

Friday 12th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, may I pass on my huge thanks to Ashmount Together for running a great Quiz Night fundraiser on Friday evening—please see the message below from Ashmount Together about the event!

★ □ WHAT A NIGHT □ ★

Thank you so much for all who supported our first in person QUIZ night in 4 years!

It was a great evening with Ashmount community past and present getting together for some challenging questions and to have fun whilst raising valuable funds.

Final figures are being totted up, but we've currently raised over £1,500 to help the school run our fantastic Place2Be provision.

Thanks to the curry makers, bar people, pot washers, table cleaners and the brilliant quiz master duo.

If you were unable to join the Quiz last night, but would like to donate, please do so here:

<https://justgiving.com/ashmountschoolpta>

Thank you!

The Ashmount Together PTA

A few reminders for the last two weeks of this half term. Firstly, we continue to collect forgotten items of school uniform and though we would really like to return them we are unable to do so, as the vast majority of items have no names listed on the clothes tags. Can I ask all families to kindly mark all labels to make this process simpler for the school. We waste a huge amount of time organising uniform in the hope it will be collected, but sadly this is rarely the case.

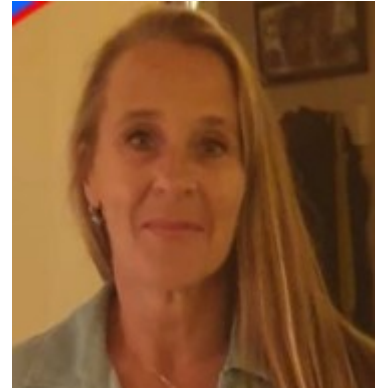
I continue to monitor the main Crouch Hill entrance to the school in the mornings but sadly there are still some families who continue to drive into school without permission. When the school opened within the park it was agreed that we would be a car free zone, except for families that due to child need, or adult disability would need to drive onto site. We continue to liaise with the local authority about the re-installation of an electronic barrier at this entrance but until then can I ask those who drive in to desist from doing so—you are putting the whole school community at risk.

Finally, as we gear up to the final half of the summer term a reminder that we have our annual Sports Day at Finsbury Park Athletics track on Thursday 8th June. Year 1 - Year 3 will have their Sports day in the morning and Years 4 - 6 in the afternoon. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible so please bookmark the date!

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.

School Nurse Wellbeing Clinic

School nursing team is planning a wellbeing clinic in school on Thursday 25 /05/23 at 09:00 am. Please come to the main office.

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

Next week's focus will continue to be on 'How to politely and silently form a line/queue.' It will be discussed in Monday's assembly.

Key points for this are:

Lining up one behind the other in your line order at all times.

Say excuse me if there is not enough space or someone is in your space.

Use non-verbal signals where possible if you need someone to move so you can get into your line space.



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 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



Maggie Eye Photography

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Weekly Attendance 09.05.23 — 12.05.23

Class	Percentage
Nursery	95.3
Reception Blue	99.1
Reception Green	90.4
1 Blue	95.2
1 Green	93.3
2 Blue	98.2
2 Green	93.1
3 Blue	98.1
3 Green	100
4 Blue	96.1.
4 Green	96.2
5 Blue	95.4
5 Green	100
6 Blue	97.9
6 Green	97.4

Our best attending classes this week were:

Reception Blue, 2 Blue, 3Green 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 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: Elicia, Amira, Samuel

Y4: Lexi, Ava, Kumsal

Y5: Evelyn, Kezia, Angelina

Y6: Cairo, Ela S, Sophia



ASHMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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What we are learning next week:

Nursery

English: We will be exploring our new story, 'Rosie's Walk'.

Maths: We will be learning to understand positional language.

Reception

English: We will be continuing to explore 'The Snail and The Whale'.

Maths: We will be continuing to deepen number skills to 10.

Year 1

English: We will be writing letters.

Math: We will be learning how to tell the time to the hour and half hour.

Year 2

English: We will be exploring the book 'The Buildings That Made London'. Then, make plans for our own brochures on London landmarks.

Maths: We will be continuing our learning about time.

Year 3

English: We will be exploring the text Oliver and the Seawigs and writing in role.

Maths: We will be solving word problems involving fractions and measurements.

Year 4:

English: We will be investigating our final painting from the Writing Through Art Project and will be designing our own portrait costume.

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

Year 5

English: We will be continuing writing our information texts on Mexico, focusing on festivals and religion.

Maths: We will be converting units of lengths and units of mass.

Year 6

English: We will be exploring 'Clockwork' further to write a newspaper report about a mysterious event!

Maths: We will be exploring scaling and ratio in relation to recipes for baking cupcakes.

School Diary Dates

Full school term dates are on our website.

Educational Visits and Workshops

Thu 18th May—Nursery Hampstead Heath

Wed 24th May—Year 3 RE Workshop

Thurs 25th May—Year 5 Science Museum

Class Assemblies

Tues 16th May

Reception Green

Tues 23rd May | Blue

Whole School/Ashmount Together Events

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 19th May - Reception

Friday 26th May - Year 4

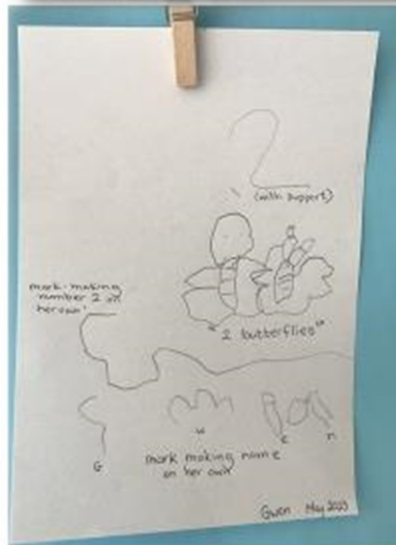
School Calendar

King Charles' coronation Mon 8th May

End of first half summer term Fri 27th May

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Our learning in pictures: Nursery -



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Our learning in pictures: Reception



Our learning in pictures: Year 1



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

