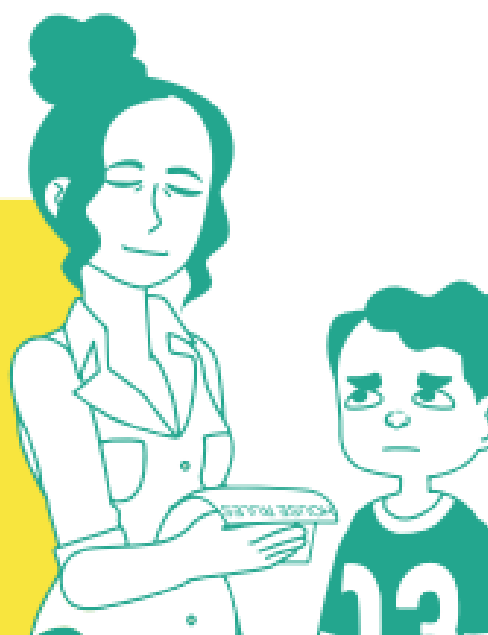
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### Parkland Walk maintenance and upgrade work

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 book 'A Walk on a Rainbow' and identifying colours in our environment.

Maths: We will be learning to compare numbers up to 3.

#### **Reception**

English: We will be describing the characters in the story 'Room on the Broom'.

Maths: We will be learning about parts and wholes.

#### **Year 1**

English: We will be continuing to learn our phonics skills.

Maths: We will be learning subtraction and number stories.

#### **Year 2**

English: We will be continuing to explore our key text 'The Tiger Skin Rug' by Gerald Rose and be retelling the story in our own words.

Maths: We will be learning understand and use the 2,5 and 10 times tables.

#### **Year 3:**

English: We will be writing an eye-witness account based on our reading of 'I Was A Rat'!

Maths: We will be learning to multiply by 3, 4 and 8.

#### **Year 4**

English: We will be learning more about the characters and settings of The Red Tree.

Maths: We will be continuing to explore worded problems and multiplication and division.

#### **Year 5**

English: We will be exploring the characters and settings of the story 'Kensuke's Kingdom'.

Maths: We will be learning to divide by 10, 100 and 1000.

#### **Year 6**

English: We will be continuing to explore Floodland to write a letter.

Maths: We will be learning about the order of operations, using estimation in mental calculations and reasoning about known facts to solve trickier calculations.

### School Diary Dates

*Full school term dates are on our website.*

### Educational Visits and Workshops

Fri 18th November Y6 at Natural History Museum

Wednesday 30th November— 5 Blue at Creekside

Thursday 1st December— 5 Green at Creekside

Parent conferences: (All in person unless guidance changes)

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

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

### Whole School Events

Friday 2nd Dec—Winter Fair

Mon 12th Dec—Carol Concert 3:30 p.m.

### Cake Sales

Location: KSI playground

11th Nov—Reception

18th Nov—Year 5

25 Nov— Year 2

2nd Dec— Year 6 (Winter Fair)

9th Dec—Year 4

### School Calendar

2nd Half term starts:

Monday 31st Oct 9 a.m.

End of autumn term:

Friday 16th Dec 2 p.m.



Weekly Attendance 31.10.22 — 04.11.22

Class	Percentage
Nursery	93.4
Reception Blue	95.7
Reception Green	96.6
1 Blue	95.8
1 Green	97.7
2 Blue	96.2
2 Green	95.8
3 Blue	97.8
3 Green	96.2
4 Blue	94.8
4 Green	97.4
5 Blue	98.2
5 Green	97.6
6 Blue	96.5
6 Green	96.4

Our best attending classes this week were:

Reception Green, 1 Green, 3 Blue 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.

### 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: Joss, Dexter, Liyana

Y4: Ryan, Meriem, Cooper

Y5: Adil, Angelina, Mia

Y6: Malachi, Frank, Mihailo



### Our learning in pictures: Nursery (Making Diva Lamps)

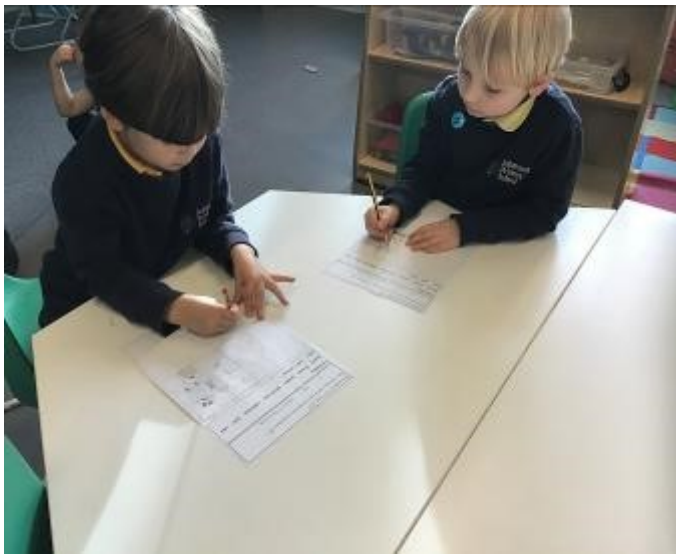




### Our learning in pictures: Reception



### Our learning in pictures: Year 1





### Our learning in pictures: Year 2



### Our learning in pictures: Year 3





### Our learning in picture Year 4





Friday 4th November 2022

## Our learning in pictures: Year 5





### Our learning in pictures: Year 6

#### Invasion Games with the Arsenal Coaches



### Our learning in pictures: Year 6

#### Learning about Natural Disasters in Geography





## Our learning in pictures: Fancy Dress Disco



Tony meets Tony the dinosaur!





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