

Friday 7th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to all adult community members who attended our Bring An Adult To School Day. We had over 180 parents, uncles, aunts, grandparents and siblings who came for an incredible morning of creativity. We will use the identity and heritage flags we created to decorate the hall prior to our Black History Month Extravaganza on Friday 21st October. It would be great to see as many of our community there so we can celebrate together at our first after school community event of the year.

A reminder to all families that we run a breakfast club each day which runs from 8 a.m. in the large hall. This can be booked online and has a daily £2 charge. We will after half term, as part of this offer, provide bagels to all pupils who would like them outside the main hall when they arrive at school in the morning. Should children arrive after the start of the school day children will still be able to pick up a bagel at the school office from 9am —9.15am. Please see page 2 which advertises this offer.

I am also today advertising the Cape's half term play scheme—see page 3 for more details. Many of our children attend the Cape after school each day so this would also be a great offer for anyone looking for half term support for their children.

After half term we will have our first Parent Conferences of the year which will take place on:

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

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

We offer an online booking system for this which will go live from Tuesday at 3:15 p.m. It's really a great opportunity to find out how your child is settling in to the start of the year but also seek advice on how to best support your child's learning at home. We expect all families to attend these events and if you have any difficulty in booking a slot please speak to Katie or Shajia in the office.

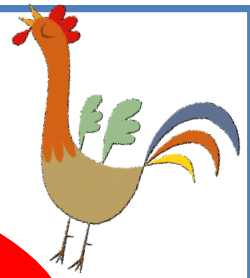
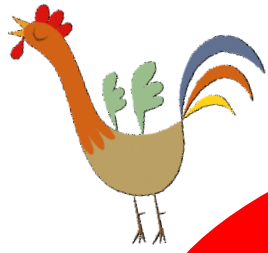
We have reflected very carefully on Year 1 afternoon dismissal, which has this autumn not gone as smoothly as we would like. With this in mind we will ask parents to line up to ensure the safe release of all children. We will review this measure at half term to see if it has been successful.

Finally a few requests from the Katie and Shajia in the office:

- The school office has been contacting parents who have outstanding payments for clubs and trips. If you have received messages please make your payments before Monday morning.
- Breakfast club booking should be made in advance the night before and if for any reason you are not able to log into the app/account please contact the school office.

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.

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awesome!

At Cape Adventure Playground adventurers can get creative, explore nature and play outdoors, making full use of the labyrinth of rope bridges and tree houses. Messy activities, create a theme song on a piano or design your next costume in our play building.

Play is free for six to thirteen-year-olds and supervised by our Awesome play-workers.

With October half term fast approaching we would like to update you with what Cape adventure playground will be offering.

Week commencing: 24th- 28th October

Opening times: Monday - Friday 10:30-5:30

Morning session: 10:30-1:30

Stay and eat (1hr closure period): 1:30-2:30 children should be provided with packed lunch

Afternoon session: 2:30-5:30.

Please note if your child is staying for our 1 hour closure period (1:30-2:30) it is a cost of £5 per day per child. This can only be made payable via cash payment and can be made payable up to 13:00 on the day your child is attending.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Solomea by phone 02038753662 or via email solomea@awesomecic.co.uk

T: 0203 875 3662

W: <https://awesomeadventureplay.org/>

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 'Happy in Our Skin and talking about our own skin.

Maths: We will be learning to recognise and recreate patterns.

Reception

English: We will be starting our new text 'The Colours of Us' by Karen Katz.

Maths: We will be comparing numbers, using the language of 'more than' and 'fewer than'.

Year 1

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

Maths: We will be learning about our number bonds to 10.

Year 2

English: We will be writing a character description based on My Two Grannies.

Maths: We will be learning to subtract 2-digit numbers using a range of different methods.

Year 3:

English: We will be writing a letter based on our new text, 'Africa is not a country.'

Maths: We will be adding 2 and 3 digit numbers with renaming.

Year 4

English: We will be planning and writing diary entries based on the book Island born.

Maths: We will be exploring different methods of multiplication.

Year 5

English: We will be looking at the life story of Walter Tull and using events during his life to inspire our writing.

Maths: We will be finding factors of numbers and also exploring prime numbers.

Year 6

English: We will be editing, improving and publishing our writing

Maths: We will be focusing on division.

School Diary Dates

Full school term dates are on our website.

Educational Visits and Workshops

Year 4 — British Museum 11th October

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

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

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 03.10.22 — 07.10.22

Class	Percentage
Nursery	100%
Reception Blue	96.6%
Reception Green	100%
1 Blue	100%
1 Green	100%
2 Blue	100%
2 Green	100%
3 Blue	95.5%
3 Green	100%
4 Blue	100%
4 Green	100%
5 Blue	96.4%
5 Green	100%
6 Blue	100%
6 Green	100%

Our best attending classes this week were:

Nursery, Reception Green, 1 Blue, 1 Green, 2 Blue, 2 Green, 3 Green, 4 Blue, 4 green, 5 Green, 6 Blue 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.

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: Athena, Noor, Joss

Y4: Ryan, Cooper, Sabina

Y5: Sammy, Adil, Angelina

Y6: Mihailo, Idriss, Mahbeer



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Our learning in pictures: Nursery



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Our learning in pictures: Bring An Adult To School Day



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 and their workshop and learning about Mary Seacole



Our learning in pictures: Year 3

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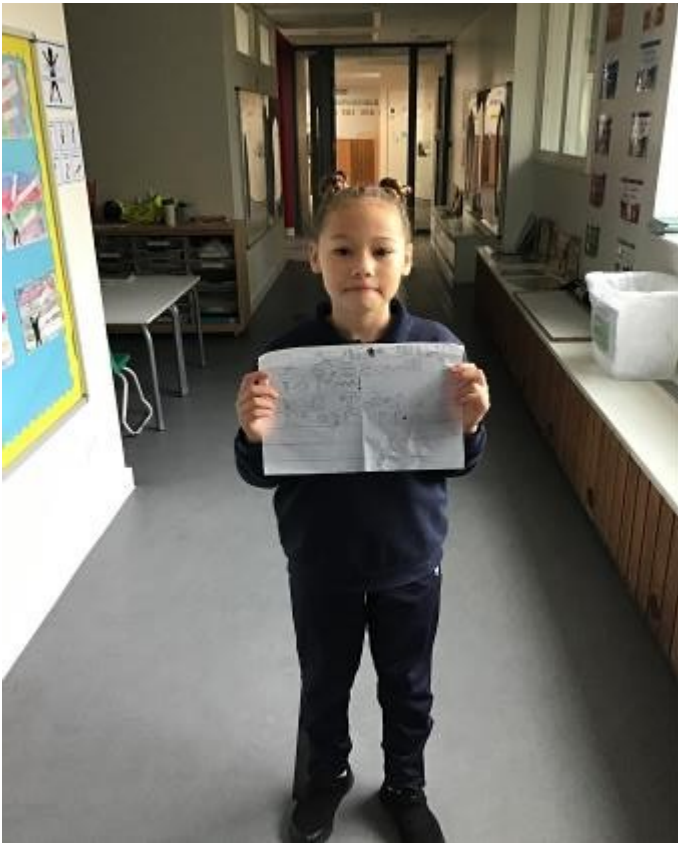


Our learning in pictures: Year 4



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Well done to the children in Year 4 who have completed their power project based on Ancient Egypt.



Our learning in pictures: Year 5



Our learning in pictures: Year 6

Learning about the life and art of Elizabeth Catlett for Black History Month

