

Friday 5th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to all of the parents who joined us on Friday for our first Bring An Adult To School Day. The children had a great time commemorating the Coronation of Prince Charles with their amazing crowns and spectacular biscuits! We hope you can find time to join us on our next Bring An Adult To School Day which will be first thing in the morning on Friday 7th July.

Also a huge thank you to Michelle and all of the parents who also supported the Eid Celebration event—there are photos later in the newsletter of what was both a great event and a fantastic feast. If you weren't able to make it then it's definitely a calendar date for next year!

A reminder that on Tuesday Year 6 will sit their national assessment papers and we will be running a breakfast cafe for all year 6 children in the small hall. We look forward to seeing your child in the morning. Each year it's been such a positive boon to set the children up in the right way for the week but also been an incredibly positive atmosphere for all of the children.

Finally, on Friday there will be Ashmount Together's Annual Parent Quiz—there will be more details to follow about this tomorrow, so watch this space!

Best wishes,

Anthony

### Annabel's Inclusion Corner

#### St Mary's Playscheme

They still have places available for this May's playscheme for 6 –12 year olds. St. Mary's Church, Community Centre, Upper Street, London N1 2TX/ (Please see flyer attached to the email).

You can book via their website <https://www.stmaryislington.org/>

Your child will need to bring a packed lunch and a bottle of water.

#### EARLY COMMUNICATION PARENT/ CARER WORKSHOP

##### Dates and times of the workshops for SUMMER 2023

Monday 12th June, 1 – 2pm at Willow Children's Centre. To register for this workshop: Email [brightstartnorth@islington.gov.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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 SENDias

SENDIAS provide Impartial Information, Advice and Support on Special Educational Needs and Disability, for parents/carers and children and young people aged up to 25, who live in the London Borough of Islington.

They have their upcoming Summer Term 2023 Parent/ Carer Coffee Mornings

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 10am – 12pm

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 10am – 12pm

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 10am – 12pm

At Lough Road Centre. N7 8FF

Please follow their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/IslingtonSENDIAS>

#### 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>

#### Manners Curriculum

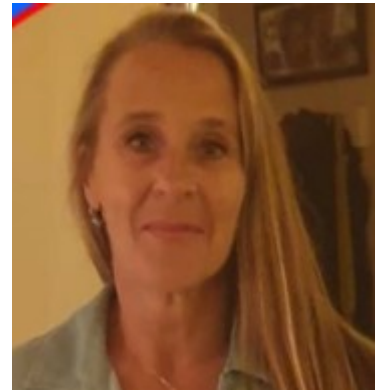
Due to the short week (bank holiday and strike) next week's focus will continue to be on 'How to wait your turn to speak.' It will be discussed again with the children in class due to the Bank Holiday.

Key points for this are:

Show your thumb to ask/answer questions or to add to a discussion.

Listen to the person speaking and wait for them to finish before taking your turn.

If it is urgent and you need to interrupt an adult in the playground/classroom, place your hand on their forearm.



# MAKE-DO PLAY

## FREE child-led outdoor play sessions

Tollyrise Happiness Garden, St Mary's Hornsey Rise, N19 3AD

### For all ages:

Every other Thursday  
(starting 30<sup>th</sup> March)  
Drop-in 10.30-1.30



### For newborns:

Drop-in 10.30-12.00  
17<sup>th</sup> April, 15<sup>th</sup> May  
19<sup>th</sup> June, 17<sup>th</sup> July  
14<sup>th</sup> Aug, 18<sup>th</sup> Sept



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Weekly Attendance 02.05.23 — 05.05.23

Class	Percentage
Nursery	94.7
Reception Blue	100
Reception Green	93.3
1 Blue	98.0
1 Green	94.4
2 Blue	94.9
2 Green	95.7
3 Blue	91.0
3 Green	97.3
4 Blue	96.2
4 Green	97.7
5 Blue	90.6
5 Green	93.0
6 Blue	94.8
6 Green	90.5

Our best attending classes this week were:

Nursery, 1 Blue, 4 Green, 6 Blue

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 Mind-set 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: Ayla, Mahamed, Juno

Y4: Millian, Elyza, Seth

Y5: Angelina, Samir, Lexi

Y6: Maysa, Gabriel, Hana



CONGRATULATIONS!

# ASHMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## What we are learning next week:

### Nursery

English: We will be using our story 'Jasper's Beanstalk' to learn about the lifecycle of the bean.

Maths: We will be continuing to experiment with different ways to represent numbers 0-5.

### Reception

English: We will be reading our new text 'The Snail & The Whale'.

Maths: We will be learning how to use number tracks.

### Year 1

English: We will be looking at non-fiction texts and will create our very own leaflets about Ashmount.

Maths: We will be learning about number patterns.

### Year 2

English: We will be writing and publishing our non-chronological reports on the Great Fire of London

Maths: We will be consolidating our learning on fractions and beginning to learn about time.

### Year 3

English: We will be exploring the text 'Oliver and The Seawigs'. Then, we will write in the role of a character from the book.

Maths: We will be learning how to compare and order fractions.

### Year 4:

English: We will be continuing to investigate the painting 'Mrs Tollema as Miranda' and will be writing a diary entry.

Maths: We will be investigating the perimeter and area of figures, squares and rectangles.

### Year 5

English: We will start publishing information texts on Mexico and explore Mexico's early history to write paragraphs for our information texts.

Maths: We will be learning about converting measurements from cm to mm and cm to m.

### Year 6

English: We will be sitting our KS2 SATS for GPS, Reading and Maths.

Maths: We will be sitting our KS2 SATS for GPS, Reading and Maths.

## School Diary Dates

*Full school term dates are on our website.*

## Educational Visits and Workshops

Weds 10th May—RB Walthamstow Wetlands

Fri 12th May—Year 6 Hampstead Heath

Thu 18th May—Nursery Hampstead Heath

Wed 24th May—Year 3 RE Workshop

Thurs 25th May—Year 5 Science Museum

## Class Assemblies

Weds 10th May                      3 Blue

Tues 16th May                      Reception Green

Tues 23rd May    1 Blue

## Whole School/Ashmount Together Events

Fri 12th May Parent Quiz Night

Wed 17th May— Year 4 Violin and Year 6 Recorder  
Club Concert in the main hall - families welcome to attend.

Thu 18th May—Class child photos

Thu 8th June — Sports Day

Fri 7th July—Bring An Adult To School Day

## Parent Workshops

TBC

## Cake Sales!

Friday 12th May - Year 6 / uniform sale

Friday 19th May - Reception

Friday 26th May - Year 4

## School Calendar

King Charles' coronation Mon 8th May

End of first half summer term Fri 27th May

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## Bring An Adult To School Day





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## Eid Celebration





### Our learning in pictures: Nursery - Planting Our Beans



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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

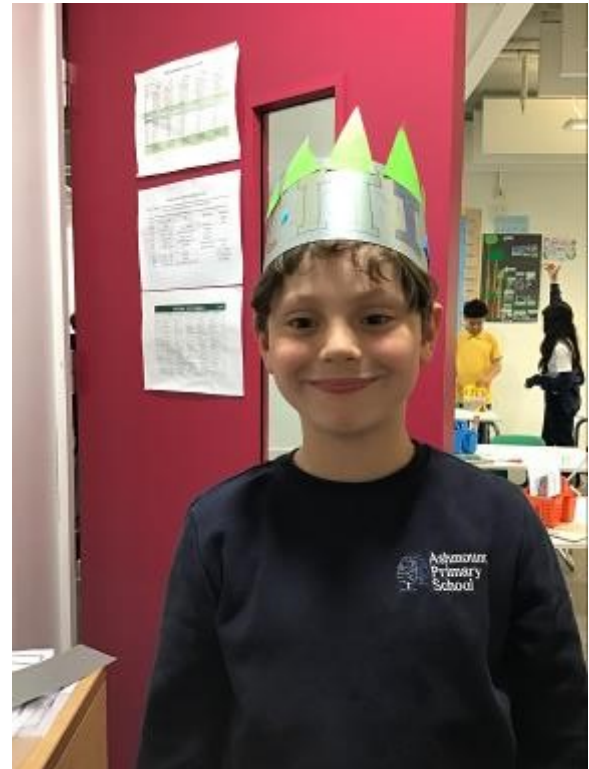




### Our learning in pictures: Year 3



### Our learning in pictures Year 4





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## Our learning in pictures Year 5





### Our learning in pictures Year 6

Focused writing inspired by our reading of 'Clockwork'.

