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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly a huge thank you to all of those who both supported the organisation of our Black History Month Celebration with a particular mention to Michelle, Sanya and Jess. Friday, by word of mouth feedback was a resounding success and I am only sorry that due to a fall on site the previous evening I was unable to join you all.

I am attaching pictures of the evening later in the newsletter but also of the amazing displays in the small hall that all year groups have produced and the amazing heritage flags that came from our recent Bring An Adult To School Day which now adorn the main hall. As ever, when we come together as a community the outcomes are exceptional—so thank you everyone!

Our next whole school event will be our Fancy Dress Disco on Friday 4th November. Children can come to school that day in their fancy dress to minimise disruption at the end of the day. The focus can be Halloween or November 5th—come as a firework if you like!

A few plugs, firstly you will all know of our incredible Place2Be therapeutic support offer for children, parents and staff lead so well by Fiona. As part of our in-school mental health support service, there are a variety of resources to help you support your child's well-being. Visit their Parenting Smart website for free practical advice on a range of topics (from bullying, to sleep difficulties). If you're looking for more support on your parenting journey, you could also sign up for their free Parenting Smart - Online Course. Learn more about both of these offers at place2be.org.uk/family I have also included the advert on pages 4 and 5 but am also attaching this as a pdf with the newsletter. It's such a great offer of support so please give it a try.

We continue to plug our Breakfast Club offer on Page 2. There will, after half term be a bagel offer to any child who feels hungry on arriving at school so please feel free to pick up a healthy offering from the main hall or reception each morning.

Additionally, Awesome at the Cape Adventure playground have a great half term play offer—see page 6 for details.

A reminder that Parkland Walk will begin remedial footpath work on the Monday of our return—see more details on page 7.

Lastly, can I please ask you to book your Parent conference slots—these take place on Tuesday and Wednesday 8th and 9th November and it is essential that all families attend.

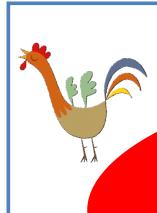
The school nurse will be holding a well being clinic for parents on Tuesday 1st November 2022. Our school nurse, Peace, will be on site to see children that have been referred or parents with concerns who may wish to drop-in—just let the office know if you would like to attend..

I trust you will all have a wonderful half term beak and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 31st October at 9 a.m..

Best wishes,

Anthony

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'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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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.

All of our content is created by Place2Be's parenting experts. It's based on evidence and their experiences working with children, young people and their families.

Designed with busy parents in mind, the site has short videos and articles on topics from meltdowns to bullying, from sleeping difficulties to encouraging self-confidence.





Learn more at parentingsmart.org.uk



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Exclusive to Place2Be schools

Parenting Smart - Online Course

Parents and Carers of 4-11 year olds can now access our free online course providing you with extra tools to deal with **everyday** parenting challenges.

The course aims to help you strengthen your relationship with your child and respond helpfully to challenging behaviour. You can also join discussions with other parents in your group from across the UK.

Designed to fit around busy family lives, the 6-week course can be broken down into short 15-minute sections and you can access it from your mobile phone, tablet or any other device.

All of the content is based on the latest evidence and experience from Place2Be's Parenting Team, in partnership with South London and Maudsley-NHS Foundation Trust.

- Free
- No fixed times
- Accessible from any device
- Hear from other parents around the UK
- Place2Be professional on hand to support learning



Learn more at place2be.org.uk/family or talk to the Place2Be staff member in your school.





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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 (Ihr closure period): 1:30-2:30 children should be provided with packed lunch

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Afternoon session: 2:30-5:30.

Please note if your child is staying for our I 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

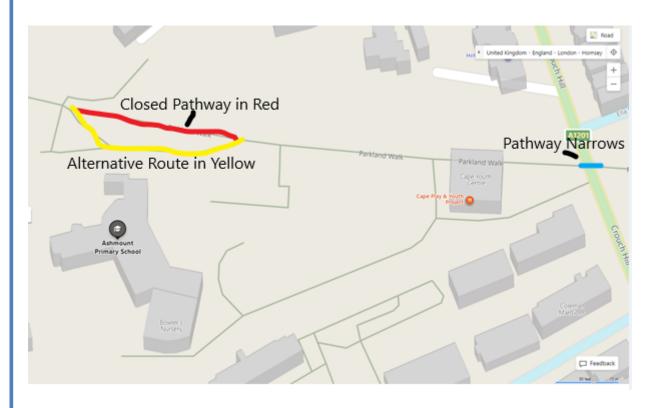
W: https://awesomeadventureplay.org/

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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.



