

ASHMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st December November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we will display all of the art work that the children have done as part of the Sensational Senses art week that Rosie lead on. The children's work will be on display after school each day Monday to Wednesday from 3:30 p.m. until 4 p.m. in the corridors outside the classrooms. You are more than welcome to come and join us to celebrate the children's creativity.

A reminder that on Friday after school we will have our annual Winter Fair. This will run in the main hall, small hall and patio areas. If you have any remaining items for the tombola, or cuddly toys to recycle please hand them in at the office. Similarly, please continue to buy raffle tickets and return stubs and monies to the office or Ashmount together.

Many of you will remember that we used to have a functioning bollard at the Crouch Hill entrance to the site. This week the council have begun preparation to create a new bollard. This is great news and means that any one driving onto site will have to desist. The exceptions are those given express permission to do so due to their own disability or their child's. We are hopeful the new system will be operational within the next fortnight.

A reminder that there is an array of discarded uniform displayed outside the main hall. Please check if any items are yours but also remember to label all your child's school uniform—it helps us all!

I will send home the books we retained from 3 children from each class in the summer on Thursday so please send your child in with a bag to take these home.

Finally a reminder that we finish school at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday 21st December the last day of term.

Best wishes,

Anthony

Christmas
TREE APPEAL 2023

Please support the Christmas Tree Appeal this year.

The MPS is working in partnership with The Childhood Trust to provide Christmas presents for children in London who are experiencing poverty.

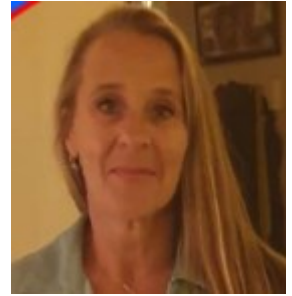
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Annabel's Inclusion Corner



Keeping Children Safe Online

I have received an increasing number of reports from staff regarding children's use of language in relation to inappropriate material online. This is especially, but not exclusively, in KSI which is a real concern.

Parents and pupils have all signed AUPs (Acceptable User Policy). I refer to No.15 which states:

I understand that whilst home networks are much less secure than school ones, I can apply child safety settings to my home internet and to various devices, operating systems, consoles, apps and games. There are also child-safe search engines e.g. swiggle.org.uk and YouTube Kids is an alternative to YouTube with age appropriate content. Find out more at parentsafe.lgfl.net

If your child is accessing inappropriate material online then this **a breach of the AUP** and as such as **a safeguarding concern**. Should this not be addressed by parents and the school have ongoing concerns then we would have no option to **contact social services** as this is falls under neglect. As a school we have **a duty of care to safeguard all children** at Ashmount.

If you have any problems regarding **online safety** or need support with **setting parental controls, on your devices** please contact me as soon as possible or click on the following link:

parentsafe.lgfl.net.

Best Lining Up Award

Each week classes in KSI and KS2 are awarded with a certificate and cup to acknowledge their efforts for lining up quickly, sensibly and safely.

This week's winners are once again—2B and 5G well done!!



Weekly Attendance 27.11.23 — 01.12.23

Class	Percentage
Nursery	91.5
Reception Blue	87.9
Reception Green	88.3
1 Blue	94.1
1 Green	88.6
2 Blue	87.3
2 Green	95.7
3 Blue	95.4
3 Green	92.5
4 Blue	97.4
4 Green	97.9
5 Blue	91.2
5 Green	98.0
6 Blue	89.4
6 Green	95.3

Our best attending classes this week were:

Nursery, 2 Green, 4 Green 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 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:

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Year 3: Lynn, Anaiyah, Magnus

Year 4: Mikael, Martha, Samuel

Year 5: Eddie, Tamana, Kai

Year 6: Christian, Annabel, Ceryse



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What we are learning next week:

Nursery

English: We will be exploring 'The Nativity' story and Christmas

Maths: We will be learning to talk about the size of different objects and more.

Reception

English: We will be continuing to explore our text 'When Titus Took the Train'.

Maths: We will be continuing to explore 2D shapes.

Year 1

English: We will be creating descriptive advertisement posters for our favourite toy.

Maths: We will be adding and subtracting numbers up to 20.

Year 2

Maths: We will be continuing to develop our skills and strategies to divide.

English: We will be exploring 'Pattan's Pumpkin' through role play and descriptive writing.

Year 3

English: We will be drafting and publishing our non-chronological reports about Matthew Henson.

