

Friday 17th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

A few reminders this week as we move into spring and approach the last two weeks of the spring term. Firstly as well as the stay and player offer at the Cape over the Easter break there will also be an Easter offer at the Sunshine Club and I am attaching their advert with this weeks newsletter.

I am additionally attaching the Spring/Summer Caterlink menu but also their nutritional information sheet. Can I also remind those families that choose to send their child in with a school packed lunch—this must be a healthy packed lunch and avoid sugary treats!

I am also attaching a piece from the National Online Safety team about lpad and tablets. Although we encourage children to use our online platform—Times Tables Rockstars it's really important to ensure as with all areas of the children's lives that there is a healthy diet of access to online activities both in terms of content but as importantly ensuring good digital health. It's a topic we continue to visit with the children in our Computing lessons but this piece supports parents with looking at this at home.

A reminder that this week there is the Hillrise Partnership Meeting which discusses community safety and local initiatives—all members of the community are welcome to attend and share their thoughts on strengthening the community and making it an even safer space.

Finally a reminder that at the end of term we will, as usual, finish school at 2 p.m. So please ensure you have arrangements in place to make sure your children are collected on time.

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)

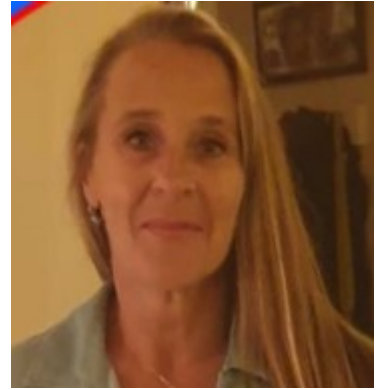
**Young Artists' Summer Show**

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### Annabel's Inclusion Corner



#### Islington CAMHS training offer

Islington CAMHS are offering training for parents on Non-Violent Resistance (see newsletter attachments). The offer is for parents with children aged between 8 and

The key concepts behind NVR training are:

- De-escalating conflicts
- Increasing parental presence
- Recruiting and utilising supporters
- Taking a firm stand against violent or destructive behaviours
- Announcing your commitment to your child or adolescent
- Breaking the cycle of shame and silence
- Arranging sit-ins
- Creating reconciliation gestures that are not linked to the young person's behaviour but increase positive interactions between parents and young people .

#### Safeguarding Champions

Twice every half term I meet with our Safeguarding Champions to discuss any concerns or issues. This week we discussed playground issues and updates on actions put in place.

They all agreed that the playground buddies have been effective in reducing incidents in KS2 and KSI but there are ongoing issues with boys in KSI and in the corner of KS2 playground where rough play/play fighting is happening.

In order to keep the playground a safer and happier place for children we discussed zoning areas for specific purposes such as reading corners and junk modelling/play in both playgrounds. If you have any spare tyres, big pieces of material, old wallpaper or boxes that you can donate to the school that would be wonderful!

#### Manners Curriculum

The Manners Curriculum focus for this week was: 'How to use appropriate language and tone when talking to others.' Last week's winners were 2G & 4B—well done!

Next week's focus will be "How to say sorry properly" This includes body language and eye contact. Saying what they are sorry for and how that has made the person feel and what they would do differently next time.

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



Weekly Attendance 13.03.23 —17.03.23

Class	Percentage
Nursery	84.2
Reception Blue	75.3
Reception Green	86.6
1 Blue	88.7
1 Green	88.9
2 Blue	84.6
2 Green	90.7
3 Blue	91.7
3 Green	89.6
4 Blue	90.7
4 Green	97.3
5 Blue	91.3
5 Green	94.9
6 Blue	97.8
6 Green	89.7

Our best attending classes this week were::

Reception Green, 2 Green, 4 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: Remel, Kayden, Noor

Y4: Noah, Megan, Grace

Y5: Samir, Ceryse, Victor

Y6: Ela A, Naomi, Georgie



## CONGRATULATIONS!

# ASHMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## What we are learning next week:

### Nursery

English: We will be reading the book 'The Busy Spider' and talking about our favourite minibeasts.

Maths: We will be learning to 'take away'.

### Reception

English: We will be reading our new text 'The Little Red Hen'.

Maths: We will be learning about capacity.

### Year 1

English: We will be continuing with Hansel and Gretel, describing characters and writing a book review.

Maths: We will be making doubles and reviewing number problems.

