

Dear Parents and Carers,

Islington have been working on Safe Spaces Campaign to ensure all people in Islington feel safe in are space within the borough. As part of this process there are several virtual conversations that you can attend to let them know your thoughts on how to improve safety for all. I am attaching a pdf with the newsletter that tells you more about the plan but also includes links to the consultations.

On Monday we will issue our annual Parent Survey. It would be great to hear your thoughts on what we do well but also what we could improve on. This will run from Monday 13th March until Friday 24th. The plan will be to publish outcomes and next steps in the newsletter on Friday 31st March.

A reminder that next week there are two days of NEU action. This means that school will be closed to all children except the following classes:

Wednesday 15th March 2023: Nursery, 1 Blue, 2 Blue

Thursday 16th March: 1 Blue and 2 Blue

Strikes inevitably cause disruption. Education is incredibly important, and so it is sad that children on the following days will NOT be in school:

Wednesday 15th March 2023: Reception Blue, Reception Green, 1 Green, 2 Green, 3 Blue, 3 Green, 4 Blue, 4 Green, 5 Blue, 5 Green, 6 Blue and 6 Green

Thursday 16th March 2023: Nursery, Reception Blue, Reception Green, 1 Green, 2 Green, 3 Blue, 3 Green, 4 Blue, 4 Green, 5 Blue, 5 Green, 6 Blue and 6 Green

Finally, thank you to all of you who attended last week's parent conferences—the teaching staff found them really useful and I hope they were informative for you also. For those who were unable to attend the office team will contact you this week to ensure we can catch up over the next fortnight to discuss how best to support your child's learning.

Best wishes,


Anthony



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

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 & 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

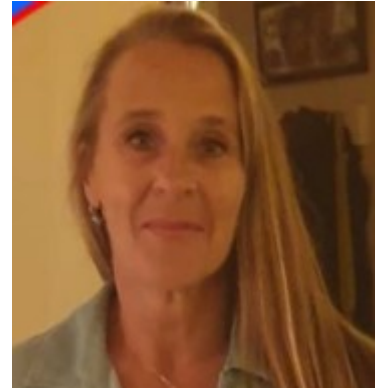
Friday 10th March 2023

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.

The poster features a vibrant background with diagonal stripes in shades of orange, green, and blue. In the top left corner, the letters 'RA' are displayed in a large, bold, black font. The central text, 'Young Artists' Summer Show', is written in a large, white, sans-serif font. To the right of this, the year '2023' is written in a large, blue, cursive font. In the bottom left corner, the 'Royal Academy of Arts' logo is visible. In the top right corner, there is a section titled 'Call for entries' with details about the opportunity for students aged 4-19 to exhibit their artwork online and at the Royal Academy of Arts. Below this, it states 'Open for submissions 9 January - 29 March 2023' and provides the website 'roy.ac/youngartists' and the hashtag '#rayoungartists'. At the bottom right, it says 'Made possible by Robin Hambro'.

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 06.03.23 —10.03.23

Class	Percentage
Nursery	84.1
Reception Blue	91.8
Reception Green	87.3
1 Blue	97.0
1 Green	90.3
2 Blue	94.3
2 Green	96.8
3 Blue	96.0
3 Green	97.6
4 Blue	91.6
4 Green	98.7
5 Blue	92.7
5 Green	97.4
6 Blue	92.2
6 Green	90.0

Our best attending classes this week were::

Reception Blue, 1 Blue, 4 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: Claudette, Noor, Samuel

Y4: Nia, Seth, Meriem

Y5: Haider, Ritaje, Joshua C-B

Y6: Georgie, Sara, Adib



ASHMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th March 2023

What we are learning next week:

Nursery

English: We will be learning about the lifecycle of the butterfly.

Maths: We will be learning about 'adding more'.

Reception

English: We will continue exploring 'The Odd Egg', including engaging in some role play.

Maths: We will be learning about odds and evens.

Year 1

English: We will be exploring the story Hansel and Gretel.

Maths: We will be continuing to solve number problems.

Year 2

English: We will be exploring our key text 'Lila and the Secret of Rain' and comparing two settings.

Maths: We will be learning to calculate change and solving word problems involving money.

Year 3

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

Maths: We will be learning how to tell the time to the nearest minute.

Year 4:

English: We will be continuing to explore 'The Great Kapok Tree' and will be writing a description of the rainforest.

Maths: We will be continuing to explore decimals.

Year 5

English: We will be designing our own traditional tale character and writing a character description.

Maths: We will be exploring decimal word problems.

Year 6

English: We will be continuing to explore Norse Myths and writing from a character's perspective.

Maths: We will be learning how to calculate the area of triangles.

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 Mar—Year 2 at Kew

Tuesday 28th March—Year 1 Shrek's Adventure

Fri 31st March—Year 6 Viking Workshop

Class Assemblies

Tues 14th Mar Reception Blue

Tues 21st Mar 6 Blue

Tues 28th Mar 4 Green

Whole School Events

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

Cake Sales

Fri 17th March—Year 4

Fri 24th March—Year 5

School Calendar

End of spring term:

Friday 31st March 2p.m.

Our learning in pictures: Nursery



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Our learning in pictures: Year 1



Our learning in pictures: Year 2



Our learning in pictures: Year 3

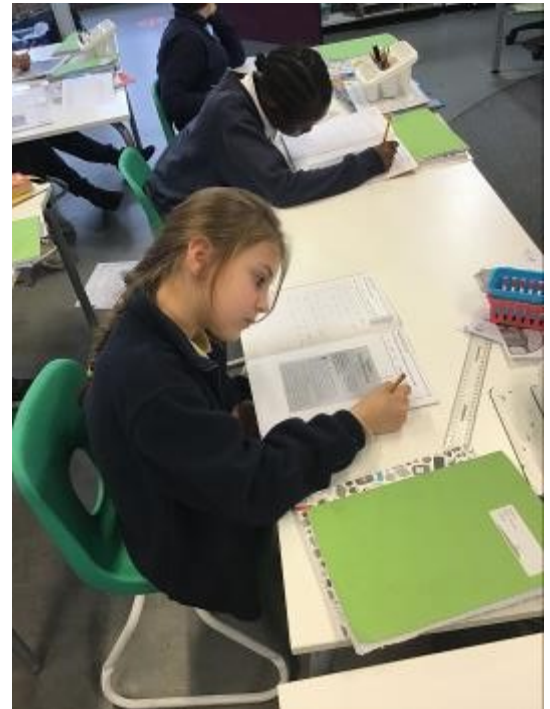


Our learning in pictures Year 4



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Our learning in pictures Year 5



Our learning in pictures Year 6



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