

Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that next Friday is our whole school Ashmount together winter fair. Please ensure all raffle tickets are returned to school with money collected for tickets by Thursday—see page 2 for more details.

Also, at the Winter Fair we have our annual cake baking competition and that it would be great to see children from across the school making entries to this annual event. Entries have to be submitted on the Friday morning at Reception and the outcomes and cakes will be on display at the Winter Fair before being sold to raise monies for the school alongside all of the other fund-raising activities at the Winter Fair. These monies are essential for supporting an array of learning activities across the school.

Linked to the above, a final push for our preparations for the midwinter fair next Friday for all children to make snowflakes, which we will decorate the halls with. We are also making these at school, but we are attaching a pdf which explains how you can also make these at home. The more the merrier! Can these be returned to school by the end of the day on Wednesday at the latest.

We have now closed bookings for our Parent and Child Christmas lunch on Thursday 8th December. Sadly we are completely full and can accept no further bookings.

Two health reminders:

- The first that we are deep cleaning the school each day as we manage a winter vomiting bug and are also asking all children to wash hands with soap and water during the day. If your child does contract this illness then we are enforcing a 48 hour absence from school to keep everyone safe.
- Additionally, we have as I have previously mentioned received guidance from Public Health that they are continuing to see elevated levels of scarlet fever cases particularly in young children. With this in mind they would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the signs, symptoms of Scarlett Fever:
 - Scarlet fever is a common childhood infection caused by *Streptococcus pyogenes*, or group A streptococcus (GAS). The early symptoms of scarlet fever include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting.
 - After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops, typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, and giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture.
 - The scarlet rash may be harder to spot on darker skin, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present. Patients typically have flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth. This may be accompanied by a 'strawberry tongue'. As the child improves peeling of the skin can occur.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>

Finally, a reminder that on Monday and Thursday we will have I Green's delayed Parents conferences.

Best wishes,

Anthony

Ashmount Together Annual Winter Fair Raffle

With just one week to go before the raffle ticket return deadline, we thought we'd whet your appetite for a flutter and share the ever growing list of prizes, donated by parents and local businesses.

Top cash prize £100

Arts & entertainment

2 tickets to West End show 2:22 A Ghost story

2 movie tickets – Crouch End Art House

4 tickets to Little Angels theatre

Experiences and activities

Arsenal stadium tour

Flip Out Brent Cross – 2 tickets for hour session

Alexandra Palace – Segway experience for 2

Sparks Islington – 6 film making sessions

Lauderdale House – Children's weekly art class with £210 (winter term)

Gifts and vouchers

Rewild £50 voucher – Christmas bouquet

John Lewis voucher – £30

A4 ink artwork of Islington Town hall –

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Planet neon sign worth £90

Aladdin's cave – mirror

Health & beauty

Jo Westhead massage – 60 minute treatment worth £70

Crown London – £25 voucher

Andrew's Barber – free haircut

Food & drink

Fortnum & Mason Hamper

Panchara (Crouch End) Hamper

Crouch End Greens Hamper

World Organic Hamper

Les deux garçons – £50 voucher

Organic Organic – Brunch for 2

Beam – Brunch for 2

The Maynard – 2 main courses

Shaftsbury – Meal for 2 and bottle of wine

Mr Firewater – £20 lunch voucher

Pink Zebra (Crouch End) £20 gift card

Sumak – Dinner for 2

KOA – Breakfast and drinks for 2

Elthorne Park Café voucher

Thorney's coffee (Elthorne Park) coffee voucher

Merro café – £30 voucher

Sacile Bar and Kitchen – 2 course meal and wine

Humdingers – 5 x £20 vouchers

Punk Cakes – box of 6 worth £23

Hilltop shop – Cadbury chocolate bundle

Theatre of Wine – bottle of bubbles

The Wine connection – prosecco (3 prizes)

Crouch End Cellars – bottle of wine

Shop on the Hill – bottle of wine

Londis – bottle of wine

Little Mercies – bottle of peach Bellini cocktail (3 prizes)

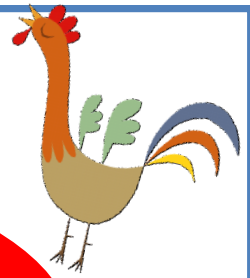
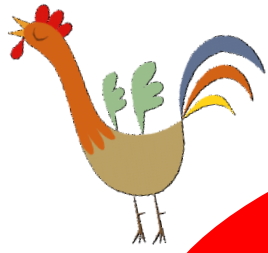
Please complete and return ticket stubs in an envelope to the office by Thursday 1st December with either

*the correct money

*a cheque made payable to Ashmount PTA

*notification of BACs payment to the PTA account with your surname/raffle as reference

You can also find a rep with a card payment device at the fair before the draw. Good luck!



‘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 continuing to read 'Colour Monster' and talk about our emotions.

Maths: We will be exploring patterns using, objects, actions and sounds.

Reception

English: We will be starting our next text 'When Titus Took the Train'.

Maths: We will be exploring repeating patterns.

Year 1

English: We will be continuing with the story Dogger.

Maths: We will be learning about numbers to 20.

Year 2

English: We will be exploring and developing writing based on our key text, Pattan's Pumpkin by Chitra Soundar.

Maths: We will be learning multiplication and division facts and solving word problems involving division.

Year 3:

English: We will be learning how to write non-chronological report using 'Race to the North' by Catherine Johnson as our stimulus.

Maths: We will be multiplying 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers

Year 4:

English: We will be exploring the text 'The Lost Thing', focussing on character descriptions and using inverted commas to write speech.

Maths: We will be learning to divide 2 and 3 digit numbers with and without a remainder and then moving on to statistics.

Year 5

English: We will be planning and writing a letter to Kensuke in the role of Michael.

