

Dear Parents and Carers,

Two community events to advertise first this week and both will take place on Friday. The first is our first Bring An Adult to School Day of the term where we will mark the Coronation of King Charles through the creation of child crowns and decorated biscuits. Families are welcome to join us from 2:15 p.m. on Friday afternoon where you can support your child completing their crown and adorning their biscuits! This will be followed by year group Crown displays and then at the days end there will be a parent organised Eid celebration that will take place in the hall and the patio area outside of the hall.

I also wanted to remind parents that tomorrow is the second day of NEU action and only the following classes will be in school:

**Tuesday 2nd May: 2 Blue, 6 Blue and 6 Green**

Consequently the following classes will not be in school tomorrow:

**Tuesday 2nd May 2023: Nursery, Reception Blue, Reception Green, 1 Blue, 1 Green, 2 Green, 3 Blue, 3 Green, 4 Blue, 4 Green, 5 Blue and 5 Green**

I have also included two local play offers in the newsletter this week: Make Do Play at St. Mary's—see page 3 for details and the Coronation activities at the Cape Adventure Playground on Saturday—see page 4 for details.

I also promised that I would advertise Brickworks community centre fundraising campaign for their food bank and details for this can be accessed from this link here:

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/hcca-s-food-bank-warm-places?utm\\_campaign=p\\_cp+share-sheet&utm\\_content=undefined&utm\\_medium=copy\\_link\\_all&utm\\_source=customer&utm\\_term=undefined](https://www.gofundme.com/f/hcca-s-food-bank-warm-places?utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet&utm_content=undefined&utm_medium=copy_link_all&utm_source=customer&utm_term=undefined)

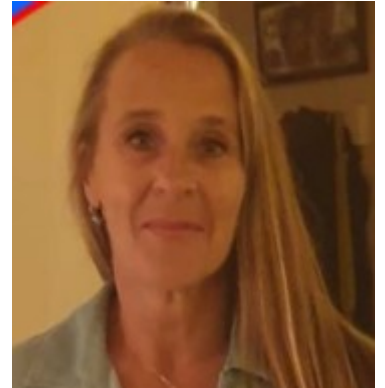
Finally, an all too familiar reminder after seeing so many parents drive onto site after school on Friday—we are a car free site, so please desist unless you have my prior authorisation to do so—this means 10 approved families due to their own disability or child's special needs.

Best wishes,

Anthony

Friday 28th April 2023

## Annabel's Inclusion Corner



### Bright Start Islington Family Information Service

- Are you a new parent?
- Do you have any questions about childcare?
- Are you looking for activities for your child?

Do you want to find out more about the services available in Islington?

Ask the Family Information Service is a free online service for parents and carers of children 0 -5 years old. It is an opportunity for parents and carers - particularly new parents - to ask the award-winning Family Information Service questions.

The sessions are held on the first Thursday of the month: 4<sup>th</sup> May, 1 June and 6<sup>th</sup> July 1.30-2.30pm. To book a session online please following this link: <https://www.islingtoncs.org/node/6042>

### 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

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 Bernerton 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 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-fun](https://www.islington.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/cost-of-living-support/hardship-fund)

### Manners Curriculum

Congratulations to our winners for the focus on 'How to admit when I am wrong.' KS1 - 2B KS2 - 3G

Next week's focus is on 'How to wait your turn to speak.' It will be discussed with the children in Monday's assembly.

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.



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## 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



Maggie Eye Photography

**Cripplegate**  
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 @make\_do\_play

Friday 28th April 2023

**family day!**  
children must be  
accompanied by an adult

**Free  
Entry!**

**Saturday  
6th of May  
11-4pm**



**Cape Adventure  
Playground's  
Coronation  
Celebration**



face painting – arts & crafts  
– food & drinks – games –  
music and more!

**Cape Adventure Playground**  
85 Crouch Hill  
N8 9EG

**Contact us:**  
[www.awesomeadventureplay.org](http://www.awesomeadventureplay.org)  
0203 875 3662



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Weekly Attendance 24.04.23 — 28.04.23

Class	Percentage
Nursery	93.7
Reception Blue	91.7
Reception Green	91.7
1 Blue	95.8
1 Green	93.3
2 Blue	95.2
2 Green	92.6
3 Blue	97.4
3 Green	99.4
4 Blue	95.2
4 Green	95.7
5 Blue	97.0
5 Green	97.0
6 Blue	95.0
6 Green	93.8

Our best attending classes this week were:

Nursery, 1 Blue, 3 Green, 5 Blue and 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 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: Noor, Ayaz, Samuel

Y4: Sadie, Sophia, Georgia

Y5: Amelie, Violet, Liv

Y6: Hana, Ela A, Ariana



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

# ASHMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th April 2023

## What we are learning next week:

### Nursery

English: We will be engaging in extended conversations about our story 'Jasper's Beanstalk'.

