

Friday 1st March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a reminder about our Parent Conferences on Tuesday 12th March 2:30—5:18 p.m. and Wednesday 13th March 3:30—7:18 p.m. If you haven't booked your meeting yet then expect a call from Katie and Shajia to book a session early in the week.

I am publishing guidance from Sarah Ali, from Public Health England and the national and local concern about measles. As a school we strongly adhere to advice from Public Health and I would urge all those families who may have missed their child's vaccinations to take up the local offer of a vaccination session. See page 3 for more details and a booking link.

A reminder that Thursday is World Book Day and will be a non-uniform day where we encourage all children to come dressed as their favourite book character. It doesn't need to be a bought in costume—just make your own., I do every year!

Similarly, next week we celebrate British Science Week and as part of this we are inviting all children to bring an adult to school. We look forward to welcoming you on Friday to our termly BAATSD extravaganza where Ross will have us all engaged in a planting activity. See page 4 for more details.

Each Saturday Girls 'access to sports' are offering free tennis sessions to girls who are 8-16 years of age at Finsbury Park. See the advert on page 5 for the QR code to book a space.

Similarly I am advertising two different courses from Bright Start for toilet training youngsters and the family kitchen—thy are always popular so get online to book yourself a place . See pages 6 and 7 for more details.

A reminder from Beyza that any entries for the Islington Reading Road Map story competition (Year 3 to Year 6) must be in by Wednesday 27th March. (Page 9)

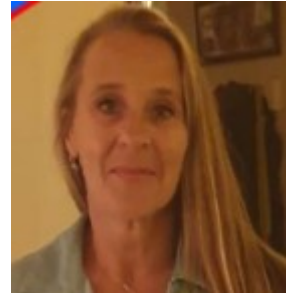
Finally a plug for the Science of Surgery event at Charles Bell House, Foley Street. It's always popular and very educational but additionally it's free! (12.04.24 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.) (Page 8)

Best wishes, Anthony

ASHMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Annabel's Inclusion Corner



Toilet training workshop

This session, delivered by Michal Ruzansky, Clinical Psychologist, will:

- Help you to know when your child is ready to start toilet training
- Give information about ways to help children to toilet train
- Provide a space to share ideas and ask questions.
- Suggest ways to encourage children.

For more information and to request a place please ring

020 7527 8465 or email

BrightStartCentral@islington.gov.uk

Family Kitchen (Bright Start)

For parents with children aged 2-5 years

Family Kitchen is a free, fun programme,

designed to help families: • Learn to cook simple meals together • Understand how to read food labels • Find out more on how to prevent struggles at mealtimes

Mondays Starting 26 February 2024 For 5 weeks 10:00AM – 12:00PM

Hilldrop Community Centre Community Lane, Hilldrop Road, N7 0JE



Best Lining Up Award

A massive congratulations to IB & 5G for being this week's winners!



Back to school – Measles risk

Public Health Assistant Strategist for Islington and Camden, Sarah Ali, this week published the following:

Now children have returned to school after half-term, it is important to remain aware of the risk of Measles spreading. Some children may have been mixing with others in other parts of the country, outside of the UK, or where there have been higher prevalence of measles and then coming back to school, so the risk of measles spreading after half-term remains high.

What can you do to prepare in a school setting?

- Encourage your staff to get vaccinated if they haven't already. You can find out more about the vaccination and how to check your status on the NHS website
- Encourage your parents to get their children vaccinated. The MMR vaccine is safe and effective and will protect children against three serious illnesses – measles, mumps and rubella

Walk in clinics

- Thursday 7 March 2024

At different centres

You can [book a slot for immunisation here](#). (Control and click on the highlighted link)

- Parents who may have concerns or hesitations about the vaccine can still go along and the vaccinators will be able to address any questions they may have.



Ashmount Primary School
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Bring an Adult to School Day!

Celebrate British Science Week with us by
engaging in a planting activity!

Friday 8th March

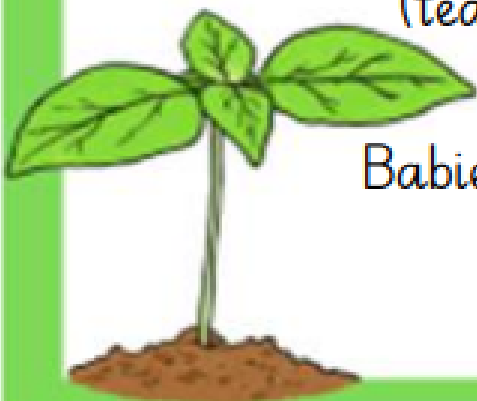
09.15 start (large hall)

09.30 (classrooms)

10.30 finish

(tea/coffee refreshments)

Babies and toddlers welcome.



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Booking required

**Thursday 21st March
10am**

**The Factory Children's Centre
N16 8NP**

**Please book with
BrightStartCentral@islington.gov.uk**



Family Kitchen

For parents with children aged 2-5 years

Would you like for you and your child to eat better and be healthier?

Family Kitchen is a free, fun programme, designed to help families:

- Learn to cook simple meals together
- Understand how to read food labels
- Find out more on how to prevent struggles at mealtimes

Join us to cook and eat together!

