

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a huge thank you to all of you who joined us for our first Parent Conferences of the year, and our first in person conferences in over two years! It was great to see so many of you to discuss how your children are doing but also how you can further support your children at home. For those who were unable to join us Katie and Shajia will contact you this week to arrange your meetings. Reception Green will have their meetings the week beginning 21.11.22 and 1 Green's the week beginning 28.11.22.

Some of you may have noticed that our chickens have been reduced in number to 6! This is due to the mini-flock ganging up on one of the chickens and to ensure its safety we have rehoused it with Tessa, one of our parents, who has her own menagerie. This is common amongst chicken flocks without a cockerel, the mini-flock determine their own pecking order to the detriment of one of the flock. Please see the photo below of her happily adjusting to her new home.

There will be an attachment with the newsletter from Ashmount Together which advertises several things. Firstly, Friday 25.11.22 Dress Down Day where all children come dressed as they choose in return for a donation for our tombola. Secondly, we will have our annual Winter Fair after school on 02.12.22 and you can reserve place to meet Santa here: docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdKYsWdNUV4R2CbXrNMuuz62BcWmC2DOqz_PvbvJOOrdN8eFg/viewform

I would also like to announce our Christmas Jumper Day, advertised on page 3 and in return for dressing down we would like children to bring a food item to donate to our food bank offer. On the same day we will have our Child and Parent Christmas meal both are on Thursday 8th December. Katie and Shajia will be in contact with further details about booking a spot and payment details.

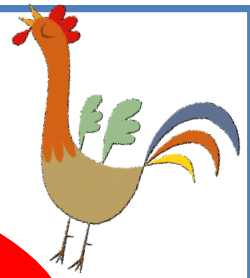
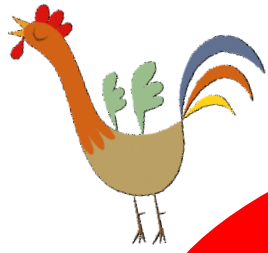
A plug for Lego club at St Mary's Church on Ashley Road for anyone is interested.
tinyurl.com/crouchendlegoclub

I would also like to thank Reception for this week's cake sale who made £71.45 on Friday but also to let you know that the recent Fancy Dress Disco raised £298.

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



**Ashmount's
Christmas Jumper day
2022**

8th December

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



Ashmount Primary School

Community - Responsibility - Growth



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

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 story 'Mixed' and exploring colour mixing.

Maths: We will be consolidating our learning about counting, representing and comparing numbers 1-3.

Reception

English: We are learning about the composition of the number four and will be making and describing patterns of 4 cubes.

Maths: We will be reading the story 'Billy and the Beast' and exploring the main elements of the story.

Year 1

English: We will be continuing our phonics learning.

Maths: We will be reviewing how to solve addition and subtraction sums.

Year 2

English: We will be studying the book 'Prita goes to India' and writing a setting description.

Maths: We will be learning to solve word problems using multiplication.

Year 3:

English: We will be writing a newspaper article based on our reading of 'I Was A Rat!'

Maths: We will be learning to divide by 4 and 8.

Year 4

English: We will be planning and writing our own story based on The Red Tree.

Maths: We will be multiplying 2-digit and 3-digit numbers.

Year 5

English: We will be re-telling Michael's arrival on the island, from Kensuke's perspective.

Maths: We will be solving word problems using multiplication and division.

Year 6:

English: We will be writing a persuasive speech inspired by our reading of 'Floodland'.

Maths: We will be converting improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa and ordering and comparing fractions

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

Whole School Events

Friday 2nd Dec—Winter Fair

Mon 12th Dec—Carol Concert 3:30 p.m.

Cake Sales

Location: KSI playground

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.

ASHMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th November 2022

Weekly Attendance 31.10.22 — 04.11.22

Class	Percentage
Nursery	94.2
Reception Blue	94.8
Reception Green	96.6
1 Blue	95.6
1 Green	96.4
2 Blue	96.7
2 Green	93.8
3 Blue	97.3
3 Green	96.4
4 Blue	94.9
4 Green	97.7
5 Blue	94.2
5 Green	97.3
6 Blue	96.4
6 Green	97.5

Our best attending classes this week were:

Reception Green, 2 Blue, 4 Green 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: Juno, Rory, Ayla

Y4: Seth, Meriem, Nusaibah

Y5: Sammy, Christian, Pearl

Y6: Jacob, Adib, Georgie



Friday 11th November 2022

Our learning in pictures: Nursery



Our learning in pictures: Reception



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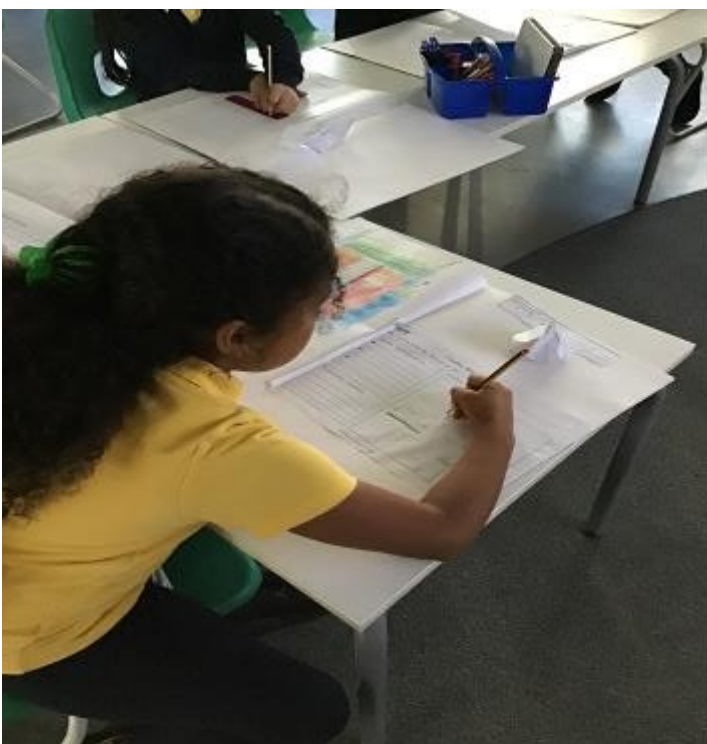
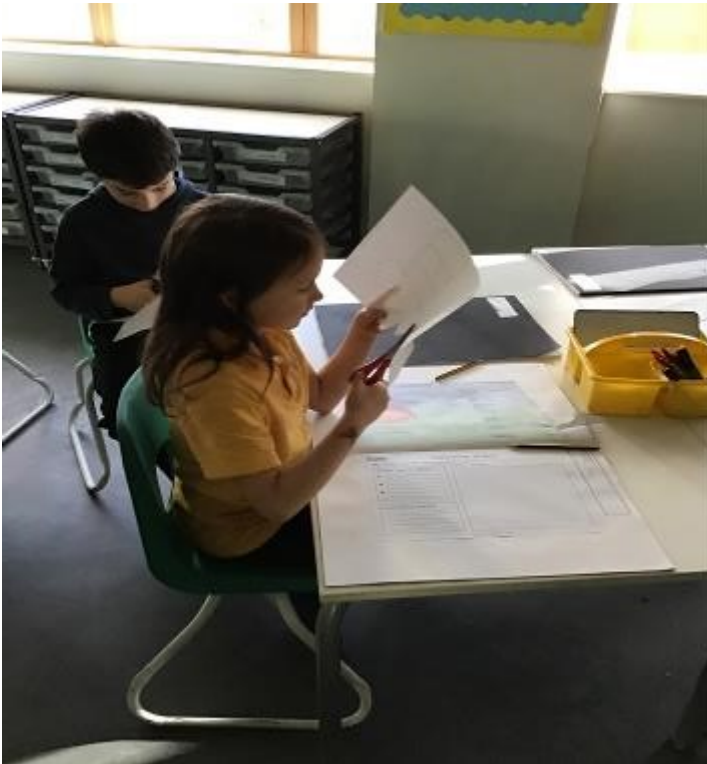
Our learning in pictures: Year 1



Our learning in pictures: Year 2



Our learning in pictures: Year 3



Our learning in picture Year 4



Our learning in pictures: Year 5



Our learning in pictures: Year 6



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