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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!



Today, all of the classes went out on a trip as part of the Millfields tradition that is 'London Day'. They were all wrapped up warm and made their way around London to enjoy all the amazing places we have to visit in London, from the local area to the other side of town! Potter class visited Homerton Library to have a storytelling session, Rosen class went to Forest school and Reception classes went to the Museum of London Docklands - a long trek but worth it! Y1 visited the newly reopened Museum of the Home, Y2 enjoyed the artwork in the Wallace Gallery and Y3 went to the Bank of England and saw a huge gold bar. Dunlop Class visited the National Gallery, and Jones and Lovelace went to The British Museum, and Y5 enjoyed the Natural History Museum and Y6 loved the Tate Modern. Huge 'thank you' to all the staff who braved the cold and went with the children - a great day was had by all!

Earlier this week, 6 of our Y6 pupils took part in a BBC live learning recording with Dr Ronx! They had a great time and learnt lots about filming! Also Year 6 Boys & Girls football squads had a great start to the Hackney Primary Schools League. 2 out of 2 wins for both teams! Well done everyone! Also today, our Y4 and Y5 cyclists took part in the Cycling League Roller Race today - they did really well and clocked up some good, very quick, times!

Berners-Lee and Baylis class had a brilliant time on Wednesday at a brand new culturally rich, immersive, multi-dimensional art experience called Frameless. It was apparently the best trip some of the children have ever been on! Look it up and visit if you can.

This week, we enjoyed the wonderful singing and performing by the three Y2 classes who put on the nativity: 'Rock the Baby! The children worked so hard on their singing and acting skills, so I was really pleased to see so many Y2 parents and families come along to enjoy the show! Thank you for coming, and I think you will agree it was a huge success! Memories made for sure! A huge 'thank you' to all the children and staff in Y2, and extra thanks to Tom and Jo for their organisation.

We are definitely in the Christmas spirit now and we are back to the usual routines and traditions at Millfields and creating that wonderful Christmas buzz! It might even snow this weekend! The Y1 - Y6 Concerts are taking place next week, and will be in St James Church on Lower Clapton Road. The concerts are one year group only, and each class will sing 2 songs, and a couple of songs altogether, so they will be short and sweet! Please look at the information that will be sent out via text to remind you of days and times, as well as information on Google Classroom about the clothes/colours that children need to wear for their concert.

All of our talented instrumentalists and the choir have also been practicing hard and are getting ready for the evening concert that is taking place on Wednesday 14th December at 6:30pm at St James. (There is also the possibility that, if England beat France in the World Cup quarter final tomorrow, we will look to change this date as lots of children want to watch football - we will keep you informed!)

Also, next week, we will also be having our Christmas lunch with party hats, and asked to wear sparkle and shine/party clothes on Wednesday 14th December. If you don't usually have school meals but would like your child to have one on Christmas Lunch

day, please book via SCOPay. A reminder that we have lots of non-uniform days next week. For the class concert, the teachers will have already asked you to wear a specific colour/costume, and Friday 16th is Christmas Jumper day with donations of £1 on the gate for 'Save the Children'. School finishes at the usual Friday times next week - 2:15pm/2:30pm. **There are no after school clubs on the last day of term.**

Finally, a huge 'thank you' and 'well done' to all of the parents from the PSA and the wider parent group who worked so hard to pull off an absolutely **amazing Christmas Fair this** afternoon! The playground was truly transformed into a magical Christmas wonderland with lovely food, drinks, games, craft stalls, karaoke and of course Santa's Grotto! The atmosphere was so lovely and the event was enjoyed by everyone who came along! A huge 'thank you' to Heather, Bettina, Karen, Melissa and all the committee - too many wonderful people to mention, for getting everyone so motivated and organised! Thank you to all of you who came along to support the school event. We will let you know how much we have made in the Mag next week!! Also, well done to all the choir children for bringing some festive cheer to the whole event. Thanks to Tom and Jo for organising the singing.

If you are not going to be in school for any reason that is not an illness, please make sure that you have requested permission by emailing info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk and ask for a Leave Request Form. This can also be found on the school website under Attendance. All leave is not automatically granted, so please make sure you make a request in good time.

Finally, we are now preparing the Christmas Food Hampers on Wednesday 14th December, ahead of distribution on Thursday. If you have any more non-perishable festive and luxury foods - mince pies, fruit pies, tinned fish, tinned fruit, cakes, biscuits, chocolate, savoury snacks including crisps, custard or other desserts, we would be grateful. Many thanks to all the parents who have contributed so far - it is very much appreciated.

Finally, have a good weekend - remember to wrap up warm.