To book and complete a registration form, please use the QR code or visit:
www.islington.gov.uk/familiesforlife

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For 5 weeks

10:00AM – 12:00PM

Hilldrop Community Centre
Community Lane, Hilldrop
Road, N7 0JE



Family Hubs, Start for Life



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The Islington Reading Road Map Short Story Competition



- Write your own original short story for a chance to win!
- Your story can contain characters from a book you have read before, or characters from your imagination.
- We will judge the stories on— Creativity, originality, use of language and imagination

Winners of the short story competition will have their story printed in a book.

That book will appear on next year's Islington Reading Road Map!



- Submit your story to els@islington.gov.uk OR you can hand your story into your local Islington Public Library. OR your teacher can have them sent to us at the Education Library Service.
- No more than 500 words.
- Competition ends 29th of March. Winners announced in June.
- Open to Years 3,4,5 and 6.
- You can include drawings but they won't count towards the judging



Competition deadline is 29th of March—Entries can be handed into Beyza (4 Green) by the end of 27th of March 2024.

Weekly Attendance 26.02.24 — 01.03.24

Class	Percentage
Nursery	96.4
Reception Blue	94.5
Reception Green	91.7
1 Blue	98.9
1 Green	87.3
2 Blue	94.7
2 Green	99.3
3 Blue	97.5
3 Green	94.1
4 Blue	94.4
4 Green	94.8
5 Blue	97.2
5 Green	96.8
6 Blue	91.7
6 Green	100—Wowzers!

Our best attending classes this term were:

Nursery, 1 Blue, 3 Blue and 6 Green

Well done children and adults. These classes will on receive an additional 5 minutes play to recognise their great attendance. 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:

Here are the most improved for each year group:

Year 3: Lynn, Ben, Leon

Year 4: Kayden, Remel, Mauz

Year 5: Ryan, Siyanna

Year 6: Amelie, Christian



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What we are learning next week:

Nursery

English: We will be continuing to read the 'Snail Trail' by Ruth Brown

Maths: We will be learning different ways to make 5.

Reception

English: We will be reading the 'Odd Egg' by Emily Gravett.

Maths: We will be measuring lengths and heights.

Year 1

English: We will be introducing the story 'The Gingerbread man' Retold by Mairi Mackinnon.

Maths: We will be beginning to explore multiplication.

Year 2

English: We will be exploring The Tunnel by Anthony Browne and developing our descriptive writing skills.

Maths: We will be consolidating our learning on money.

Year 3

English: We will be reading 'The Green Ship' by Quentin Blake.

Maths: We will be solving word problems involving money.

Year 4:

English: We will be reading and exploring the text 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry.

Maths: We will be exploring money through writing, comparing and rounding.

Year 5

English: We will be reading and exploring our new text 'The Sea Ringed World'.

Maths: We will be continue exploring and solving problems with angles.

Year 6

English: We will be beginning our unit on Norse myths.

Maths: We will be exploring area, perimeter and volume.

School Diary Dates

Full school term dates are on our website.

Educational Visits and Workshops

Wed 6th March— Natural History Museum— Year 5 Blue

Tue 19th March—Kew Gardens -Year 4 Blue and 4 Green

Mon 25th March— Natural History Museum— Year 5 Green

Class Assemblies

Tues 5th March I Green

Tues 12th March—22 Blue

Tues 19th March Reception Green

Tues 26th—I Blue

Whole School/Ashmount Together Events

World Book Day Thursday 7th March

Bring An Adult To School Day Friday 8th Mar 9 a.m.

Parent Conferences

Tues 12th March 2:30—5:18 p.m.

Wed 13th March 3:30—7:18 p.m.

Choir and recorder clubs concert - Wednesday 27th March at 2pm.

Tuck shop dates

Friday 1st March - Reception & Nursery

Friday 8th March - Year 3

Term Dates

End of term: Thursday 28th March School finishes at 1:30 p.m.

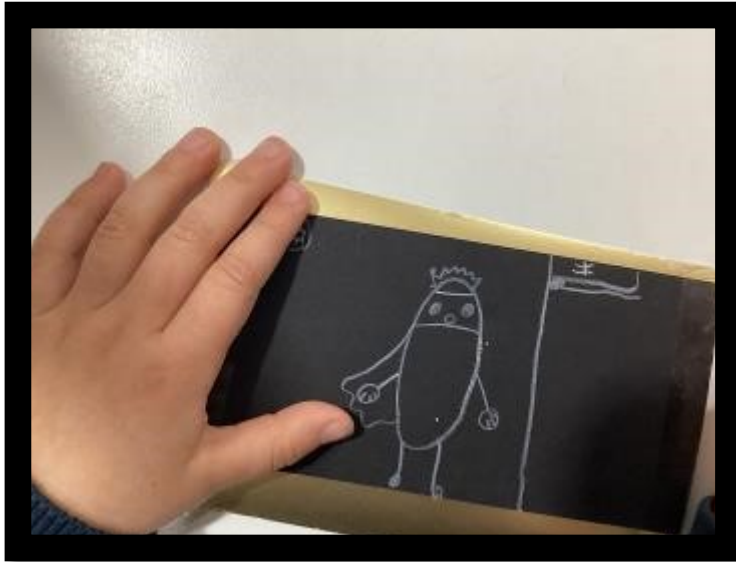
Return to school: Monday 15th April

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Our learning in pictures: Nursery –



Our learning in pictures: Reception



Our learning in pictures: Year 1



Our learning in pictures: Year 2



Our learning in pictures: Year 3



Our learning in pictures Year 4



Our learning in pictures Year 5



Our learning in pictures Year 6

