

Friday 23rd February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

A number of reminders and dates for your diary to keep!

Firstly, on Monday Rosie is hosting a meeting in the Music room at 9 a.m. where we will create our own Parents Arts Council to link parent expertise to our Art curriculum offer. It would be great to see you there and to think about how you could help to make our great arts offer even better!

Then, on Thursday we will have our second parent meeting of the week where we welcome out Year 1 Parents, again in the music room, to discuss preparation for the Year 1 Phonics assessments and how you can best support your child at home. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Also a reminder that the week after next we have World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. We'd love to see children coming dressed as their favourite book characters and as usual we will be encouraging all children to come as whoever they would like be!

On the following day we have our Bring An Adult to School Day. The focus this will be Science and we would love to see as many parents, uncles, aunts, grandparents or other family members who could join us for a morning of creative class based learning.

A reminder that our Parent Conferences are on the Tues 12th March 2:30—5:18 p.m. Wed 13th March 3:30 7:18p.m. Katie and Shajia have already sent out links to book your slot. We expect all families to attend these sessions so if you haven't done so already or are finding booking difficult please pop into the office to get some help!

Finally, as it is the first week of term I will also be sending separate year group email with our Home Learning documents. Your support of learning at home is essential in ensuring your child makes the best progress they can.

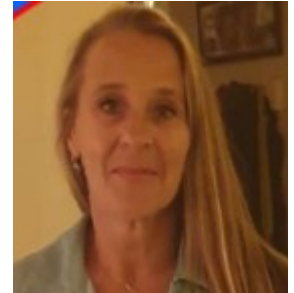
Best wishes,

Anthony

ASHMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Annabel's Inclusion Corner



IANDs Occupational Therapy Workshops for Parents (see attached leaflet)

This is a reminder about the offer for parents who need advice with supporting their child's needs:

SENSORY PROCESSING WORKSHOP (virtual):

The workshop is helpful for parents / carers supporting children and young people with sensory processing difficulties impacting on their participation in common childhood occupations such as dressing, bathing, toothbrushing, play.

SUPPORTING sleep at home (virtual or face to face):

This workshop is for parents / carers who are experiencing difficulties supporting their child or young person with sleep related to sensory, physical or environmental barriers.

SUPPORTING toileting difficulties at home (virtual):

This workshop is for parents / carers for children and young people who are experiencing challenges around toileting at home or at school related to sensory, physical or environmental barriers.

Best Lining Up Award

A massive congratulations to 2B & 3G for being this week's winners!



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Ashmound Parents Art Council

Would you like to know more
about Art and DT at
Ashmound?

Would you like to have your
say and give suggestions
about Art?

Would you like to get involved in
supporting Arts Clubs, workshops and
sharing your knowledge and skills?

Join us on **Monday 26th February 9am-9:30am** in the
music room to join the discussion. We would love to hear
your thoughts!

(If you would like to have your say but cannot attend, please see Rosie
in Reception Blue, or email the office with the subject line 'FAO- Rosie')



Year 1 Phonics Screening Parent Workshop

Ashmount Primary School

Community - Responsibility - Growth



Where: The Music Room

When: Thursday 29th February 2024

Time: 9.10-9.30am

Join Beyza and Simonee to find out more about how you can support your child in preparation for the phonics screening check in summer term.



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 20.02.24 — 23.02.24

Class	Percentage
Nursery	95.0
Reception Blue	87.8
Reception Green	88.3
1 Blue	98.6
1 Green	88.7
2 Blue	92.5
2 Green	98.3
3 Blue	95.8
3 Green	92.4
4 Blue	94.6
4 Green	95.5
5 Blue	98.0
5 Green	94.5
6 Blue	92.2
6 Green	95.5

Our best attending classes this term were:

Nursery, 1 Blue, 3 Blue and 5 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: Abdur-Rahman, Lynn, Misra

Year 4: Noor, Kayden, Rory

Year 5: Siyanna, Tehray, Nusaibah

Year 6: Annabel and Liv



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What we are learning next week:

Nursery

English: We will be introducing our new topic 'Minibeasts' and reading the story 'Snail Trail'.

Maths: We will be learning about positional language.

Reception

English: We will be learning about the author Gareth Peter and reading his story 'Forever Star' as part of our continue learning around LGBT+ History Month.

Maths: We will be learning about number bonds to 10.

Year 1

English: We will be reading the new book 'Introducing Teddy'.

Maths: We will be solving addition and subtraction word problems.

Year 2

English: We will be learning about influential footballer, Beth Mead, and writing a letter to send to her.

Maths: We will be comparing different amounts of money and solving word problems involving money.

Year 3

English: We will be learning about the life experiences of Tan France and writing a letter to them.

Maths: We will be adding and subtracting amounts of money.

Year 4:

English: We will be learning about the life experiences of Kelly Holmes and writing a letter to them.

Maths: We will be comparing, ordering and rounding decimals. We will also be dividing numbers by 10 and 100 and writing fractions as decimals.

Year 5

English: We will be learning about the singer Sam Smith and will be writing a letter to them.

Maths: We will be learning about percentages and how to convert them to decimals and fractions

Year 6

English: We will be learning about Lady Phyll, a political activist and founder of UK Black Pride, and writing letters to her.

Maths: We will be continuing with our learning about algebra.

School Diary Dates

Full school term dates are on our website.

Educational Visits and Workshops

Wed 28th February—London Zoo—Year 3

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

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

Class Assemblies

Tues 27th Feb—Reception Blue

Tues 5th March 1 Green

Tues 12th March—22 Blue

Tues 19th March Reception Green

Tues 26th—1 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 16th February- Half Term

Friday 23rd February - Year 6

Friday 1st March - Reception & Nursery

Friday 8th March - Year 3

Term Dates

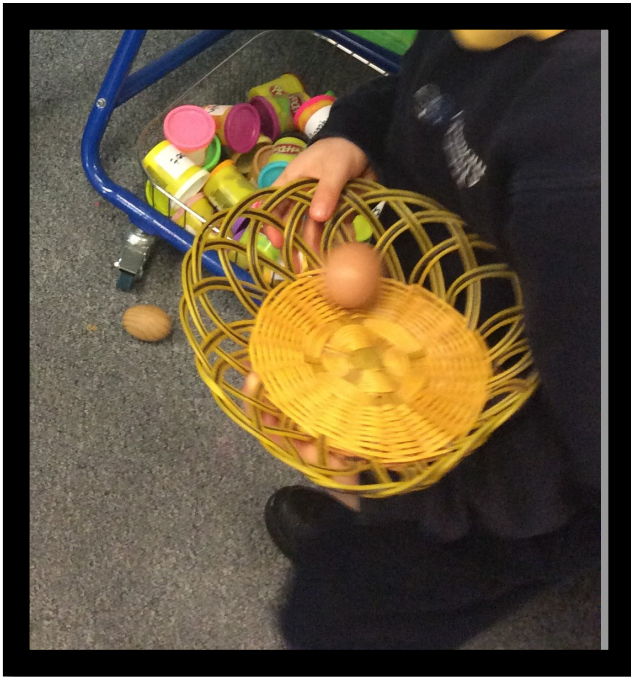
End of term: Thursday 28th March School finishes at 1:30 p.m.

Return to school: Monday 15th April

Our learning in pictures: Nursery



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



Our learning in pictures Year 6

