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Another Marvellous Millfields Week!

What another busy week it has been at Millfields! There has been lots happening as usual, including the beginning of all those Christmas song favourites and 'No Pens Day'!

We mark 'No Pens Day' every year as it is a significant reminder about the importance of speech and language in our everyday lives. 'No Pens Day' Wednesday is an annual day of spoken language activities that takes place in lots of schools. During the day, all learning activities were planned to encourage spoken language skills that are fundamental for learning to read and write, managing emotions and developing friendships. By putting down our pens (and pencils) for the day, teachers planned and designed learning activities that helped to develop pupils' spoken language skills. There were lots of Maths games, art and DT work, including sewing, debating, drama, and PE lessons taking place across the school. The Pen Police were checking in each class and all offices to make sure that we were all keeping to the rules!

Berners-Lee Class and Macintosh Classes visited Bruce Castle this week as part of their work on World war 2. The children took part in a workshop to relive experiences of life in the UK during WW2 and also handled lots of artefacts. The children really enjoyed the experience as they have already learnt so much in class and were able to extend their learning and knowledge.

On Tuesday, a group of boys and girls represented us in the Young Hackney football tournament - they won all 3 games and moved on to the next stage! Well done, and thanks to Sharon and Devon. Then, on Wednesday, Y6 took part in the annual TfL Junior School Citizenship Scheme that is run for all Y6 children in Hackney. Over the day, they took part in small-group workshops that taught valuable life-skills to make the children more aware of what they can do to help themselves, and others, make responsible decisions for a healthier, safer lifestyle. This is aimed at Y6 as they become increasingly independent over the year, both in and out of school, and especially as they get ready for secondary school.

Also this week, SLT have been in class observing teaching and learning, talking to children about their learning and teachers about the impact their planning and scaffolding had on children's learning. One thing shines through; all the children at Millfields 'Love to Learn' (This is one of our core values!). The children were able to tell us what they learnt during the lesson, in previous lessons and in lessons last year. There are a few more observations next week, as well as end of term assessments in classes from Y1 to Y6.

Our first festive events take place next week, with EYFS concerts on Friday 2nd December, and then Y2 Nativity performances are on 6th, 7th and 8th December, and the Christmas Fair is taking place the following week on Friday 9th December. Please see the poster in the Mag for details of the timings of the Fair and check your emails/texts for concert times and details.

Finally, as you will all be aware hopefully, your child is learning their class Christmas song for our concerts. Please encourage your child to learn the words and actions so that they are ready for their performance. Reminder texts will be sent out before all concerts. Looking forward to seeing you all then.

Wrap up warm this weekend, and have a good one! Take care, stay well and keep safe. Jane

Important Dates

Christmas Fair
Friday 9th December
London Day
Friday 9th December
Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 14th December
Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 16th December
Last Day of Term
Friday 16th December
Term Starts
Wednesday 4th January

Attendance
Week beg: 14th Nov

Our school target: 96.5%
Last week: 96.2%
Winning classes:
All Reception (100%)
KS1 Whiteread (97.1%)
KS2 Jones (99.3%)
Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Baylis Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was a smashing **£121.30** Thank you for all of your support!

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week:

19th November ~ Jess J
20th November ~ Herbie F, Vicky N & Paula W
21st November ~ Fatou C, Destiny C, Khadija H, August K & Amelia M
23rd November ~ Amina M
24th November ~ Nusrah A, Robin B & Cheryl S

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

Y2 Nativity 2022

at St John's Church

Tuesday 6th December
-Hepworth Class 10.15am
Wednesday 7th December
-Brown Class 10.15am
Thursday 8th December
-Riley Class 10.15am

No Pens Day doesn't stop Whiteread Class!

November	Polish
Word to Learn: Thank you	Dziękuję Ci

Millfields Food Bank Donations

If you wish to donate money instead of items to the school foodbank, please speak to a member of SLT staff at your pick up gate.

PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Autumn 2022

We always need people to volunteer time to run the stall on the day and will need lots of donations of food on the day. Just take your food to the office on the day of your stall. Please remember that all food must be nut free to comply with school policy.

Date	Class
Friday 2nd Dec	Newton
Friday 9th Dec	XMAS FAIR ALL CLASSES
Friday 16th Dec	Bond

Direct Debit Donations Programme

If you would like to support the school with a monthly donation to the PSA, you can find out more about the 3 special funds and make your donation here:
RENEW: https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8204
ENRICH: https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8205
INSPIRE: https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8206

WINTER CONCERTS 2022

Friday 2nd December – School

Early Years Sharing Concerts

Hutchins, Bond, Cooke, Rosen & Potter,

9am & 10am & 11am

Monday 12th December –St James Church

Yr6 Sharing Concert (Anning, Hawking, Turing) **10.00am**

Yr5 Sharing Concert (Curie, Faraday, Newton) **11.30am**

Tuesday 13th December –St James Church

Yr1 Sharing Concert (Lowry, Whiteread, Tarrant) **9.45am**

Yr2 Sharing Concert (Riley, Hepworth, Brown) **10.45am**

Wednesday 14th December –St James Church 6.30pm

KS2 Choir and instrumentalists

Thursday 15th December – St James Church

Yr3 Sharing Concert (Berners-Lee, Macintosh, Baylis) **10.00am**

Yr4 Sharing Concert (Dunlop, Jones, Lovelace) **11.30am**

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PRESENTS

Come and join us for an

Christmas

Holidays and Food programme

"Santa, Snowmans and Snowflakes" themed performing Arts Art and Crafts and Outdoor Activities

Plays and Drama Activities | Arts and Crafts | Singalongs and Dance | Nutrition Education Activities | Parent Workshops and Families Support | Visit from Santa Claus | Mystery Pass the Parcel | Stocking Filling Activities | Live Christmas Theatre Show | Best dressed Christmas Competition

10 am-2 pm
Parkwood Primary School, Queens Drive, N4 2HQ

Monday 19th December - Thursday 22nd December

For more information and to register please visit the website https://www.skipzproductions.org

If you require further assistance please email us at skipzhafhackney@gmail.com

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