

Friday 3rd March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Can I start with a reminder that this week we have our second Parent Conference of the year. These are on Tuesday and Wednesday and if you have not signed up yet then please do so as we expect all parents to attend these. They are a great opportunity to share your child's learning success but also for us to suggest ways you can further support their progress at home. The exception to these arrangements are for Year 3 Blue and Green, their conferences will both now take place at the same times though on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd March.

A huge thank you to all families who supported our World Book Day on Friday—the children looked amazing but also had a fabulous day of learning. Perhaps the highlight being shared reading across the school. It's always inspirational to have peer lead learning and a huge thank you to Beyza for organising such a great day! The last two pages of the newsletter show an array of photos from the day.

I am also attaching a flier with this week's newsletter advertising our new after school club. This will start after the Easter break and operate from after school to 6 p.m. each evening. You can now book places live through our parent pay booking system. If you have any queries about this offer then please speak to Shajia and Katie in the office.

Best wishes,

Anthony


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## CROUCH END LEGO CLUB!

A lego meet-up for children 4yrs+  
Come escape the cold and get creative!

(Please Note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult!)



Every other Monday during term time  
@ St Mary Hornsey Rise Church


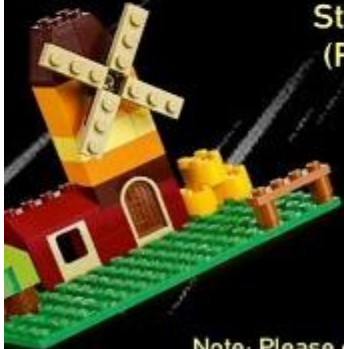
Jan. 16th / Jan. 30th / Feb. 27th  
Mar. 13th / Mar. 27th  
3.45pm - 4.45pm



FREE but space is limited. Please RSVP @  
[tinyurl.com/crouchendlegoclub](https://tinyurl.com/crouchendlegoclub)

St Mary Hornsey Rise also hosts a weekly Food Bank!  
A box will be out on the day for any Food Bank donations.  
££s also welcome. All ££s will go to St Mary Hornsey Rise  
to cover room costs & support the weekly Food Bank.  
More Food Bank info at [smhr.org.uk](https://smhr.org.uk) & [thehivefoodbank.com](https://thehivefoodbank.com).

St Mary Hornsey Rise is located on Ashley Rd, N19 3AD  
(Please use entrance at rear past main church doors.)



Note: Please only attend if you do not have any Flu/Covid symptoms or a temperature. Thank you  
for your understanding :-). Questions or suggestions: [facebook.com/crouchendlegoclub](https://facebook.com/crouchendlegoclub)

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Ashmount is registered for the Young Artists' Summer Show. Enter your artwork online before the 29th March for a chance for your work to be shown in the Royal Academy of Arts or online. Your work can be any medium you choose and on any theme you like.

For any support with your submission, see Rosie in Reception Blue.

A poster for the Young Artists' Summer Show 2023. The background is a vibrant orange-red with diagonal purple brushstrokes. In the top left, the letters 'RA' are in large, bold, black font. The main title 'Young Artists' Summer Show' is in large, white, sans-serif font, with '2023' in a purple script font below it. In the top right, there is a green triangular area containing text about the call for entries. At the bottom left, the Royal Academy of Arts logo is visible, and at the bottom right, it says 'Made possible by Robin Hambro'.

**RA**

**Call for entries**

An exciting opportunity for students aged 4–19 to exhibit their artwork online and at the Royal Academy of Arts

**Open for submissions**  
9 January – 29 March 2023

**Find out more and enter**  
[roy.ac/youngartists](https://roy.ac/youngartists)  
[#rayoungartists](https://twitter.com/rayoungartists)

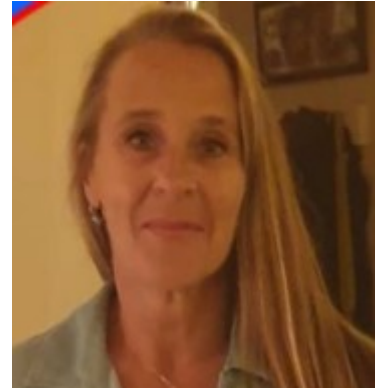
**Young Artists' Summer Show**

**2023**

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### Annabel's Inclusion Corner



#### Online safety concerns and advice from the Islington Safeguarding Officer

As you will remember, I have brought online safety to your attention many times. The borough also recognises the rise in child exploitation as a result of parents not being fully aware of the hidden dangers of seemingly harmless platforms.

**Roblox** can be a safe gaming platform for children of all ages however it also has a dark side which is often hidden. Some of the risks in relation to Roblox include; unknown adults using the chat room to contact children for the purposes of grooming, exposed to sexualised avatars, inappropriate language being bypassed and used within the game.

[Parent Alert: Is Roblox Safe for Kids? Watch Out for These 4 Dangers | Defend Young Minds](#)

**Omegle**—Free online chatroom advertised as a platform where you can “chat with random strangers online”. Omegle pairs users at random allowing them to chat via video or chat. There is no registration process or age verification. The website is identified as a hotspot for grooming children of all ages and investigations have found sexually explicit videos and live streams involving minors as young as 7 or 8. [What is Omegle? What parents need to know | Internet Matters](#)

#### Their advice is:

**Be curious about what your child does online.** If your child uses **Snapchat, Instagram, TikTok** or any other social media platforms, there is a chance they also use third party companion apps.

