

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to Rosie, the school's Art Leader, and to the child lead Arts Council for arranging such a brilliant Arts Week this week which culminated in an Arts display in the small hall. Thank you to all parents and children who attended for what was a fantastic display of children's work in different media. Local artist, Ahmed Farooqui, whose two works adorn the outside of the school was also in attendance and was blown away by the quality and variety of the children's work but also that the children had clearly led the initiative themselves! There are more photos of the week later in the newsletter and the pieces on display can also be viewed on Monday June 5th in the small hall for those who missed it.

A couple of initiatives I spotted this week to support families during the cost of living crisis. The first is about possible financial support from Thames water:

<https://www.thameswater.co.uk/help/account-and-billing/financial-support/waterhelp>

The second, is mentioned in Annabel's page and is the Islington hardship fund.

<https://www.islington.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/cost-of-living-support/hardship-fund>

We are acutely aware of the difficulties that many of our families are experiencing and with that in mind please remember that Peter, who works on Monday and Tuesday can offer advice and support for those in need. Additionally, a reminder that we continue to collect food for local food banks and items can be left at the main reception in a box in the foyer.

We will this year as a fundraising initiative for the school be entering sponsored Run Islington Run event at Highbury Fields, there will be more information about this once we return after half term.

I am also attaching a poster competition to encourage girls to be more active. Posters need to be handed into class teachers by the Tuesday that we return.

Finally, we have our annual Sports Week when we return on Monday 5th June and our actual Sport Day for children from Year 1 to year 6 will be on Thursday 8th June at Finsbury Park Athletics Track and we would love to see you there!

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.

#### 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

We will again this week continue to focus on 'How to politely and silently form a line/queue.' It will be reviewed 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 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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Weekly Attendance 22.05.23 — 26.05.23

Class	Percentage
Nursery	89.2
Reception Blue	97.8
Reception Green	89.7
1 Blue	93.0
1 Green	99.0
2 Blue	89.3
2 Green	90.4
3 Blue	98.2
3 Green	95.6
4 Blue	96.9
4 Green	96.2
5 Blue	93.7
5 Green	98.3
6 Blue	92.3
6 Green	96.2

Our best attending classes this week were:

Reception Blue, 1 Green, 3 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 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: Samuel, Amira, Joss

Y4: Malik, Heath, Elisa

Y5: Ky, Destiny, Taylor

Y6: Naomi, Sade, Frank



CONGRATULATIONS!

# ASHMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th May 2023

## What we are learning next week:

### Nursery

English: We will be reading 'Where the Wild Things Are'.

Maths: We will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes.

### Reception

English: We will be reading 'The Gruffalo'.

Maths: We will be exploring doubling.

### Year 1

English: We will be writing our own poems inspired by the book 'The Bee Who Spoke'

Math: We will be learning about volume and capacity.

### Year 2

English: We will be exploring our key text 'The Fox and the Star' by Coralie Bickford-Smith.

Maths: We will be consolidating our learning on time.

### Year 3

English: We will be reading The BFG by Roald Dahl. Then, we will write an eye-witness account based on events from the text.

Maths: We will be starting to learn about angles.

### Year 4:

English: We will be beginning our new class text 'The Rhythm of the Rain'.

Maths: We will be continuing to explore angles, symmetry and the properties of 2D shapes.

### Year 5

English: We will be watching and exploring a short film called 'Lost and Found' to inspire our writing.

Maths: We will be learning to calculate, or estimate the area and perimeter of shapes.

### Year 6

English: We will be planning and writing a non-chronological report about teachers.

Maths: We will be consolidating our understanding of the Y6 Maths curriculum objectives.

## School Diary Dates

*Full school term dates are on our website.*

## Educational Visits and Workshops

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

17th July—Year 5 Kayaking trip

17th July—Year 6 at Southend

## Class Assemblies

Tues 20th June Nursery

Tues 27<sup>th</sup> June Reception Blue

## Whole School/Ashmount Together Events

Thu 8th June — Sports Day

Fri 7th July—Bring An Adult To School Day

## Parent Workshops

TBC

## Tuck shop sales!

Friday 9th June - Year 1

Friday 16th June - Year 5

Friday 23rd June - Year 3

Friday 30th June - Year 2

Friday 7th July - Year 6

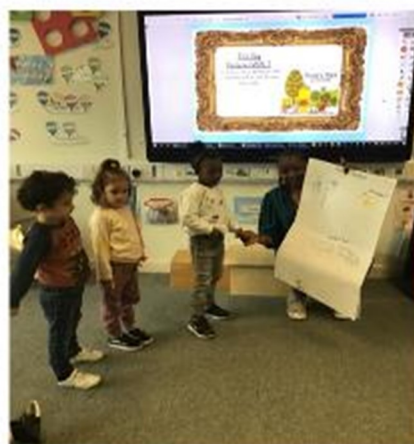
Friday 14th July - INSET DAY

## School Calendar

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

Friday 26th May 2023

## Our learning in pictures: Nursery— Creating and presenting Rosie's Walk storymaps



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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





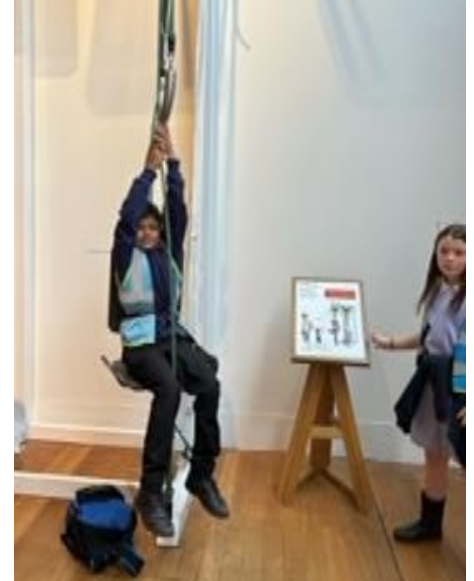
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## Our learning in pictures Year 5





### Our learning in pictures Year 5—Science Museum





### Our learning in pictures Year 6

Sita Brahmachari author visit

