

Friday 6th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to all of you who made it to support our first Bring An Adult To School day of the year. Although I couldn't be there as I was still recovering from Covid I have seen an array of the photos taken on the day. There were over 200 adults present and the feedback from both children, adults and staff has been hugely positive. But also a huge thank you to Dionne, our Year 5 teacher and History lead for creating such a dynamic start to our Black History Month with its focus on sisters and women that have inspired us.

Next Friday we have our bi-annual Scholastic book fair arriving at school, which will run in the lower ground Reception space outside the school halls. Depending on the weather it is also possible that this may make an appearance on the patio area outside the main hall. There will be more details on this later this week. But there's also a competition for children to design a poster to advertise the fair—there will be 5 winners. Entries need to be given to Beyza our Reading leader and 4 Green Class Teacher.

A reminder that Ashmount Together's parent band ABCD continue to rehearse in readiness for next Saturday's band night fundraiser. This will take place in the main hall from 7 p.m. next Saturday. Contact your Ashmount Together rep. for ticket details.

Finally, thank you to all of you who have booked slots for our autumn term Parents Conferences that take place immediately after half term. We will contact those families who had difficulty booking this week to ensure that all families can join us for these essential parent/teacher sessions.

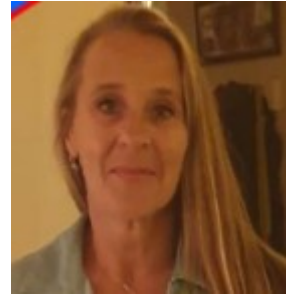
Best wishes,

Anthony

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Annabel's Inclusion Corner



Supporting Siblings of children with SEND

One of our PTA parents, Dominic, has shared this link to a survey for children who have siblings with SEND. It was created by the **Sibs charity**. Sibs is the only UK charity representing the needs of siblings of disabled people.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SNKSTJ6>

There are over half a million young siblings and at least 1.7 million adults siblings in the UK, who have grown up with a disabled brother or sister. If you want to find out more please go to their website as it has ideas, tips, advice and much more! <https://www.sibs.org.uk/about-sibs/>

Incredible Years (CAMHS)

CAMHS **Incredible Years** have just started this parenting programme that takes place at Blessed Sacrament Primary School. The group is aimed for parents who have children between aged **6-10 years** and provides the opportunity to meet other parents whilst learning positive parenting strategies to increase the child's self-esteem and reduce aggressive behaviour problems.

The programme takes place on Tuesday's at 9:30-12:00 and will be running until January 23rd 2024 (with breaks taking place in half term and over the Christmas break).

Attached are the following two documents:

- General information leaflet – This can be distributed to all parents as required.
- Expression of Interest Form – This needs to be completed by Annabel on behalf of any interested parents who will then email it to Incredible Years.

CAMHS Out of Hours Urgent Care: 0800 151 0023

TES SEND Show

TES will be holding a SEND show at the The Business Design Centre Friday 13/Saturday 14th October. It's free!

There are a huge range of resources at the show which parents may find useful. <https://www.tessendshow.co.uk/>

Best Lining Up Award

Each week classes in KS1 and 2 are awarded with a certificate and cup to acknowledge their efforts for lining up quickly, sensibly and safely.

Last week winning classes for best lining up were: KS1—IB KS2—5B

This week's winners are KS1—2B and KS2—4B

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Weekly Attendance 02.10.23 — 06.10.23

Class	Percentage
Nursery	94.4
Reception Blue	88.3
Reception Green	94.3
1 Blue	97.8
1 Green	95.9
2 Blue	95.7
2 Green	97.3
3 Blue	93.5
3 Green	95.7
4 Blue	98.7
4 Green	100
5 Blue	99.2
5 Green	98.0
6 Blue	90.2
6 Green	92.3

Our best attending classes this week were:

Nursery, 1 Blue, 4 Green and 5 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:

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Year 3 - Anna A, Cian, Klara

Year 4 - Kayden, Rory, Noor

Year 5 - John, Elisa, Meriem

Year 6 - Isaiah, Angelina, Stanley



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What we are learning next week:

Nursery

English: We will be learning to describe our skin colour and talking about what we love about our skin.

Maths: We will be learning to recognise and recreate patterns.

Reception

English: We will be reading our new text 'The Colors of Us'.

Maths: We will be comparing amounts.

Year 1

English: We will be reading Anansi the Spider and retelling the story.

Maths: We are learning to understand subtraction can be done by crossing out or taking away and subtract using number bonds.

