

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next Friday is Red Nose Day and to support the national event children may come to school in non-uniform and in return we would like a food donation for the food banks that we support. These items can either be left at reception or with your child's class teacher.

I am attaching two pdf's with this week's newsletter which explain the new Attendance Mentoring offer that is available to support any children who are finding attending school tricky. It's a great and it's free. Annabel, will as ever, lead on this offer

A huge thank you to all of those who joined us on Bring An Adult To School Day. We had over 20 family members join us and it was a great community event. Also a huge thank you to Ross for arranging such a successful morning.

A reminder that on Tuesday and Wednesday we have our termly Parent conferences. Millie and Katie will chase those of you who have not signed up so far. They really are key moments for us to support you and your child in both explaining their learning needs but also thinking about how we can support their next steps both at school and home.

I am also advertising a Saturday morning Girls Football coaching offer session run by Josh, one of our amazing Learning Support Assistants. Quite a few Year 5 girls have been accessing this offer at Cornwallis Adventure Playground and if you are interested please see the details on the flyer on page 3.

A huge thank you to Ashmount Together for running the annual quiz night on Friday. I am including images from the night below. This enjoyable community event but also the fundraising it brings to the school is absolutely crucial in supporting us deliver a rich learning offer at a time when school budgets are under immense pressure.



Finally a reminder that when we finish school at the end of term on Friday 27th March we will end the school day at 1:30 p.m.. So please ensure there are arrangements in place to collect your children on time!

Best wishes,

Anthony

School Diary Dates

Full school term dates are on our website.

Educational Visits and Workshops

Year 1 — Parkland Walk and Finsbury Park—Mon 16th March

Rec Green—Kentish Town City Farm—25th March

Rec Blue—Kentish Town City Farm—26th March

Tuesday Class Assembly dates:

Tues 17th Mar	2 Blue
Tues 24th Mar	1 Green
Tues 21 st April	3 Green
Tues 28 th April	4 Blue
Wed 6 th May	5 Green
Tues 12 th May	Nursery
Tues 19 th May	1 Blue

Whole School/Ashmount Together Events:

Spring Concert Monday 23rd March 2pm main hall

Families are invited to join us at our Spring concert on Monday 23rd March at 2pm. Choir, recorder groups and Billy's band will be performing.

Year 4 Performances

Wed 25th 1:45 p.m.
Thru 26th 9:30 a.m.

Term Dates:

End of term Friday 27th March at 1:30p.m.

Summer 1 return:

Monday 13th April 9 a.m.



Comic Relief Red Nose Day 2026

Friday 20th March



FRIDAY 20 MARCH

On Friday 20th March, Ashmount will be supporting Comic Relief Red Nose Day.

Please come to school in **non-uniform** and bring a donation for a food bank to support those in need.

Thank you for your incredible support and kindness.

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WEEKLY GROUP SESSIONS

SATURDAY 10 - 11 AM

**CORNWALLIS
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND
N19 4LT**

GIRLS AGE 6 - 11

- **FA PLAYMAKER CERTIFIED**
- **DBS CERTIFIED**



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◆ Upcoming Events 2026

MAR
06
3.15 PM - 3.45 PM
*Wonka Sale -
Chocolate TUCK SHOP*

MAR
13
7 PM - 10.30 PM
*QUIZ NIGHT -
adults event*

APR
17
9 AM. - 10 AM
*PTA AGM - voting of
new committee*

MAY
16
7 PM - 10.30 PM
*BAND NIGHT-
adults event*

JUN
20
11 AM - 3 PM
Summer FAYRE

JUL
05
9 AM - 12 PM
*Islington Schools
FUN RUN*



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!

The winners and their schools will also both receive a selection of the most popular books from the last 10 years of Reading Road Maps to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Reading Road Map!

How to enter

- The competition is open to any child in Key Stage 2 and is free.
- The story submitted must be original (not copied).
- **The competition closing date will be Friday 24th April 2026.**
- **Entries can be submitted electronically to the following email address – els@islington.gov.uk OR handed into Beyza (6 Blue) by Thursday 23rd April 2026.**
- No more than 500 words
- Spelling, punctuation, and grammar will NOT be taken into account. Winning stories will be re-typed with the correct spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- The winners will be announced at the Reading Road Map author event in June/July 2026.

Islington SENDIASS: Workshops & Coffee Mornings



22nd
Jan

Coffee Morning

10am-12pm, Lough Road Centre
Tribunal / General drop in, Lough Road
Centre



18th

Feb

Understanding your EHCP

1pm-.2.30pm, Centre 404,
404 Camden Road, N7 0SJ



25th

Feb

Workshop

10am-12pm, Lough Road Centre



19th
March

Coffee Morning

10am-12pm, Lough Road Centre
Tribunal / General drop in, Lough Road
Centre

Contact



islingtonSENDIASS@ldnlondon.org

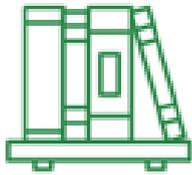
Or register on our website

ldnlondon.org/IslingtonSendiassService

61-71 Lough Road Centre, Lough Road, N7 8FF

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just drop by.