**Monitor use of social media.** Have set times where your child is allowed to use their phone or electronic device.

**Check browsing history on devices.**

**Play together, help set healthy limits.** Actively find a variety of activities for children to consume online.

**Ensure parental controls are active and up to date.**

[Parental controls offered by your home internet provider - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

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#### Manners Curriculum

The Manners Curriculum focus for this week was: ‘How to walk silently around the school especially on the stairs’.

**The winners were 4G** Next week’s focus will continue to be the same one as we need more than a week to get this right.

Please can you continue to support us with this by reminding your children of the manners focus.





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Weekly Attendance 27.02.23 —03.03.23

Class	Percentage
Nursery	98.7
Reception Blue	90.2
Reception Green	89.2
1 Blue	96.3
1 Green	95.8
2 Blue	85.7
2 Green	94.5
3 Blue	97.7
3 Green	100.0
4 Blue	96.0
4 Green	91.5
5 Blue	89.6
5 Green	96.1
6 Blue	98.8
6 Green	96.6

Our best attending classes this week were:

Nursery, 1 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: Samuel, Grace, Juno

Y4: Eddie, Katelena, Ziya

Y5: Drew, Kinai, Sophia

Y6: Ariana, Mahbeer, Sara



# ASHMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## What we are learning next week:

### Nursery

English: We will be exploring the story 'The Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle.

Maths: We will be learning to combined two amounts.

### Reception

English: We will be exploring the story 'The Odd Egg' by Emily Gravett.

Maths: We will be exploring doubling.

### Year 1

English: We will be exploring the story Somebody Swallowed Stanley.

Maths: We will be solving number problems

### Year 2

English: We will be exploring our key text 'The tunnel' by

Anthony Browne and writing a setting description.

Maths: We will continue learning how to count money, exchange coins and compare different amounts of money.

### Year 3

English: We will be starting to read The Green Ship by Quentin Blake and writing our own narrative based on the story.

Maths: We will be solving word problems involving money and then we will consolidate our knowledge on money.

### Year 4:

English: We will be exploring our new text 'The Great Kapok Tree' in connection with our rainforest unit.

Maths: We will be beginning our unit on decimals and will be exploring tenths and hundredths.

### Year 5

English: We will be reading and exploring book 'Sacred Stories of the America's'.

Maths: We will be learning to add and subtract decimals using money and measurement.

### Year 6

English: We will be exploring Norse Myths to write a re-telling from a character's perspective.

Maths: We will be converting between units of measure.

## School Diary Dates

*Full school term dates are on our website.*

## Educational Visits and Workshops

Mon 20th March— Year 4 at Kew

Wed 22nd Mar—Year 5 London Mosque

Tues 28th March year 3 Kew

Fri 31st March—Year 6 Viking Workshop

## Class Assemblies

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 5 Green

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Mar Reception Blue

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 6 Blue

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 4 Green

## Whole School Events

Parent Conferences –Tues 7th March 1:30—5 p.m. and  
Wed 8th March 3:30-7:20 p.m.

Choir & Recorder Group Concert Monday 27th Mar 2 p.m.

## Cake Sales

TBC

## School Calendar

Start of second half of the Spring term:

Tuesday 21st February 2023 9 a.m.

End of spring term:

Friday 31st March 2p.m.

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## 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





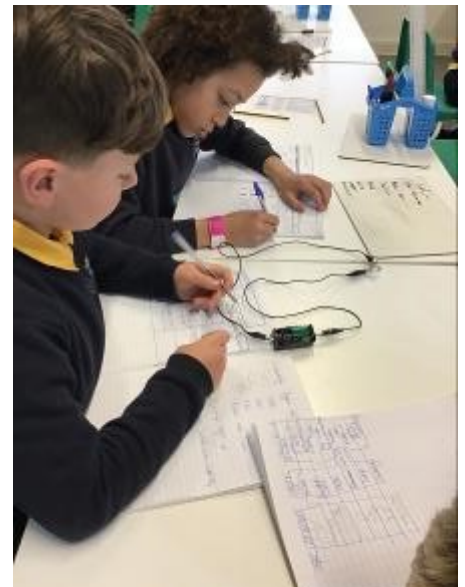
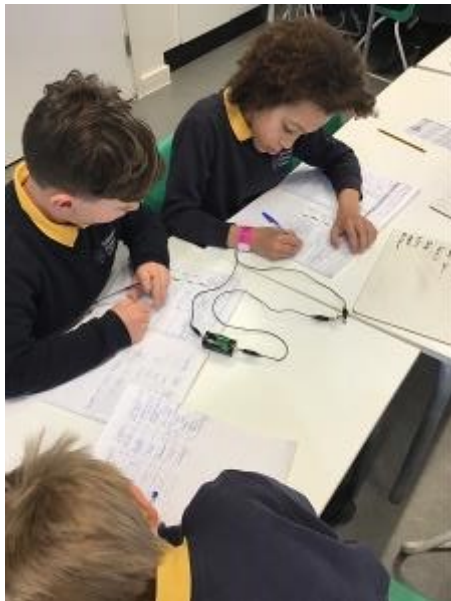
### Our learning in pictures: Year 3





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## Our learning in pictures Year 4





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## Our learning in pictures Year 5



### Our learning in pictures Year 6





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