Year 2

Maths: We will be consolidating our understanding of adding using column method.

English: We will be writing a character description based on our focus text of 'My two Grannies' by Floella Benjamin.

Year 3

English: We will continue to read 'Africa is not a country'. Then, we will write diary entries in role of the children from the book.

Maths: We be learning how to use the column method of subtraction and how to rename when subtracting.

Year 4:

English: We will be continuing exploring the text 'Islandborn' and writing two diary entries.

Maths: We will be learning to multiply by 6, 7 and 9.

Year 5

English: We will be exploring the text 'Respect: A Walter Tull Story' as part of our learning on Black History Month.

Maths: We will be learning about factors, multiples and prime numbers.

Year 6:

English: We will be editing, improving, publishing and performing our poems inspired by George the Poet.

Maths: We will be solving word problems and investigating common multiples.

School Diary Dates

Full school term dates are on our website.

Educational Visits and Workshops

Mon 2nd Oct Year 2 Mary Seacole Workshop

Mon 9th Oct—Year 4 at British Museum

Tues 10th Oct - 3 Blue at Guildhall Art Gallery

Wed 11th Oct - 3 Green at Guildhall Art Gallery

Mon 30th Oct—Fri 10th Oct Year 5 Swimming

Class Assemblies

Tues 26th Sept 5 Blue

Tues 3rd Oct Blue and 6 Green

Tues 10th Oct 2 Blue

Tues 17th Oct 3 Green

Parent Conferences

Tuesday 31st Oct 2:30 p.m.—5:18 p.m.

Wednesday 1st Nov 3:20 p.m.—7:18 p.m.

Whole School/Ashmount Together Events

Ashmount Together ABCD Band Night Fundraiser—Sat 14th Oct

Black History Month Celebration Fri 20th Oct

Tuck shop dates

Tuesday 31st October - Halloween theme - Y 3—Y 6 led

Friday 24th November - Winter theme - N—Y 2 led

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

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BAATS Day



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The scholastic book fair is coming back to Ashmount!
Come to the book fair to earn free books for our school.

Date: 12 October – 19 October 2023

Place: Patio on the lower ground playground.

Your child can win a £5 prize voucher to use at the book fair
by designing a book cover and handing it into Beyza (4 Green)
by Thursday 12th October.

5 lucky winners will get a £5 prize voucher!

All entries will be displayed in the school library.

(Please write child's name and class on their entry)

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY

AN EXCITING NEW MUMS AND DADS MUSICAL COLLECTIVE

ABCO

LIVE ON STAGE AT THE ASHMOUNT SCHOOL HALL

**Saturday
14th
October
7 - 11pm**

COCKTAILS, DRINKS AND SNACKS AVAILABLE!

**JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF MEETING NEW
PEOPLE AND LISTENING TO GREAT MUSIC**

**WE'LL BE FUNDRAISING FOR OUR NEW SENSORY AND WELLBEING
SPACE CURRENTLY BEING PLANNED FOR THE SCHOOL**

TICKETS ARE £5 (THOUGH FEEL FREE TO DONATE MORE!)

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Our learning in pictures: Nursery



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Our learning in pictures: Reception



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Our learning in pictures: Year 1



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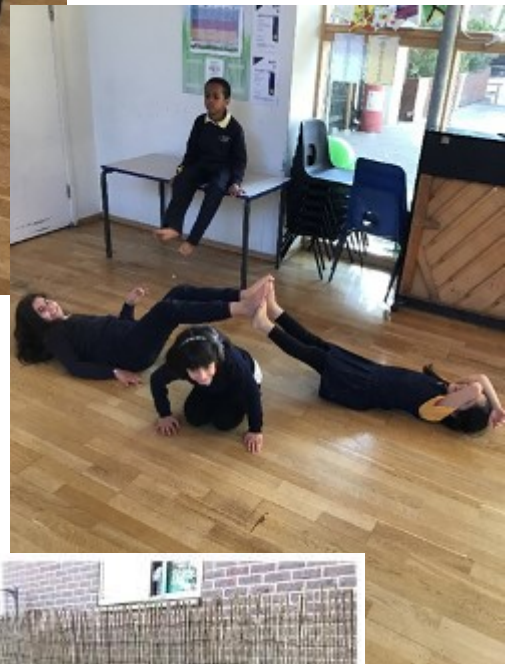
Our learning in pictures: Year 2



Our learning in pictures: Year 3



Our learning in pictures Year 4



Our learning in pictures Year 5



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Our learning in pictures Year 6