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Here's how it works: **simply take a book, leave a book, or swap a favourite** to keep our shelves full of stories for everyone to enjoy. It's a fun and easy way to discover new books and share ones you've loved.

Next time you're in school, stop by the Book Hut and see what treasures you can find!



-Beyza



First fundraiser of the school year!

If you or your kids love football and want to join the ashmount fantasy league, set up your team, donate the minimum £5 per team to the Ashmount Together our school PTA, then contact your year rep to get the code to join the league.

It doesn't matter if you have never played it before or you are a seasoned pro. You can also join late and still be in with a chance of winning something. There will be prizes for the league and the cup. We will also recognise the managers of the month, so get picking your team!

<https://fantasy.premierleague.com/>

<https://www.justgiving.com/charity/ashmountschoolpta>



Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

Annabel's Inclusion Corner



Dear Parents and Carers,

Early Help Attendance Mentoring Information



The Early Help Attendance Mentor Programme is an 8-week initiative designed to help children/young people whose school attendance has dropped to between 80-90%. Our goal is to boost their attendance and help them get back on track through focused, short-term support.

Every day matters

In Islington, we believe that every day in school really does make a difference. Being in school regularly helps children feel settled, build friendships, stay on track with learning and reach their full potential. We also understand that life can bring challenges, and sometimes children worry about school or find it difficult to attend. Bright Futures has developed an Attendance Mentoring Programme to help.

What is Attendance Mentoring?

Attendance Mentoring provides a friendly, supportive 1:1 space for your child to:

- Talk about their school day
- Share worries or barriers that might make attending school difficult
- Feel listened to in a safe, calm and non-judgemental way
- Build confidence, resilience and positive routines
- Create small, achievable goals to help improve school attendance

Our sessions are encouraging and child-centred. We want every child to feel safe, happy and ready to learn.

This week's lining up winners are: KS1- 2B and KS2:4B - Well done to these classes!



Class	Percentage
Nursery	94.6
Reception Blue	94.6
Reception Green	89.4
1 Blue	94.3
1 Green	92.0
2 Blue	94.7
2 Green	92.6
3 Blue	91.0
3 Green	94.2
4 Blue	94.5
4 Green	94.0
5 Blue	95.8
5 Green	95.4
6 Blue	94.6
6 Green	95.2

Our best attending classes this week were:

Nursery, Reception Blue, 2 Blue, 4 Blue and 5 Blue

Well done children and parents. These classes will get an additional 5 minutes playtime one day this 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:

If you need support with attendance contact Katie and Millie at the school office.

Congratulations to this week's current NSPCC Rocks most improved speedy timestable answering correct scores over the last seven days.:

Year 3 - Leonardo, Alfie K., Seena

Year 4 - Lara, Mikiah, Riley

Year 5 - Muhammed, Abdurrahman, Daniel

Year 6 - Aniran, Elicia, Ericka



What we are learning next week:

Nursery

English: We will continue to imitate our story The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Maths: We will be exploring positional language.

Reception

English: We will be innovating our non-fiction text by applying what we know about chicks to duckling.

Maths: We will be exploring 2D shapes.

Year 1:

English: We will be continuing to innovate our story about Paddington's day out in London

Maths: we will be working on counting more or less than a given number.

Year 2:

English: We will be innovating a diary entry based on our class text 'Zig's diary'.

Maths: We will be moving and turning 2D shapes.

Year 3:

English: We will be planning and writing our non-chronological reports.

Maths: We will be continuing with our learning about time, finding durations of events and the start and end times.

Year 4

English: We will be writing our own explanation about Why You Shouldn't Go into the Castle!

Maths: We will be starting to look at Decimals.

Year 5:

English: We will be innovating Draco Malfoy's witness report.

Maths: We will be solving problems with angles and quadrilaterals.

Year 6

English: We will be innovating and writing a biography on Emmeline Pankhurst.

Maths: We will be investigating angles in a quadrilateral and naming parts of a circle.

Our learning in pictures: Nursery



Our learning in pictures: Reception

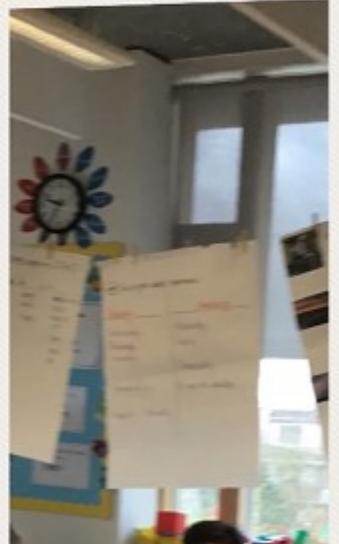


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Our learning in pictures: Year 2