### Year 2

English: We will be writing and performing a poem inspired by our key text 'Lila and the Secret of Rain' and retelling the story in our own words.

Maths: We will be learning how to recognise, find and write fractions.

### Year 3

English: We will be writing our own narrative based on 'The Green Ship' by Quentin Blake.

Maths: We will be learning how to tell durations of times in minutes and hours.

### Year 4:

English: We will be planning and writing a persuasive letter against deforestation.

Maths: We will be learning about rounding decimals and money.

### Year 5

English: We will be choosing a setting and planning a traditional tale.

Maths: We will be learning about percentages.

### Year 6

English: We will be writing a retelling from the perspective of Frigg linked to our learning on Norse Myths by Neil Gaiman.

Maths: We will be learning to understand and calculate volume.

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

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## Our learning in pictures: Nursery—Science Week Fun





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## Our learning in pictures: Reception





### Our learning in pictures: Year 1





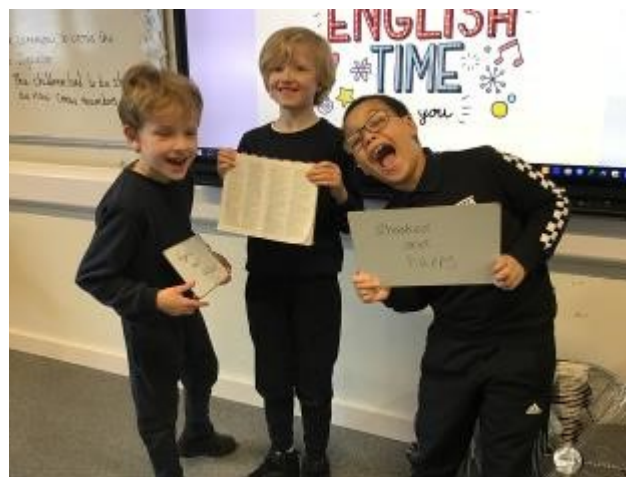
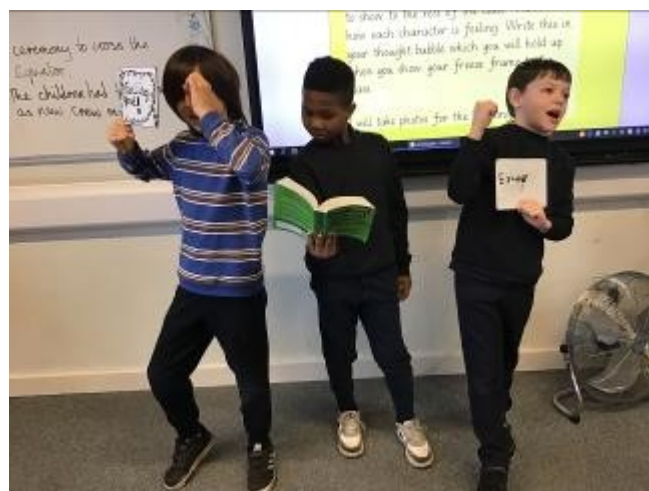
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## Our learning in pictures: Year 2



