

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wrote to all families to remind them about the ongoing NEU Action. I will also again today attach this letter which explains which classes will be in school on both days. I am mindful of the disruption both to yourselves and learning that this causes but it is unlikely there will be any change in this ongoing dispute in the near future.

I wanted to thank those of you who have booked to sign up to our Ashmount After School provision—there is an update on the first week on page 3 in what has been a hugely successful first week. It would be great to see more users, so if you're interested let Katie and Shajia in the office know.

I will also attach with today's newsletter our half termly Home Learning documents. But a reminder that alongside these documents we also expect every child to be reading each evening at home and all children from Year 3 to Year 6 to be accessing Times Tables Rock Stars, our online platform at least three times a week. Reading skills and number acquisition are skills crucial to support your child's learning at school.

A reminder about our Uniform and jewellery policy. We have a strict policy about no jewellery unless children are wearing ear studs. Can I remind families to leave all child bracelets and rings at home—they are both likely to cause injury at play but also cause distress when they are sadly lost during play.

We have decided to run afternoon session where children will be making their own crowns to mark the coronation of King Charles but also be decorating biscuits before we have an afternoon playground judging event of Crowns and biscuits followed by a community Eid celebration. We would like to invite any school parents or other adults in to join us for the afternoon session from 2:15 p.m. on Friday 5th May and there will be further details in due course.

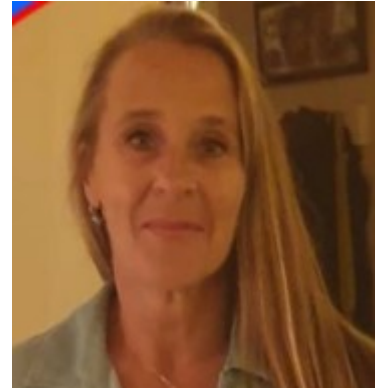
Finally a reminder that we continue to collect for the local Food Bank and any donations can be left in the main reception area at the front of the school.

Best wishes,

Anthony

Friday 21st April 2023

Annabel's Inclusion Corner



School Nurse Clinic date

School Nurse Clinic will be take place on [Wednesday 26th April from 9.10am](#). If you wish to speak to Peace, our school nurse, then please come to the front office. If your child has already been referred then she would have contacted you to arrange a meeting time already.

Bright Start Speech and Language Team offer

In recognition that their offer has been reduced and children with an EHCP being given priority. Bright Start have a range of offers to support parents and their children's speech and language communication needs.

EARLY COMMUNICATION PARENT/ CARER WORKSHOP

The Bright Start Speech and Language Therapy team invite parents/ carers of children aged 12 months and under to join them for a workshop on Early Communication. During this workshop, the team will be sharing information on early language development and tips to support your young child's language and play.

Dates and times of the workshops for SUMMER 2023

Wednesday 19th April, 10:30 - 11:30 at New River Green Children's Centre.

To register for this workshop: Email: brightstartcentral@islington.gov.uk or call: 0207 527 8465

Monday 12th June, 1 - 2pm at Willow Children's Centre. To register for this workshop: Email brightstartnorth@islington.gov.uk or call: 0207 527 8441

Monday 26th June, 10:30 am - 11:30am at Bemerton Children's Centre. To register for this workshop: Email: brightstartsouth@islington.gov.uk or call: 0207 527 4089

Please see attached flier and poster on 'How to Keep your Language Simple' and Bright Start Play and Stays available in Islington.

Islington Hardship Fund

The Islington Hardship Fund is designed to help people who are working and need help to pay their rent and are not currently getting Housing Benefit or Universal Credit. Funding for this scheme is limited, so there will be only one award per household. Awards will go to those who meet the eligibility criteria on a first come, first served basis. Please click link to apply <https://www.islington.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/cost-of-living-support/hardship-fund>

Family Hubs and Parent and Carer Panels

Islington are looking for parents and carers from all walks of life to join parent and carer panels to help shape new [Family Hubs](#) for Islington residents. Schools are encouraged to promote this offer to parents and carers, including those of children of nursery age and/or who are pregnant. Deadline for expressions of interest is 24th April. Please email: Familyhubs@islington.gov.uk

Manners Curriculum

Congratulations to our overall winners for the Spring Term, IB and 4B, individual prizes will be heading their way!

This week's focus was on 'How to admit when I am wrong.' It was discussed with the children in Monday's assembly.

Sometimes we can say something to another person or about another person that is incorrect. This can make them feel sad, upset or angry.

Sometimes we might do something wrong (not in relation to learning) which has a negative impact on others.

When you realise you are in the wrong or it is pointed out to you, it is always best to admit it, own it and fix it.

Things you can say: 'I should not have done that it was wrong. I apologise and will make sure I do not do it again.'



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Ashmount After School

Provision



Wow!!

What a fantastic first week we've had

Fantastic feedback from the children
1 child said "I don't want to go to any other
after school clubs again"

Hope they told their
parents!!

