

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a fabulous week of learning with the second week of our Healthy Lifestyles fortnight that has focused on the design technology element of cooking and year groups across the school have created some amazing tastetastic dishes! I am sure the children will also be able to re-create these at home with you as well! Next week we begin our final curriculum topic of 'The Great Outdoor Explorers' which links our learning to the amazing Parkland Walk on our door step.

Next week we also review our termly learning on safeguarding with the children and Annabel will lead on delivering age appropriate content on the NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.*

Programme. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a programme for children aged 7-11 this will see a differentiated offer delivered to younger year groups based on the NSPCC's Pants rule. See Annabel's page for more details.

A reminder that as we prepare for our annual summer fair on Saturday 1st July, one of our key annual community and fundraising events, next Friday will be a Dress Down for Tombola day. There is a poster on page 3 which lets you know which items we are looking for.

Next Sunday we are, as a school community, taking part in Run Islington Run sponsored fun run at Highbury Field next Sunday 25th June from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m.. If each child could get £10 sponsorship each we would raise £4090 but this would be matched by the events sponsors, so the school could raise over £8,000. At a time when budgets are extremely tight this could have huge benefits for all children at Ashmount. It would be great if as many of you as possible could join us both to help the school but also to have a great morning out together as a community. I am attaching the flyer and sponsorship form with the newsletter.

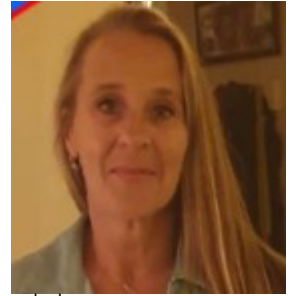
Best wishes,

Anthony

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Annabel's Inclusion Corner



Fully Funded SEN Course For Parents

We have been contacted by The AIM Group who deliver **Free Online Level 2 Accredited Courses** to help better understand some key issues around children and young people's mental health and wellbeing, along with a range of other qualifications that may help with developing your own careers.

- Here's some of the most popular subjects available:

Level 2 Neuroscience in the Early Years

- Level 2 Children and Young Peoples Mental Health
- Level 2 Understanding Autism
- Level 2 Counselling

The only criteria you must meet to be eligible, is:

Aged 19 or over on or before 31st August 2022

Have lived in the UK/EU for 3+ years

Not already on a Government funded course

If you are interested in undertaking one of these free online courses or would like further information, then please complete the following link ASAP. This will then allow The AIM Group to contact you to discuss and get you started on your chosen course: <https://theaimgroup.co.uk/booking-form/0014J00000xFIKS>

If you have any questions prior to expressing interest, call Sebastian St Louis on 02039003091 EXT 244 or drop him an email on sebastian.stlouis@theaimgroup.co.uk

NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme

I am pleased to inform you that we are participating in the NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* Programme this term. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a programme for children aged 7-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline. Letters will go home today for KS2. I will be delivering an age appropriate assembly to Years 4, 5, & 6.

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities which we have reviewed, alongside NSPCC volunteer led face to face workshops for children aged 9-11 (Year 5 & 6). The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy. If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme visit www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout. For EYFS and KS1/Yr3 we will be discussing the NSPCC's Underwear Rule in an assembly that I will be delivering on

Wednesday 21st June. EYFS will have theirs delivered by their teachers as we did last year.

During these discussions we will aim to teach our pupils the following important safety skills without giving explicit information or telling scary stories. We will be teaching our pupils the NSPCC's Underwear Rule, using the 'PANTS' acrostic, which is like a green cross code for staying safe from sexual abuse.

Your child will come home with a letter today and children with ASC have a parent guide to support you with any explanations or questions they may have.

Summer Fair

TOMBOLA!!!!

Dress Down Day

June, 23rd 2023

What We Need:

- TOYS (CARS, DOLLS, CHARACTER TOYS)
- GAMES (BOARD GAMES, PUZZLES, CARDS)
- TOILETRIES (BATH WASH SET (UNOPENED))
- ALCOHOL (UNOPENED)
- SWEET TREATS (UNOPENED SWEETS/CHOCOLATES)
- BOOKS (GOOD CONDITION)

DROP OFF LOCATION

MAIN OFFICE

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

Cripplegate
Foundation ISLINGTON



 @make_do_play

MAKE-DO PLAY

BIG SWAP

Fundraising for a summer
of play sessions!