Maths: We will be solving word problems involving multiplication and division.

Year 4:

English: We will be writing newspaper reports about our lost things.

Maths: We will be exploring graphs through reading and drawing line graphs.

Year 5

English: We will be exploring poetry and planning a poem.

Maths: We will be learning about improper and mixed number fractions.

Year 6

English: We will be editing, improving and publishing our poems.

Maths: We will be multiplying and dividing decimals by whole numbers.

School Diary Dates

Full school term dates are on our website.

Educational Visits and Workshops

Wed 6th (5G) & Thur 7th (5B) Dec—Year 5
Creekside River Exploration

Class Assemblies

Tues 5th Dec 6 Blue

Whole School/Ashmount Together Events

Friday 8th December Winter Fair

Year 1 Nativity—Wed 13th Dec 9:30 a.m. & Thur
14th Dec 9:30 a.m.

Christmas Carols—Monday 18th Dec 3:45 p.m.—
Main hall

Year 4 show Tue 19th 1:45 p.m. & Wed 20th Dec
9:30 a.m.

Tuck shop dates

And Friday 15th December - Christmas theme - Y
3—Y 4 led

Term Dates:

End of term: Thursday 21st Dec School finishes at 1:30 p.m.

Join us at our art exhibition to celebrate this
year's Arts Week theme:



Sensational Senses

Monday 4th December—

Wednesday 6th December

3.30PM – 4.00PM

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Work will be on display outside classrooms.
Come and tour the school to see what we have
been creating!

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Ashmount Primary School
Community - Responsibility - Growth



**Ashmount's
Christmas Jumper day
2023**

14th December

**Wear a jumper and donate an item to the
foodbank**



Ashmount Primary Schools Annual Family Christmas Lunch

You are invited to join your child/children
for Christmas lunch here at school on
Thursday 14th December.

Menu:

Roast turkey
Vegetable loaf
Roast potatoes
Peas, Carrots, Brussel Sprouts
Veg or meat chipolata
Christmas pudding or ice-cream
(some items may be subject to change)

Please note:

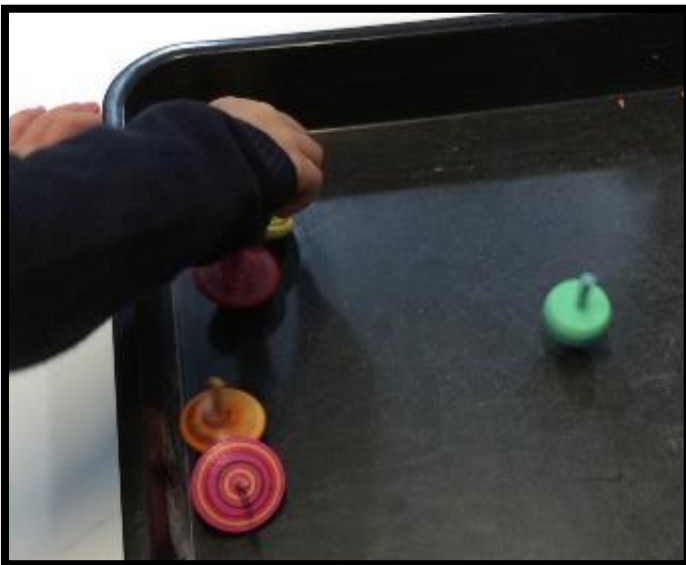
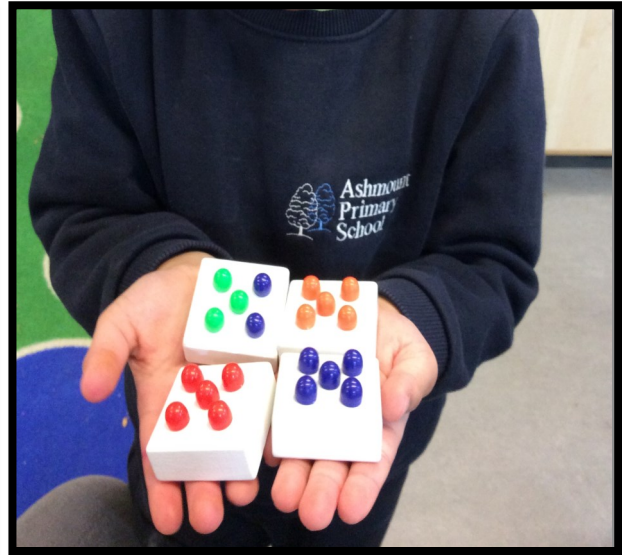
One adult per family
Lunch will be with youngest child class —siblings will
join
Cost is £5.50 per adult (booking is under older child's
name)
Spaces are limited

