

Friday 13th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a huge thank you to Ashmount Together Band night ABCD for organising Saturday's fundraiser for our proposed new Sensory and Wellbeing space. The band were great and all the parents who were there seemed to have a fabulous time. We will let you know the amount we raised in due course!



Similarly, again, another a huge thank you to Ashmount Together for facilitating the Book Fair after school on Friday. This will continue to run this week, after school, on the patio outside the main hall. We took £221 on Friday so why not pop down this week to see what fabulous titles are on offer!



Last week all families should have received their child's Christmas/celebration card art work and this is another strong fundraiser for the school's coffers. There is a flyer on page 5 which explains the process to order. But, in a nutshell, all orders are made online and need to be made by Wednesday 8th October.

A reminder that our Autumn term Parent Conferences are on the first Tuesday and Wednesday back after half term. The vast majority of families are now signed up so please remember your time slot to meet up with your child's class teacher.

A reminder that also on the first Tuesday back after half term Ashmount Together will be running a Halloween themed tuck shop after school, but also all children can come dressed up for Halloween on that day—no football shirts please they are not related to Halloween!

Finally, I am also attaching an allergen update related to the Caterlink school meal offer and also a pictorial menu card for Autumn/Winter.

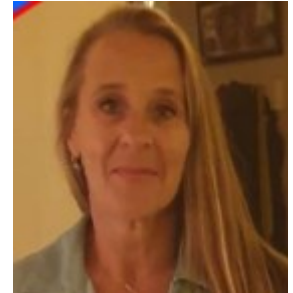
Best wishes,

Anthony

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## Annabel's Inclusion Corner



### Occupational Therapy Services



Their offer reflects the introduction of the tiered model for therapy across Islington children's services. With the increase in universal and targeted intervention, they are able to meet the needs of more children in the borough and ensure that the children who need the specialist intervention most, are able to access this.

They appreciate some children won't access specialist intervention in the way it has been outlined in their EHC Plan, but they will have access to specialist provision in the form of parent coaching and targeted support through training to schools and parents. Over time they hope to reflect these changes in EHCPs and will be focusing on this during times of transition i.e. at the end of certain key stages.

### Incredible Years (CAMHS) reminder

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024 (with breaks taking place in half term and over the Christmas break).

Attached are the following two documents:

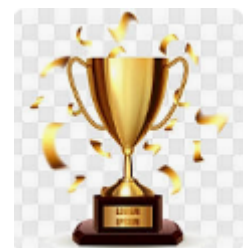
- General information leaflet – This can be distributed to all parents as required.
- Expression of Interest Form – This needs to be completed by Annabel on behalf of any interested parents who will then email it to Incredible Years.



### 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.

This week's winners are KS1 – 2G and in KS2– 4G Well done!!



Weekly Attendance 09.10.23 — 13.10.23

Class	Percentage
Nursery	96.8
Reception Blue	90.6
Reception Green	87.3
1 Blue	93.0
1 Green	95.5
2 Blue	97.7
2 Green	98.0
3 Blue	87.6
3 Green	92.5
4 Blue	98.3
4 Green	98.3
5 Blue	97.2
5 Green	94.5
6 Blue	91.1
6 Green	97.9

Our best attending classes this week were:

Nursery, 2 Green, 4 Blue, 4 Green and 6 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 - Yusuf, Suri, Derin

Year 4 - Kayden, Maggie Mai, Naomi

Year 5 - Kai, Kumsal, Mohamed

Year 6 - Amelie, Christian, Stanley



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

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## What we are learning next week:

### Nursery

**English:** We will be exploring the text 'Hair Love' by Matthew A Cherry. We will talk about our hair and what we love about it.

**Maths:** We will be comparing objects according to size.

### Reception

**English:** We will be continuing to explore our text 'The Colours of Us' by Karen Katz.

**Maths:** We will be exploring more than, fewer than, and equals.

### Year 1

**English:** We will be reading the story "Anansi Goes to Lunch" and will be retelling it in our own way,

**Maths:** We will be solving subtraction sentences by counting back, using a number line as support and making subtraction stories.

### Year 2

**Maths:** We will be continue to develop our understanding of different strategies to subtract.

**English:** We will be writing a letter from a characters perspective.

### Year 3

**English:** We will be deepening our understanding of the characters in 'The Mousehole Cat'.

**Maths:** We will be solving word problems involving addition and subtraction

### Year 4:

**English:** We will be editing and publishing diary entries from a character's perspective.

**Maths:** We will be exploring multiplication and division.

### Year 5

**English:** We will be writing from the perspective of Walter Tull.

**Maths:** We will be using formal written methods to multiply.

### Year 6:

**English:** We will be writing from a character's perspective.

**Maths:** We will be investigating common factors and prime numbers.

## School Diary Dates

*Full school term dates are on our website.*

## Educational Visits and Workshops

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

Tues 7th Nov—Year 4 Orienteering at Hampstead Heath

## Class Assemblies

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 3 Green

Tues 7th Nov 1 Blue

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2 Green

Tues 21st Nov 3 Blue

Tues 28th Nov 5 Green

Tues 5th Dec 4 Blue

## 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

Black History Month Celebration Fri 20th Oct

## Tuck shop dates

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

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November - Winter theme - N—Y 2 led

And Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas theme - Y 3—Y 4 led

## Term Dates:

School finishes for half term on Fri 20th Oct

School re-opens Monday 30th Oct 9 a.m.