There's been fun and
laughter had by all!

The children are really
enjoying the free flow
from hall to patio/



Lisa , Berfin, Christopher,

Georgia & Josh have been getting to know all
the children during the sessions.

Setting up lots of amazing fun activities

Bookings can be made via SchoolMoney
or by speaking with Katie or Shajia at the
office

02072727145

info@ashmount.islington.sch.uk

Weekly Attendance 17.04.23 — 21.04.23

Class	Percentage
Nursery	89.1
Reception Blue	86.9
Reception Green	91.0
1 Blue	89.7
1 Green	86.3
2 Blue	88.2
2 Green	89.3
3 Blue	92.7
3 Green	88.8
4 Blue	93.9
4 Green	85.4
5 Blue	88.9
5 Green	92.6
6 Blue	84.0
6 Green	88.3

Our best attending classes this week were:

Reception Green, 1 Blue, 4 Blue and 5 Green

Well done children and adults. These classes will on receive an additional 5 minutes playtime one day next week. 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, Ayaz, Mahamed

Y4: Rosa, Meriem, Nusaibah

Y5: Abdur-Raheem, Angelina, Annabel



ASHMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st April 2023

What we are learning next week:

Nursery

English: We will be continuing to explore 'The Journey' to help develop our communication through spoken word and pictures.

Maths: We will be matching numerals and quantities using pictures.

Reception

English: We will be continuing to explore 'The Bog Baby'.

Maths: We will be continuing to develop our subitising skills.

Year 1

English: We will be reading the story 'Once Upon an Ordinary School Day'.

Maths: We will be exploring fractions.

Year 2

English: We will continue reading The Great Fire of London and will be writing a diary entry.

Maths: We will continue our learning on fractions.

Year 3

English: We will be continuing to explore 'Journey' and we will be planning a fantasy story inspired by the text.

Maths: We will be exploring fractions and we will start to understand fractions as division.

Year 4:

English: We will be exploring another painting and writing a setting description.

Maths: We will be exploring length and mass. We will then investigate area, perimeter and volume.

Year 5

English: We will be exploring information texts and non-fiction texts about Mexico to be able to write our own guides.

Maths: We will be continuing our learning about measuring and calculating angles.

Year 6

English: We will be publishing our work.

Maths: We will be learning about the radius, diameter and circumference in circles and exploring pie charts.

School Diary Dates

Full school term dates are on our website.

Educational Visits and Workshops

Weds 3rd May—RG Walthamstow Wetlands

Weds 10th May—RB Walthamstow Wetlands

Fri 12th May—Year 6 Hampstead Heath

Thurs 25th May—Year 5 Science Museum

Class Assemblies

Weds 9th May 3 Blue

Tues 16th May Reception Green

Tues 23rd May 1 Blue

Whole School/Ashmount Together Events

Fri 5th May BAATS Kings Coronation Party 2:15 p.m.—3:15 p.m.

Community Eid celebration—Fri 5th May 3:15 p.m.

Fri 12th May Parent Quiz 7

Parent Workshops

Fri 28th April—Year 6 SAT's Prep

Cake Sales!

Friday 28th April - Year 2

Friday 5th May - (EID EVENT)

Friday 12th May - Year 6 / uniform sale

Friday 19th May - Reception

Friday 26th May - Year 4

School Calendar

May Day Bank Holiday Mon 1st May

King Charles' coronation Mon 8th May

End of first half summer term Fri 27th May

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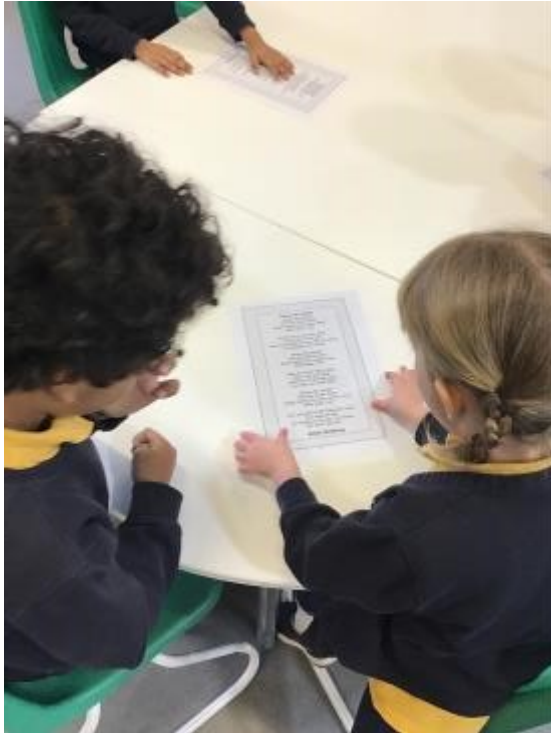
Our learning in pictures: Nursery



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

