

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a Ramadan Mubarak message to members of the community who are celebrating Ramadan this month. Also, I am attaching a letter about fasting during this auspicious month and if there are any queries then please get in touch with Annabel or I.

As we approach the end of term a few reminders. Firstly, as ever, we continue to collect items of uniform that the children have left at school, sweatshirts, t-shirts, trousers and event coats! Can I ask you all to mark your child's name and class on the labels of clothing items so we can return them. There will be items that have been left on the patio by the main hall this week so please come and claim what has been left behind, every item deserves a home!

Secondly, a reminder that school will finish at 2 p.m. on Friday so please ensure you have plans in place to collect your child at this time. It can be really stressful for any child who isn't picked up promptly and I would really like to minimise this.

I am also attaching a Sustrans competition poster today. We are asking children to design a poster to promote active travel to school, basically encouraging travel to school on foot, by scooter, skate board or bike! Entries can be dropped into the main office or with your child's class teacher by Thursday 13th April so we can post the entries off to the Sustrans team. There are some great individual and whole school prizes on offer so give it a go!

Best wishes,

Anthony


Friday 24th March 2023



## 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)

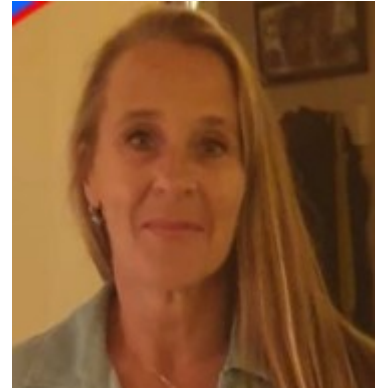
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Ashmount is registered for the Young Artists' Summer Show. Enter your artwork online before the 29th March for a chance for your work to be shown in the Royal Academy of Arts or online. Your work can be any medium you choose and on any theme you like.

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

The poster features a vibrant background with diagonal stripes in shades of orange, green, and purple. 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, purple, 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



#### Mentoring services

There are an array of mentoring services available for KS2 children. Please contact me if you are interested in your child being referred to any of those listed below. [annabel.lemoine@ashmount.islington.sch.uk](mailto:annabel.lemoine@ashmount.islington.sch.uk)

The Kids Network – 8-11yrs – new to Islington 1:1 mentoring for a year – up to 10 children per school

<https://www.thekidsnetwork.org.uk/>

Reach Out mentoring – currently in some Islington primary schools for 2023-24

Reach Out Club which takes place in primary schools with young people aged 9-11;

ReachOut – Mentoring that works ([reachoutuk.org](https://reachoutuk.org))

Chance UK – Chance UK – Solution-Focused Mentoring & Support

My Future Programme

Girls LIFT Programme

#### Islington based mentoring services

– <https://directory.islington.gov.uk/kb5/islington/directory/results.pageterm=8sorttype=relevance&q=mentoring+for+children+and+young+people&sorttype=relevance>

Including:

Friendship Works

Targeted Youth Support and Youth Offending service 10-17yr olds

#### Bright Futures – Early Help 5-19

Sophie Izzard is our new link person from Bright Futures. Please use this link to read more about this amazing service. <https://directory.islington.gov.uk/kb5/islington/directory/service.page?id=txVgdPi-CzO>

Families can self-refer or you can ask me to do this for you.

Tel: 020-7527-4343 [Early.Help@islington.gov.uk](mailto:Early.Help@islington.gov.uk)

#### 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.



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Weekly Attendance 20.03.23 — 24.03.23

Class	Percentage
Nursery	84.1
Reception Blue	95.5
Reception Green	81.3
1 Blue	89.7
1 Green	94.0
2 Blue	97.8
2 Green	95.0
3 Blue	98.5
3 Green	95.5
4 Blue	93.2
4 Green	93.6
5 Blue	90.7
5 Green	94.4
6 Blue	94.3
6 Green	90.7

Our best attending classes this week were:

Reception Blue, 2 Blue, 3 Blue 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: Kamari, Muhammedyusa, Rory

Y4: Ryan, Megan, Barny

Y5: Samir, Annabel, Angelina

Y6: Frank, Sade, Naomi



# ASHMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## What we are learning next week:

Nursery

English: We will be learning about Spring and Easter

Maths: We will be learning to extend and create patterns.

Reception

English: We will be continuing to explore 'The Little Red Hen' story.

Maths: We will be counting things that can be moved versus things that can't be moved.

Year 1

English: We will be watching the animation "The Happy Duckling" and will be writing in the role of the character.

Maths: We will be revising addition, subtraction and grouping.

Year 2

English: We will be writing a non-chronological report about Kenya, inspired by our key text.

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

Year 3

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

Maths: We will be converting seconds to minutes and then we will be consolidating our knowledge on time.

Year 4:

English: We will be completing our persuasive letter.

Maths: We will be exploring money.

Year 5

English: We will be writing and publishing a traditional tale.

Maths: We will be learning to identify different types of angles and how to use a protractor.

Year 6

English: We will be drafting, editing and publishing our work on Norse Myths.

Maths: We will be learning about ratio.

## School Diary Dates

*Full school term dates are on our website.*

## Educational Visits and Workshops

Tues 28th Mar—Year 2 at Kew

Tues 28th Mar—Year 1 Shrek's Adventure

Thur 30th Mar—Rec Kentish Town City Farm

Fri 31st March—Year 6 Viking Workshop

## Class Assemblies

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

Weds 9th May 3 Blue

Tues 16th May Reception Green

Tues 23rd May 1 Blue

## Whole School Events

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

## Cake Sales!

After Easter dates TBC

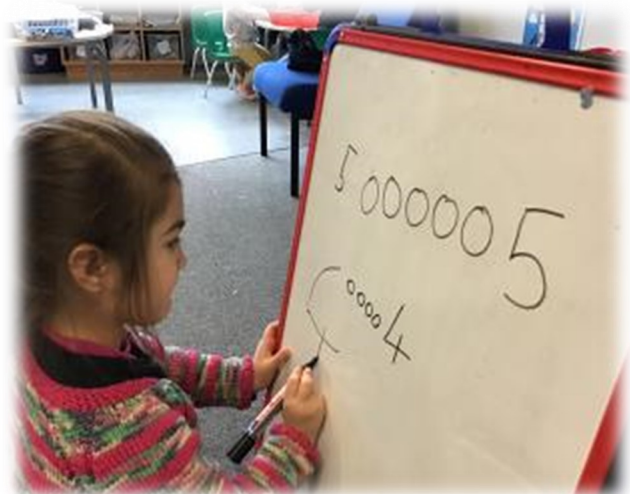
## School Calendar

End of spring term:

Friday 31st March 2p.m.

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## Our learning in pictures: Nursery





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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

We drew around our bodies and labelled the main parts of our skeletons.





### Our learning in pictures Year 4





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## Our learning in pictures Year 5





### Our learning in pictures Year 6

Using our map skills for orienteering around the school playgrounds.