Maths: We will be continuing learning about line graphs and start our new unit on fractions.

Year 6

English: We will be editing, improving and publishing our work.

Maths: We will be learning how to add and subtract with mixed numbers.

School Diary Dates

Full school term dates are on our website.

Educational Visits and Workshops

Wed 30th Nov—Year 2 Hindu Temple visit

Wed 30th November— 5 Blue at Creekside

Thurs 1st December— 5 Green at Creekside

Class Assemblies

Tue 29th Nov—5 Green

Tue 6th Dec—5 Blue

Whole School Events

Friday 2nd Dec—Winter Fair

Nativity

Wed 7th Dec - Nativity 9.30am (1 Blue and Green families)

Thurs 8th Dec - Nativity 9.30am (1 Blue and Green families)

Christmas Carols

Monday 12th December - rehearsal in the afternoon for choir and orchestra in large hall followed by carols at 3.45pm-4.45pm

Year 4 show (Aladdin)

Tuesday 13th December - Year 4 show 1.45pm (4 Blue and Green families)

Wednesday 14th December - Year 4 show 9.30am (4 Blue and Green families).

Cake Sales

Location: KSI playground

2nd Dec— Year 6 (Winter Fair)

9th Dec—Year 4

School Calendar

End of autumn term:

Friday 16th Dec 2 p.m.

Friday 25th November 2022

Weekly Attendance 21.11.22 — 25.11.22

Class	Percentage
Nursery	92.3
Reception Blue	91.6
Reception Green	90.5
1 Blue	93.4
1 Green	92.1
2 Blue	90.4
2 Green	93.3
3 Blue	92.4
3 Green	93.8
4 Blue	92.5
4 Green	93.5
5 Blue	91.2
5 Green	93.6
6 Blue	92.6
6 Green	91.7

Our best attending classes this week were:

Nursery, Blue, 1 Blue, 3 Green and 5 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: Cagla, Kamari, Ecrin

Y4: Kaius, Eddie, Joshua T

Y5: Samir, George, Isaiah

Y6: Naomi, Sade, Sumayo



Our learning in pictures: Nursery

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Our learning in pictures: Reception



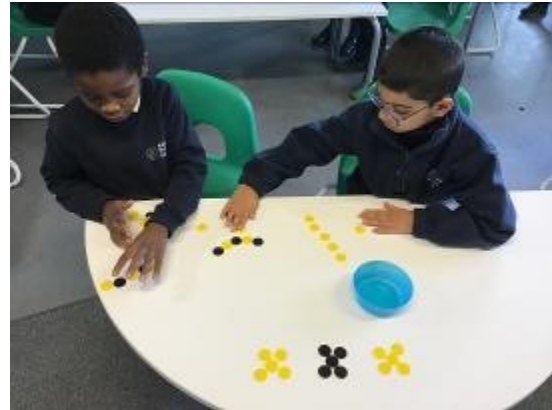
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Our learning in pictures: Year 1



Friday 25th November 2022

Our learning in pictures: Year 2

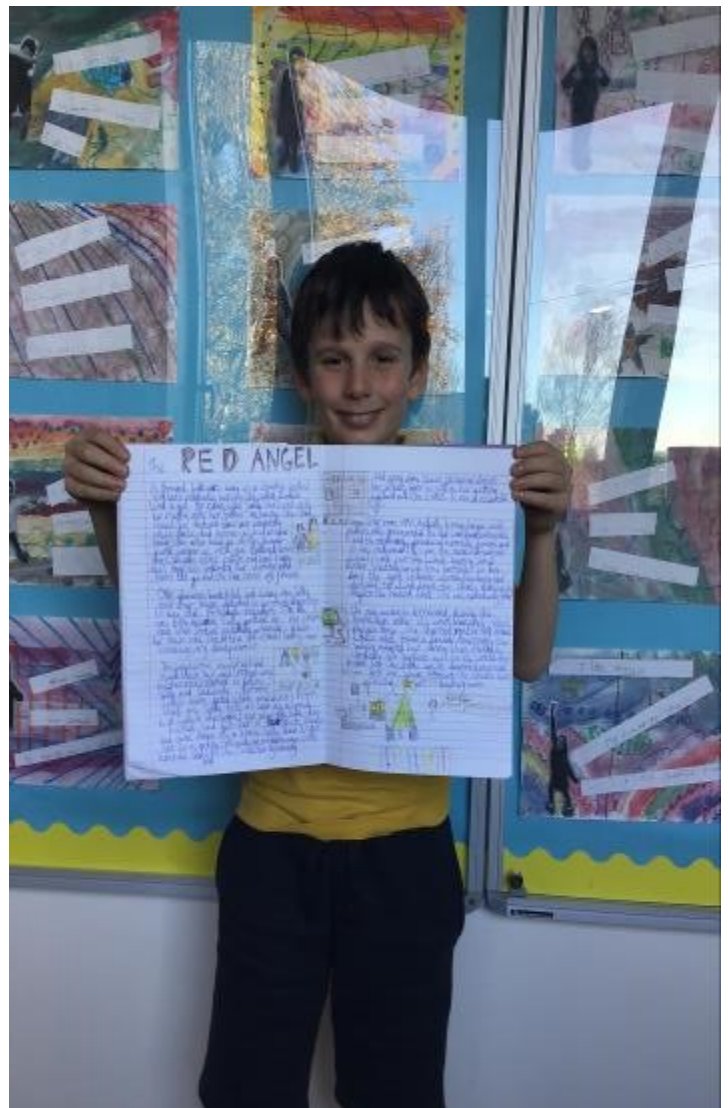


Our learning in pictures: Year 3



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Our learning in picture Year 4



Our learning in picture Year 5



Our learning in pictures: Year 6



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