Please book by email: info@ashmount.islington.sch.uk

Our learning in pictures: Nursery— Making Christingles



Our learning in pictures: Reception



Our learning in pictures: Year 1



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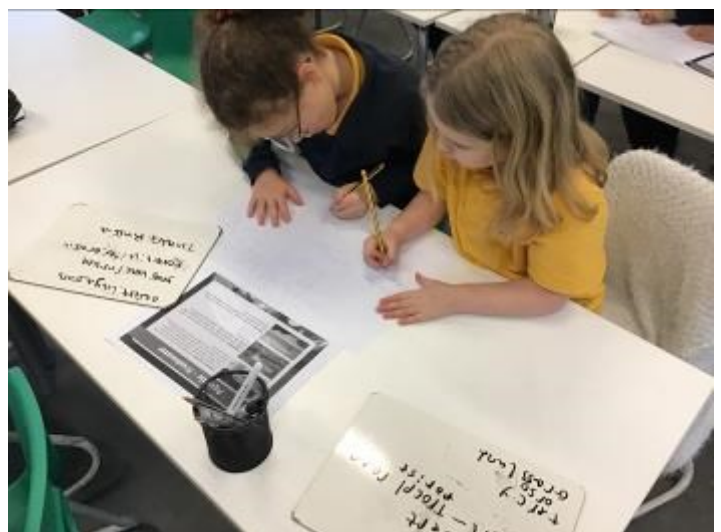
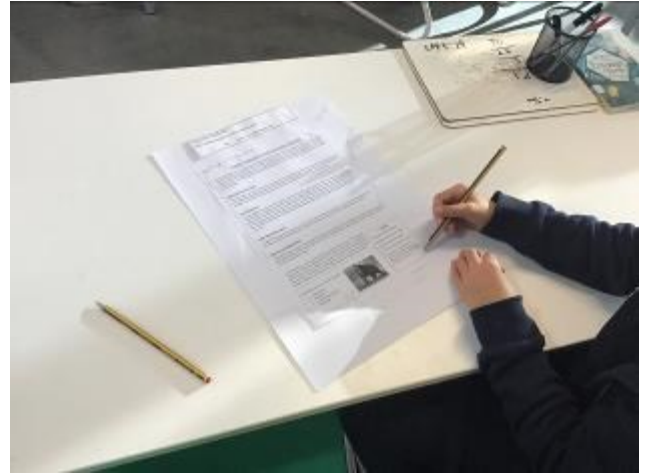
Our learning in pictures: Year 2



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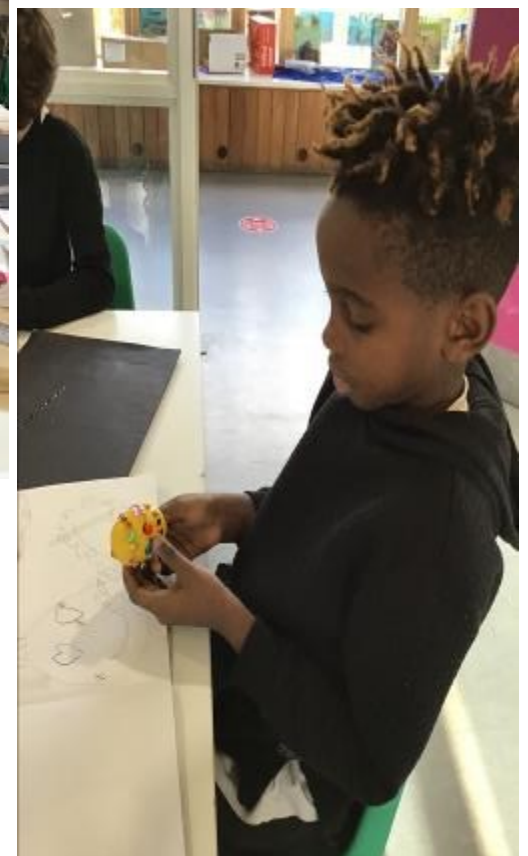
Our learning in pictures: Year 3



Our learning in pictures Year 4



Our learning in pictures Year 5



Our learning in pictures Year 6