Take care, keep well and stay safe. Jane



Important Dates

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 16th December

Last Day of Term

Friday 16th December

Term Starts

Wednesday 4th January

Hispanic Week

4th - 6th January

Attendance

Week beg: 28th Nov

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 95%

Winning classes:

All Reception (100%)

KS1 Brown (99.2%)

KS2 Newton (98.7%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Newton Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was a smashing **£127.73** Thank you for all of your support!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- 3rd December ~ Shirley W
- 4th December ~ Cinco C, Maryam H, Olive M & Akaash S
- 6th December ~ Mohammed Ibraheem H & Yaaseen U,
- 7th December ~ Talia P, Tiana P & June F
- 8th December ~ Zainab A, Oona E & Eri H,
- 9th December ~ Akif A, Sukhveer S & Alba S

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

Save the Children.

Only £1

Christmas Jumper Day

Wear your Christmas Jumper to School on the last day of term (16th Dec) to help raise money for Save the Children!

SKIPZ PRODUCTIONS
www.skipzproductions.org

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 skipzhackney@gmail.com

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HACKNEY COUNCIL

On Monday, six Millfields Year 6 children were invited to Hackney Studios to participate in the filming of a programme for the BBC Bitesize series. This forthcoming series will focus on the human body and health, and is being run by the Operation Ouch production team. As a result, the children spent the day with Dr. Ronx, having a great amount of fun and entertainment. They really impressed all the adults with their subject knowledge and their conversational skills, but particularly for how "un-discombobulated" they are! So, very well done to Mahi, Chieyiem, Evelyn, Gracie, Jayden and Rayhan

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 16th Dec	Bond



THE CHOIR OF ST GEORGE'S CHAPEL, WINDSOR CASTLE



Girls and Boys

are invited to apply to attend one of our

Chorister for a Day

events to be held on **Sunday 15 January & Sunday 22 January 2023** from 12.30pm to 6.30pm at St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, Windsor SL4 1NJ

Advance booking is essential. Closing date for applications: Wednesday 11 January 2023
Please contact Francesca Alden Email cfad@stgeorges-windsor.org
www.stgeorges-windsor.org/news/cfad

Chorister for a Day is a wonderful opportunity for girls and boys aged 6-8 (Yrs 2-3 at school) and their parents and carers to experience a day as a chorister in our world-famous choir of children and professional adult singers. New choristers typically join the choir at the start of Year 4 and this event is designed to help potential choristership applicants find out more about life as a chorister ahead of auditions in February. The programme of events will include various activities, ending with the Chorister for a Day participants taking part in Choral Evensong with the Choir of St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle.



Choristers at St George's rehearse every weekday morning and sing services on four weekdays and on a Sunday (Saturdays are mostly commitment free). This schedule develops not only their musical talents, but nurtures key skills such as leadership, team work, and time management. The Choristers are educated and board part-time at St George's School on generous scholarships, and limited means-tested bursaries may be available. The choristers all receive singing lessons from one of the UK's finest teachers of young voices, and receive instrumental and theory tuition. More information on all aspects of being a chorister will be available at *Chorister for a Day*.

The Choir was founded in 1348, and, whilst begun as a choir of boys and men, is now a choir of mixed girl and boy choristers and adult lay clerks (both male and female who provide the alto, tenor and bass parts). The choir sings regularly in the presence of His Majesty the King and other members of the Royal family, at annual events such as Garter Day and Easter Sunday Mattins, and at special events. In 2018, this included singing at both Royal Weddings in St George's Chapel: for The Duke and Duchess of Sussex in May, and for HRH Princess Eugenie and Mr Jack Brooksbank in October. In September 2022 the choir sang at the Committal Service for Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in St George's Chapel. The choir released a CD of Christmas music in 2019 on the Hyperion label which was met with critical acclaim, and a new recording with the Band of the Household Cavalry is due out soon. The choir has also broadcast on radio, most recently in June 2022 with Sunday Worship (BBC Radio 4) and Choral Evensong (BBC Radio 3).



It is important to note that we are not looking for musical stars at this stage – we are looking for children between the ages of six and eight who have the potential to develop their fledgling musical talent, who would like to consider the opportunity of applying for a choristership, and above all who would enjoy this sort of event.

www.stgeorges-windsor.org

www.stgwindsor.co.uk

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.

A HUGE thank you to everyone who supports the school Food Bank. It really is a success because of all of your generous donations and helps so many Millfields families.



WINTER CONCERTS 2022

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

Weds 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

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>

Year 6 Boys & Girls football squad had a great start to the Hackney Primary Schools League. 2 out of 2 wins for both teams! Well done everyone!



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