

Friday 8th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to all of you who found time to join us for our science based Bring An Adult To School Day. There were over 250 different family members who came to join us and the feedback from children, staff and all of you was hugely positive and it was a real opportunity to see the community at its best!

Secondly, 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 Katie and Shajia will call you on Monday to book a session.

Tomorrow evening the holy month of Ramadan will start, which will be celebrated by almost a quarter of our school community and I am attaching a letter which explains our approach to children wanting to fast. Please read this and let us know if your child in Year 5 or Year 6 intends to fast.

A reminder about the offer from Access to Sports who each Saturday are offering Girls free tennis sessions to girls who are 8-16 years of age at Finsbury Park. See the advert on page 4 for the QR code to book a space. Similarly, I am advertising two different courses from Bright Start for toilet training youngsters—they are always popular so get online to book yourself a place. See pages 5 for more details.

A further 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 6)

Finally, a second 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 7)

Best wishes,

Anthony

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Annabel's Inclusion Corner

Toilet training workshop

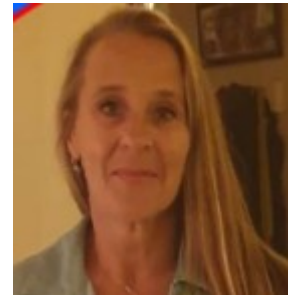
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- Help you to know when your child is ready to start toilet training
- Give information about ways to help children to toilet train
- Provide a space to share ideas and ask questions.
- Suggest ways to encourage children.

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 pre-empt struggles at mealtimes

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

Hilldrop Community Centre Community Lane, Hilldrop Road, N7 OJE



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vent

ESOL with Toddlers Adult Community Learning in association with Bright Start at Paradise Park Children's Centre.

Make friends, Improve your reading and writing skills, Improve your conversation skills, learn how to say and read numbers and many more things!

Suitable for beginner ESOL parents and children under 4. (Please see attached flyer)

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.

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Booking required

**Thursday 21st March
10am**

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

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



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.



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Weekly Attendance 04.03.24 — 08.03.24

Class	Percentage
Nursery	91.5
Reception Blue	91.0
Reception Green	95.7
1 Blue	95.7
1 Green	91.7
2 Blue	94.7
2 Green	96.0
3 Blue	94.8
3 Green	97.0
4 Blue	94.4
4 Green	98.0
5 Blue	97.3
5 Green	97.2
6 Blue	91.3
6 Green	96.4

Our best attending classes this term were:

Reception Green, 2 Green, 4 Green and 6 Blue

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:

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Year 3: Due to a technical error

Year 4: this information will be

Year 5: issued next week

Year 6:



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What we are learning next week:

Nursery

English: We will be exploring 'The Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle

Maths: We will be exploring adding two amounts.

Reception

English: We will continue exploring 'The Odd Egg' by Emily Gravett.

Maths: We will be exploring capacity.

Year 1

English: We will explore the story 'The Gingerbread Man' retold by Mairi Mackinnon.

Maths: We will be exploring division and making equal groups

Year 2

English: We will be continuing to use the story 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne to inspire our descriptive writing.

Maths: We will be learning how to recognise, find, name and write fractions including one-half and one quarter.

Year 3

English: We will be writing and publishing our narratives based on 'The Green Ship' by Quentin Blake.

Maths: We will be learning to tell the time to the nearest minute.

Year 4:

English: We will be using the first line of the story 'The Great Kapok Tree' to plan, draft and publish our own narratives.

Maths: We will be exploring money further and then moving on to explore length and mass.

Year 5

English: We will be innovating a story.

Maths: We will be exploring polygons thereafter moving onto positions and movement.

Year 6

English: We will be writing a retelling of a Norse myth from the perspective of a character

Maths: We will be starting our Geometry unit and investigating angles within regular shapes

School Diary Dates

Full school term dates are on our website.

Educational Visits and Workshops

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

Thurs 21st March - Shrek Experience - Year 1

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

Class Assemblies

Tues 12th March—2 Blue

Tues 19th March Reception Green

Tues 26th—I Blue

Whole School/Ashmount Together Events

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.

