

Friday 14th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Several reminders today, starting with next Friday's Black History Month extravaganza. This starts after school on Friday and we would love to see as many of you as possible join us. For our first after school celebration of the year.

Secondly—a reminder that over half term the Cape Adventure Playground run by Awe-some will offer provision from 10:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. There is a stay and eat option for lunchtime. Any families who are interested in this offer should contact Awe-some directly. See page 3 for details.

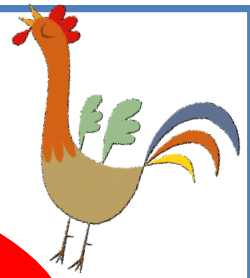
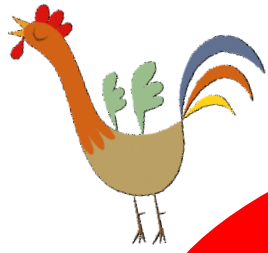
A reminder to those of you who use the Parkland Walk to access the school site there will be a closure of one of the paths, though an alternative access point will be in place. This work will take approximately one month. Please see page 4 for more details.

We are still having some difficulties with our new management information system, which has meant we have not been able to send out invites to our Parent Conferences which take place in the second week after half term. We hope to resolve these issues on Monday and Katie and Shajia will send out invites once these issues have been resolved.

Finally, the scholastic book fair is with us this week and we will be selling books in the foyer on the ground floor after school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It's a great opportunity to pick up some exciting titles for your children.

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

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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.



ASHMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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What we are learning next:

Nursery:

English: We are learning to describe our own hair and what we like about it.

Maths: We will be learning to compare the size of objects.

Reception

English: We will be continuing our learning around the text 'The Colours of Us' by Karen Katz.

Maths: We will be counting out amounts, using a die frame.

Year 1

English: We will be learning our phonics skills.

Maths: We will be reviewing number bonds and additions to 10.

Year 2

English: We will be developing our descriptive writing to write an informal letter in role as Granny Vero about her trip to Trinidad.

Maths: We will be continuing to add and subtract 2-digit numbers and we will be consolidating our learning from the term.

Year 3:

English: We will be writing a diary entry based on our reading of 'Africa Is Not A Country.'

Maths: We will be subtracting two 3-digit numbers with re-grouping.

Year 4

English: We will be completing our diary entries and publishing our writing.

Maths: We will continue to explore multiplication and division.

Year 5

English: We will be writing a recount from Walter Tull's point of view.

Maths: We will be learning how to multiply 2, 3, and 4 digit numbers.

Year 6

English: We will be exploring poetry by George the Poet and writing our own poems inspired by his work.

Maths: We will be learning how to use long division to solve problems.

School Diary Dates

Full school term dates are on our website.

Educational Visits and Workshops

Thur 3rd Nov 4 Green at Hampstead Heath

Fri 4th Nov 4 Blue at Hampstead Heath

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

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 10.10.22 — 14.10.22

Class	Percentage
Nursery	93.7
Reception Blue	95.8
Reception Green	97.6
1 Blue	97.2
1 Green	98.3
2 Blue	94.8
2 Green	98.7
3 Blue	94.6
3 Green	95.8
4 Blue	98.6
4 Green	98.8
5 Blue	98.6
5 Green	95.8
6 Blue	98.4
6 Green	95.2

Our best attending classes this week were:

Reception Green, 2 Green, 4 Green 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, Kayden, Dexter

Y4: Cooper, Ryan, Heath

Y5: Adil, Angelina, Sammy

Y6: Idriss, Frank, Adib



Our learning in pictures: Nursery



Our learning in pictures: Reception



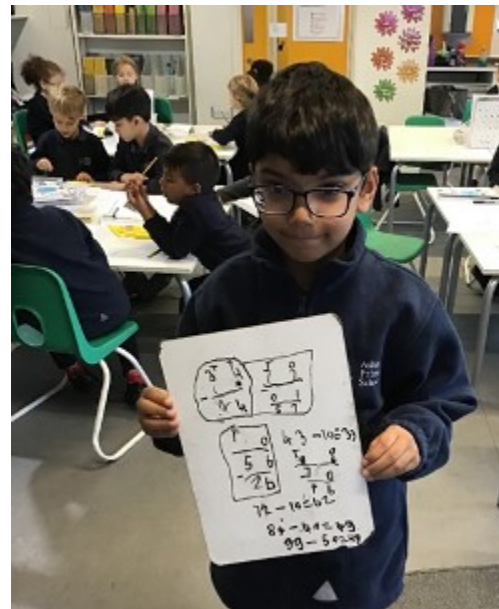
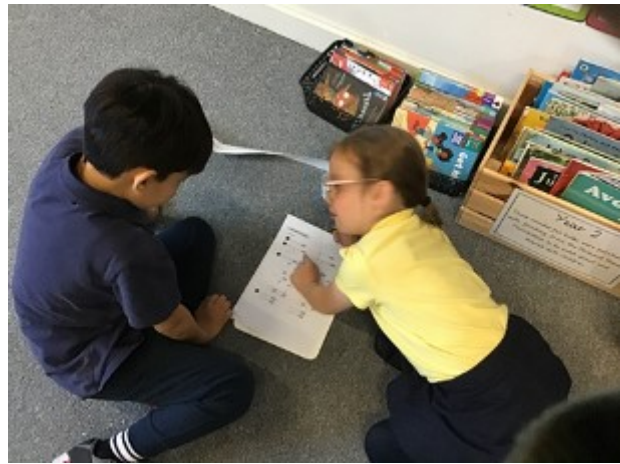
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Our learning in pictures: Year 1



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Our learning in pictures: Year 2



Our learning in pictures: Year 3



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Our learning in picture Year 4



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



Our learning in pictures: Year 5



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Our learning in pictures: Year 6