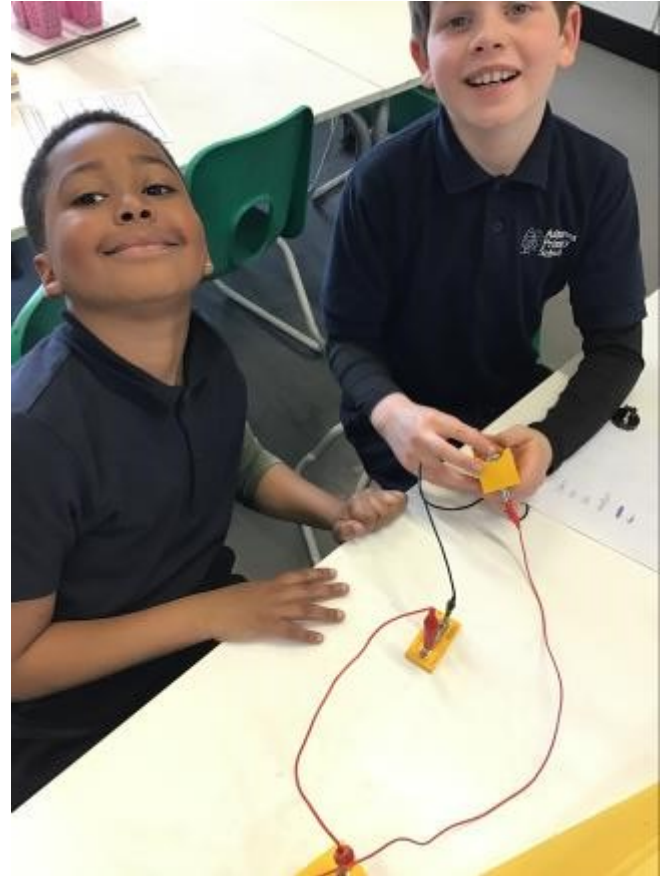
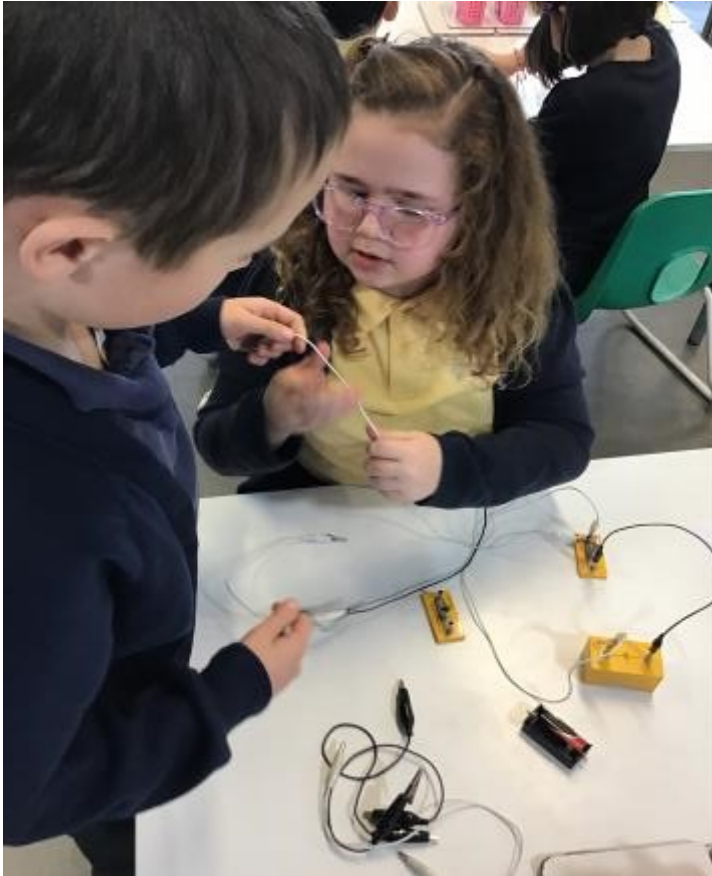


## Our learning in pictures: Year 3





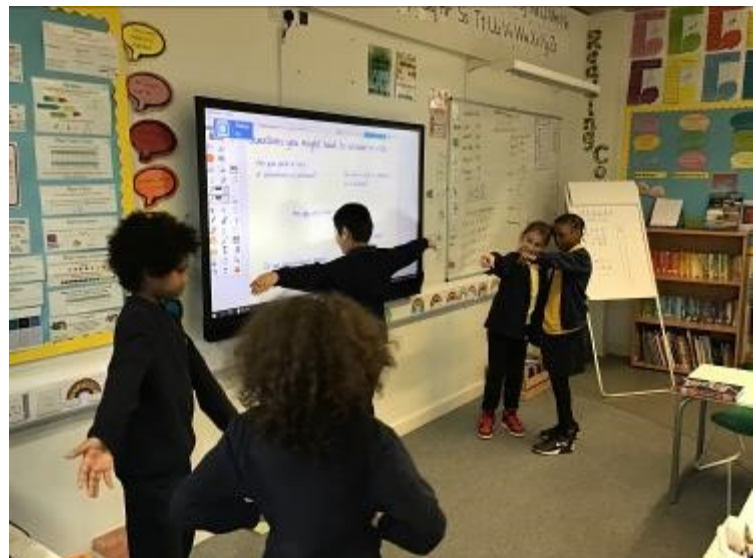
### Our learning in pictures Year 4





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## Our learning in pictures Year 5





### Our learning in pictures Year 6

#### Taking fingerprint samples for British Science Week





### Our learning in pictures Year 6

#### Orienteering in P.E



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