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

### Reception

English: We will be diving deeper into our exploration of 'The Bog Baby'.

Maths: We will be exploring the composition of the number 10.

### Year 1

English: We will be continuing to read the story 'Once Upon an Ordinary School Day' and innovating the story.

Maths: We will be learning about numbers up to 100.

### Year 2

English: We will be researching and planning a non-chronological report about The Great Fire of London.

Maths: We will be learning how to find parts of a set.

### Year 3

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

Maths: We will be learning how to recognise equivalent fractions.

### Year 4:

English: We will be exploring our next painting and building up to write a diary entry.

Maths: We will be completing our learning on length, mass and volume and then investigating area and perimeter.

### Year 5

English: We will be writing about and preparing Mexican food.

Maths: We will be exploring coordinates, translation and reflection.

### Year 6

English: We will be exploring the text 'Clockwork' by Philip Pullman to write a diary entry.

Maths: We will be exploring angles in triangles and quadrilaterals.

## 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

Thu 18th May—Nursery Hampstead Heath

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 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

Fri 20th May—Class child photos

### Parent Workshops

Year 4 Multiplication Check Workshop—Music Room 9:10 a.m.

### Cake Sales!

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

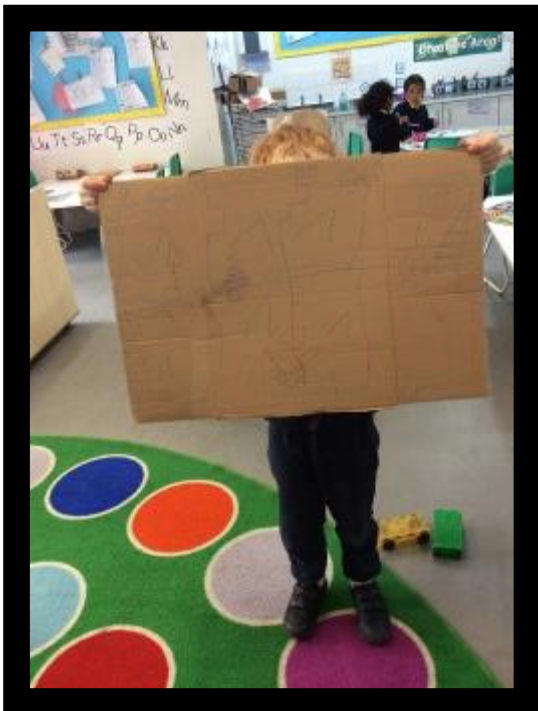
King Charles' coronation Mon 8th May

End of first half summer term Fri 27th May

### Our learning in pictures: Nursery



### Our learning in pictures: Reception



### Our learning in pictures: Year 1

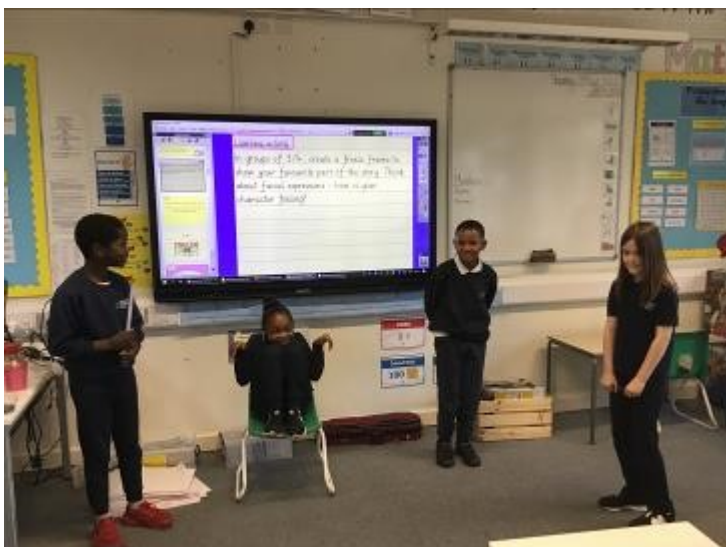
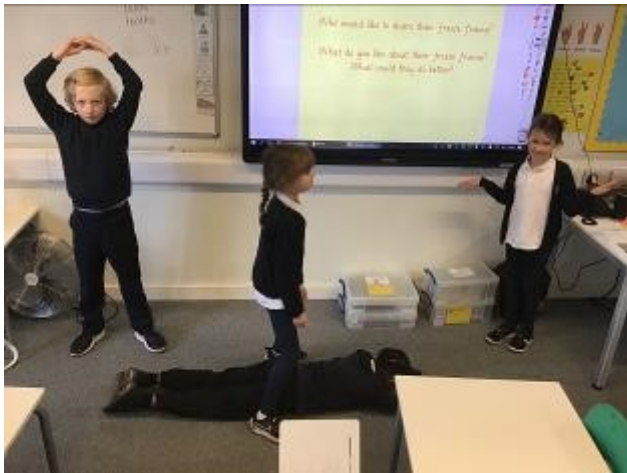