## ASHMOUNT CHRISTMAS CARDS 2023

### HOW TO ORDER

Your child will bring home a 'HOW TO ORDER' card showing their design and their unique codes, together with brief instructions.

PLEASE KEEP THIS CARD UNTIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED YOUR ITEMS as it can help sort out any queries.

Go to: **approve.myfundraisinghub.com** and follow the instructions. You will be asked to approve the design. You will also need to enter your unique codes and your child's name and class (which will be printed on the back of your cards).

All orders are placed and paid for directly through the Class Fundraising website.  
And 23% of every payment will go to Ashmount Together funds to help the school!



### DEADLINE

All orders must be placed by **WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER**.

This is to allow the items to be despatched to school in good time, so that families can send them out before Christmas. Please note that no items will be produced until after the deadline. They will then be sent to school in batches according to type, so for mixed orders not all items will come to you at once.

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO AN ONLINE ORDER, OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:** [ashmountchristmascards@gmail.com](mailto:ashmountchristmascards@gmail.com)



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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 in the lower ground playground.



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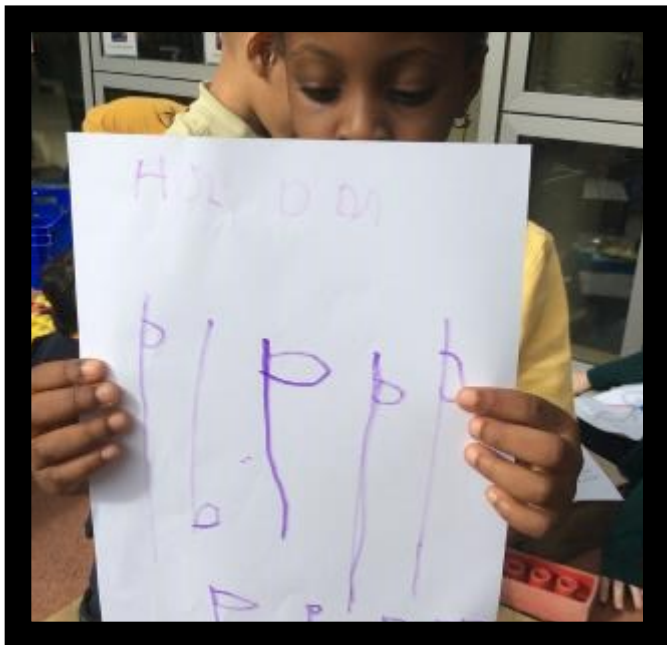
## Our learning in pictures: Nursery— Learning about Patterns





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## Our learning in pictures: Reception



### Our learning in pictures: Year 1

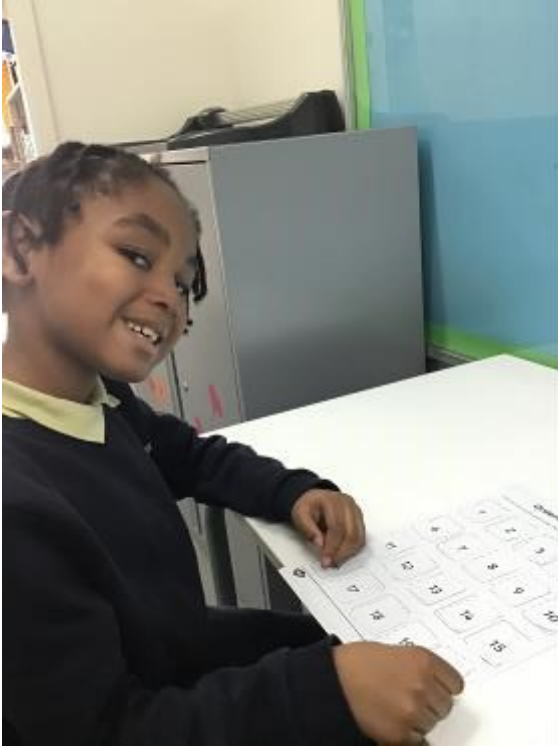


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## Our learning in pictures: Year 2



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### Our learning in pictures: Year 3





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## Our learning in pictures Year 4





### Our learning in pictures Year 5





### Our learning in pictures Year 6