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Ashmount football fixtures update!

The past month has seen Ashmount's various football teams taking part in their respective Islington Primary Football tournaments.

The Boys Year 5/6 and 4's sides both excelled in their qualifiers, going through to Finals Day, where they were amongst the top 8 schools in the

borough. Competition was fierce and both sides were narrowly denied places in the semi-finals, however performed admirably on the day.

Our Year 6 and Year 4 girls team's also represented the school in their version of the competitions, and despite not qualifying for Finals Day, learnt lots and were also fantastic in flying the Ashmount flag.









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What we are learning next:

Nursery:

English: We will be learning about Diwali and talking about the different ways it is celebrated.

Maths: We will be learning to recognise and represent 1, 2, and 3

Reception

English: We will be reading the book 'Room on the Broom' and thinking about the key elements of the story.

Maths: We will be comparing amounts and using the word 'equal'.

Year 1

English: We will be learning our phonics skills.

Maths: We will be learning how to subtract within 10.

Year 2

English: We will be exploring our key text 'The Tiger Skin' by Gerald Rose.

Maths: We will be learning to understand and use the 2 and 5 times table.

Year 3:

English: We will be writing a character description based on our reading of 'I Was A Rat.'

Maths: We will be solving word problems using addition and subtraction.

Year 4

English: We will be exploring the book 'The Red Tree' by author Shaun Tan. We will be using drama to examine the main character.

Maths: We will be continuing our learning about division and will be solving worded problems.

Year 5

English: We will be starting our new text, Kensuke's Kingdom.

Maths: We will continue to learn about multiplication.

Year 6

English: We will be exploring our new text 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgqick.

Maths: We will be learning about factors, multiples, prime numbers, square numbers and cube numbers.

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

Fri 18th November Y6 at Natural History Museum

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

Bonfire night and Halloween Disco 3:30 p.m.— 6:45 p.m. Fri 4th Nov

Cake Sales

Location: KSI playground

4th Nov—No cake sale as Dress up Disco

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.

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Weekly Attendance 17.10.22 — 21.10.22

Class	Percentage
Nursery	93.7
Reception Blue	95.6
Reception Green	94.2
1 Blue	98.6
1 Green	97.4
2 Blue	98.8
2 Green	95.7
3 Blue	95.4
3 Green	97.8
4 Blue	93.2
4 Green	96.3
5 Blue	97.2
5 Green	96.5
6 Blue	98.8
6 Green	94.7

Our best attending classes this week were: Reception Blue, 2 Blue, 3 Green 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:

Y3: Mikaeel, Noor, Elicia

Y4: Noah, Cooper, Nico

Y5: Annabel, Adil, Angelina

Y6: Sam, Frank, Malachi



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Our learning in pictures: Nursery







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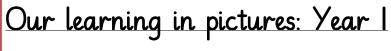
Our learning in pictures: Reception







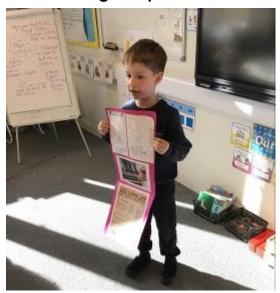
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Our learning in pictures: Year 2













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Our learning in pictures: Year 3

This week, we took part in an African drums workshop and loved it!









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Our learning in picture Year 4











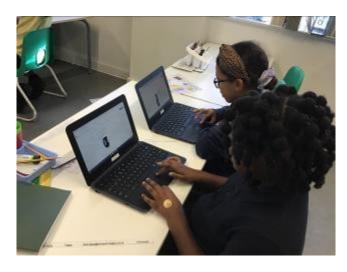


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Our learning in pictures: Year 5











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Our learning in pictures: Black History Month Celebration



























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Our learning in pictures: Black History Month









































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Our learning in pictures: Black History Month Celebration