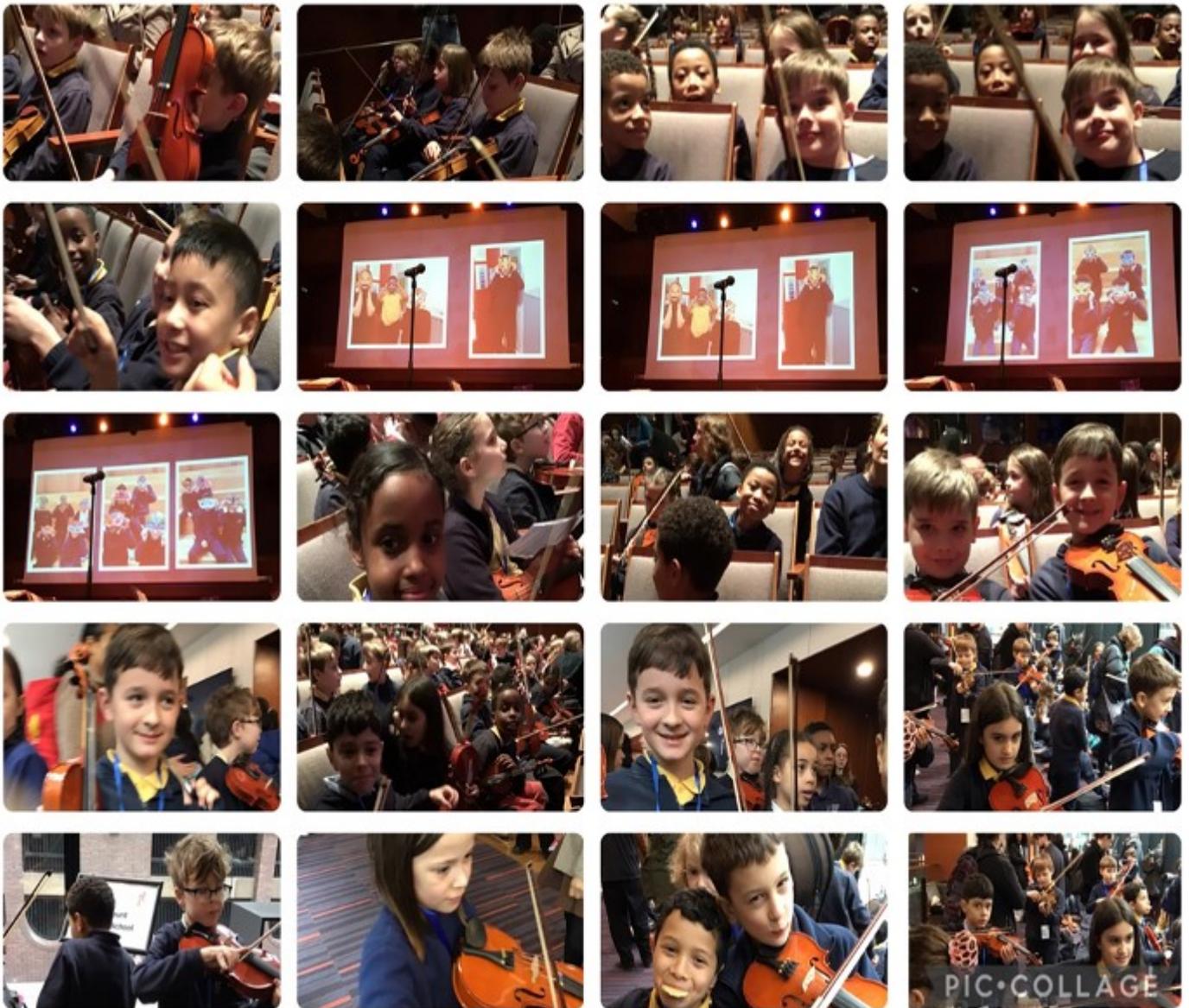


Our learning in pictures: Year 3



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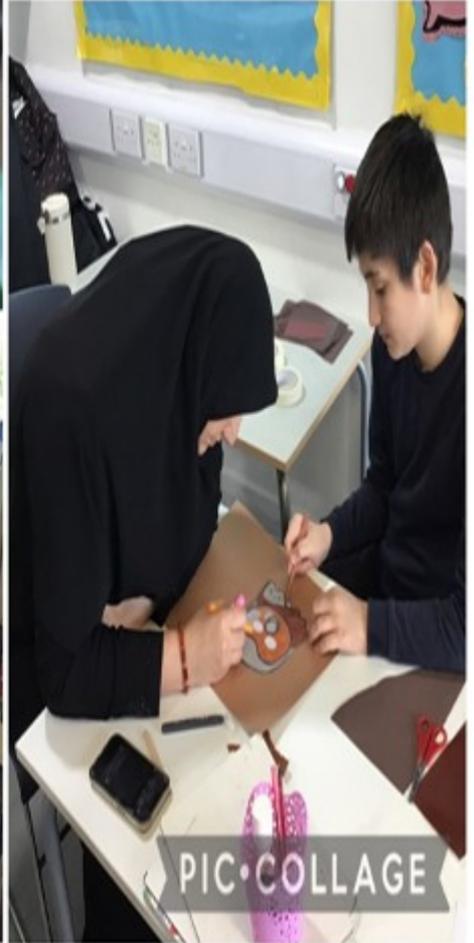
Our learning in pictures: Year 4



Our learning in pictures: Year 5



Our learning in pictures: Year 6



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