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Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to all who attended Thursday's annual Sports Day which was hosted at Finsbury Park Athletics track for children from Year I to Year 6, and on site for our Nursery and Reception children. The children had a great day and we had lots of positive feedback from parents. The second element of Healthy Living fortnight will continue next week when children will be looking at healthy eating and making different food types. There are an array of photos later in the newsletter to mark the day but once again thank you to Feven for organising the week but all of you for attending.

I will this week with the newsletter attach our Home Learning documents. For Years I—6 this will include out termly letter and topic web and then our Maths facts and Spelling and finally our POWer projects which we would like you to complete at home and then bring these into school to share in class. A reminder that we expect all children to read each day for at least I5 minutes but also that all children from Year 3 to Year 6 should be accessing our online platform Times Table Rockstars. For Nursery and Reception there will be out half termly letter and topic web then learning at home linked to phonics and the children's interests.

I am also attaching information from one of our parents about a campaign to save the ice rink that was damaged by flooding at the Sobell centre. If you are interested in getting involved then access the contacts and campaign via the flyers.

I am also re-attaching our Sponsorship sheet and flyer for the Run Islington Run event at Highbury Fields on Sunday 25th June from IO a.m. until I2 p.m. It would be great if as many children and their families could both get themselves sponsored but also attend the event with us on Sunday 25th. Any monies we raise will be matched by the sponsors of the event so it's a really great way to promote health, have a great morning but also to support the school during a time when finances are incredibly tight for all schools nationally and locally including Ashmount.

Best wishes,

Anthony

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#### FREE child-led outdoor play sessions

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

#### For all ages:

**Every other Thursday** (starting 30th March) Drop-in 10.30-1.30

#### For newborns:

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









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# **BIG SWAP**

Fundraising for a summer of play sessions!



**TOYS - CLOTHES - BOOKS** 

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 10.30-1.30 St Mary's Hornsey Rise N19 3AD

Bring along any unwanted toys, books and children's clothes. Take whatever you need for free or pay as you feel. (Bringing items is not required)



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Weekly Attendance 05.06.23 — 09.06.23

Class	Percentage
Nursery	86.6
<b>Reception Blue</b>	96.3
<b>Reception Green</b>	95.0
1 Blue	94.3
1 Green	97.3
2 Blue	99.3
2 Green	93.0
3 Blue	96.8
3 Green	96.8
4 Blue	98.3
4 Green	93.1
5 Blue	94.1
5 Green	93.5
6 Blue	94.7
6 Green	90.3

Our best attending classes this week were:

Reception Blue, 2 Blue, 4 Blue and 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 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:

Here are the most improved for each year group:

Y3: Henry, John, Naomi

Y4: Sadie, Ryan, Nikai

Y5: Kezia, Lucas M, Christian

Y6: Ben S, Gabriel, Georgie



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#### What we are learning next week:

Nursery

English: We will be continuing to explore 'Where The Wild

Things Are'

Maths: We will be learning about 'more than' and 'fewer than'.

Reception

English: We will be continuing to explore 'The Gruffalo'.

Maths: We will be practising our number bonds to 5 and to 10.

Year 1

English: We will be writing character and setting descriptions.

Math: We will be learning about finding and comparing mass.

Year 2

English: We will be writing our own Ode poems.

Maths: We will be exploring 2D shapes and identifying lines of

symmetry.

Year 3

English: We will continue reading The BFG and write in the role

of a character.

Maths: We will be consolidating our knowledge on angles, Then,

we will start learning about different types of lines.

Year 4:

English: We will be planning and writing poetry based on our text

The Rhythm of the Rain.

Maths: We will be exploring position and translation.

Year 5

English: We will continue to explore a short film and will be

writing a sequel.

Maths: We will be learning about finding and calculating vol-

ume.

Year 6

English: We will be writing a chapter retelling based on our ex-

ploration of 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom'

Maths: We will be consolidating our understanding of the Year

6 Maths objectives.

#### School Diary Dates

Full school term dates are on our website.

Educational Visits and Workshops

19th June-30th June—Year 5 Daily swimming

3rd July—Year I Green Woodberry Wetland Centre

6th July—Year I Blue Woodberry Wetland Centre

17th July—Year 5 Kayaking trip

17th July—Year 6 at Southend

Class Assemblies

Tues 20th June Nursery

Tues 27th June Reception Blue

Whole School/Ashmount Together Events

Fri 7th July—Bring An Adult To School Day

Parent Workshops

Wed 21st June—Reception to Year I Parent Transition

meeting 9 a.m. Music Room

Tues and Wed 11th and 12 July Optional Parent Con-

ferences

Tuck shop sales!

Friday 9th June - Year I

Friday 16th June - Year 5

Friday 23rd June - Year 3

Friday 30th June - Year 2

Friday 7th July - Year 6

Friday 14th July - INSET DAY

School Calendar

End of first half summer term Fri 21st July 2 p.m.

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# Our learning in pictures: Nursery (Getting Fit and Healthy

















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# Our learning in pictures: Reception

Healthy Living Week & Parkland Walk Caterpillars









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## Our learning in pictures: Year I



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### Our learning in pictures: Year 3













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### Our learning in pictures Year 4















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### Our learning in pictures Year 5













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# Our learning in pictures Year 6

Street Dance Workshop for Healthy Lifestyle Week