Fri 22nd March - Easter Stall

Fri 19th Apr - Eid event

Sat 18th May - Band Night

Sat 29th June - Summer event

Sun 7th - Fun Run

Tuck shop dates

Friday 15th March - Nursery & Reception

Friday 22nd March - Easter stall

Friday 19th April - Year 2 + (Eid event)

Friday 26th April - Year 5

Friday 3rd May - Year 1

Friday 10th May - Year 4

Friday 17th May - Year 6

Friday 24th May - Year 3 (Last day of school)

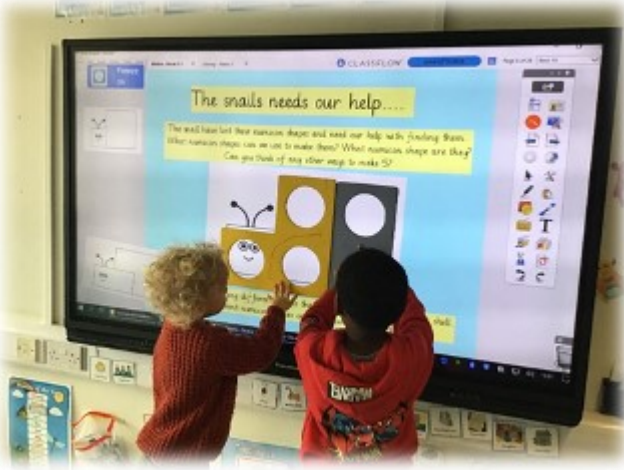
Term Dates

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

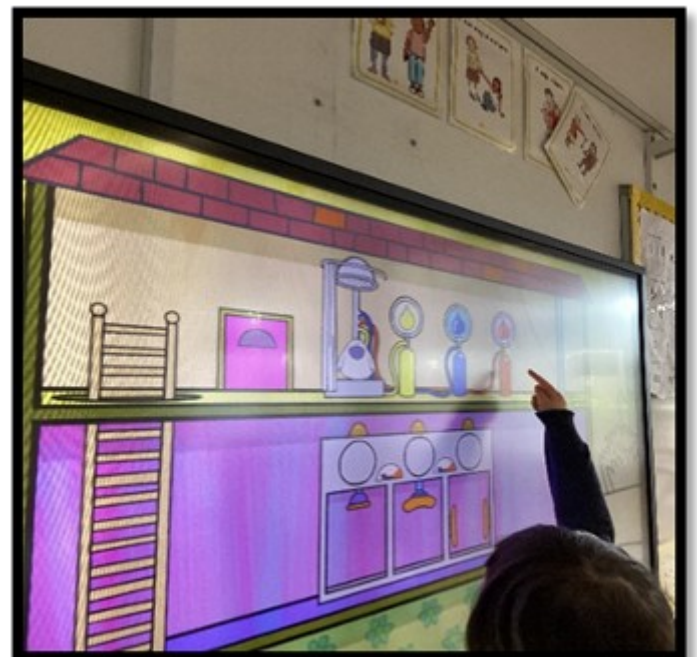
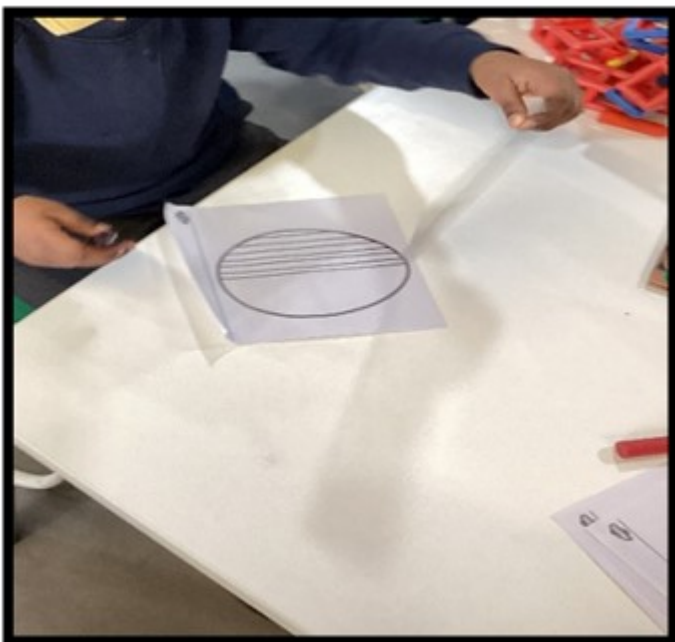
Return to school: Monday 15th April

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Our learning in pictures: Nursery –



Our learning in pictures: Reception



Our learning in pictures: Year 1



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Our learning in pictures: Year 2



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