TOYS - CLOTHES - BOOKS

Thursday 22nd 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)

Plus a free outdoor play session for all ages.

www.make-do-play.weebly.com

[@make_do_play](https://www.instagram.com/make_do_play)



Weekly Attendance 05.06.23 — 09.06.23

Class	Percentage
Nursery	83.3
Reception Blue	99.3
Reception Green	88.7
1 Blue	96.0
1 Green	98.7
2 Blue	97.4
2 Green	95.9
3 Blue	93.6
3 Green	98.8
4 Blue	97.9
4 Green	95.0
5 Blue	92.2
5 Green	97.4
6 Blue	93.3
6 Green	92.8

Our best attending classes this week were:

Reception Blue, 1 Green, 3 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 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:

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Y3: Ayla, Henry, Mahamud

Y4: Nusaibah, Georgia, Elisa

Y5: Liv, Angelina, Samir

Y6: Frank, Ben S, Ariana



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What we are learning next week:

Nursery

English: We will be having conversations about our new story 'Stanley's Stick' by John Hegley

Maths: We will be coping and creating patterns,

Reception

English: We will be reading 'We're Going on A Bear Hunt' and retelling this story. .

Maths: We will be revising key mathematic skills we have learnt.

Year 1

English: We will be learning all about bees and writing our own fact files.

Math: We will be exploring space focusing on position, movement and turns.

Year 2

English: We will be writing in role of a character and creating story maps.

Maths: We will be making and describing patterns and directions of movement.

Year 3

English: We will be planning and writing a narrative about our own imaginary dream.

Maths: We will be continuing to explore the properties of different lines and shapes. This includes 2D and 3D shapes.

Year 4:

English: We will be exploring our new text 'The Wild Robot' through drama activities.

Maths: We will be continuing to focus on position and translation.

Year 5

English: We will be watching and exploring the short film 'Migrants'.

Maths: We will be learning about Roman numerals.

Year 6

English: We will be writing from a character's perspective based on our reading of 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom'

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

School Diary Dates

Full school term dates are on our website.

Educational Visits and Workshops

19th June-30th June—Year 4 Daily swimming

3rd July—Year 1 Green Woodberry Wetland Centre

6th July—Year 1 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

Tues 4th July 5 Blue

Whole School/Ashmount Together Events

Sat 1st July— Summer Fair

Fri 7th July—Bring An Adult To School Day

Parent Workshops

Wed 21st June—Reception to Year 1 Parent Transition meeting 9 a.m. Music Room

Tues and Wed 11th and 12 July Optional Parent Conferences

Tuck shop sales!

Friday 23rd June - Year 3

Friday 30th June - Year 2

Friday 7th July - Year 6

Friday 14th July - INSET DAY

School Calendar

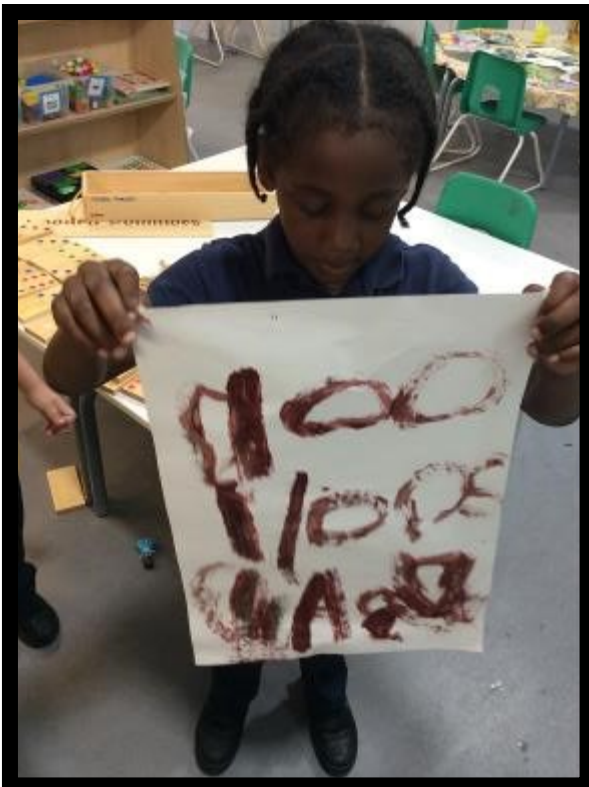
End of first half summer term Fri 21st July 2 p.m.

Our learning in pictures: Nursery (Making and Testing Boats)



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Our learning in pictures: Reception



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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 5



Our learning in pictures Year 6

Cooking and tasting as part of Healthy Lifestyle Week