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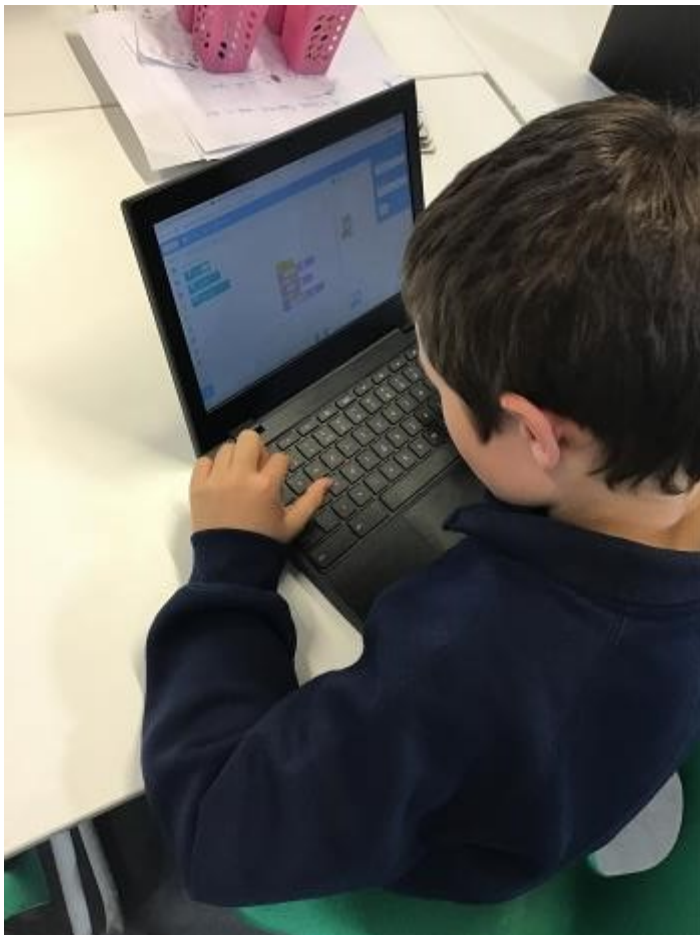
### Our learning in pictures: Year 2



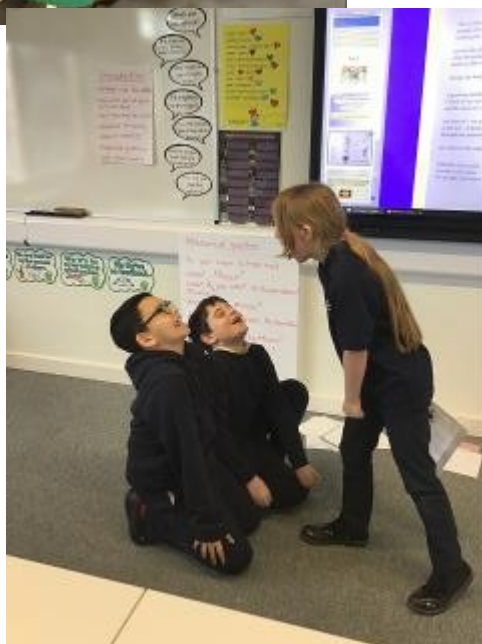
### Our learning in pictures: Year 3



### Our learning in pictures Year 4



### Our learning in pictures Year 5



### Our learning in pictures Year 6



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