FRIDAY 28TH MARCH 2025





Where did March go at Millfields?!

We have had another busy week at Millfields, not sure if there is ever a week that is not busy here, and I cannot believe that there is only one week left before the Easter break! On Monday, lots of our Y3 and Y4 children took part in a special project -'Roots and Shoots'. Roots & Shoots is a movement of young, passionate individuals in over 70 countries on a mission to better our communities, protect wildlife and preserve our planet. The Roots & Shoots team UK - ran a one-day, educational workshop where the children drew, made, built a range of things including bird boxes and insect hotels to be used around our grounds. They all came to school armed with twigs, sticks, old boxes and cartons to help with the project - thank you parents! The children also each received a goody bag which of course went down very well! Thanks to Emma for organising the day!

Our Eco Champs have also been busy this week. On Wednesday they took part in the Great British School Clean and picked lots of litter up around the local area. It was a huge success - big thanks to Naomi and the two Isabelles for supporting the children. Litter-picking is something that we want to continue so we will be setting up a team that can meet once a week before school to clean up the school's immediate environment. Any volunteers welcome - please see Jane or Naomi. Today, we also saw the Eco-Refill Shop open up in the lovely sunshine - thanks as always to the Eco Champs for their diligence and enthusiasm and to Naomi for supporting them!

Today it was TastEd Day - this takes place every term as we partner with professionals from TastEd, and this time, we also had a film crew, filming some of the lessons to use for Teacher Training & Promotional purposes and for use on TastEd's website and social media. TastEd is an organisation that helps children to love new foods (and talk about them too). More information here: https://www.tasteeducation.com/ The children thoroughly enjoyed looking at, feeling, smelling, hearing and tasting a range of fruit and vegetables before making a whole range of different delicious foods. The filming of TastEd lessons with KS1 and KS2 children, captured teachers leading sessions and children engaging with food, using their senses. Children were making salads, drinks, desserts and lots more. We have taken lots of photos so look out for displays across school next time you are in! Huge 'thank you' to Bruno, and to parent Anna Jones for organising and supporting the whole event! Also this week, we had a wonderful Spring Concert at St James Church. This was a lovely event, a joyous one as the singing and music were so fantastic but also an emotional one for Roz and the school community as this is Roz's final concert with us! The children made her and us very proud! The final number - 'Thank you for the Music' brought a tear to many eyes! Thank you Roz for that evening and all the many, many other events that you have put on over the years! As I said on the night, music at Millfields will not be the same, but it will continue with the strong foundations that Roz and her team have built! Thank you to Tom, Lawrence, Maddie, Gertrude and Luciano for your support on the evening too! Thank you for all your supportive messages this week and always, and please, if you have not done so already, complete the Parent Questionnaire on the link here:https://forms.gle/9PGmk8p4XnrsRnJh9

Finally, well done to all our children in Y5 and Y6 who have been fasting during the month of Ramadan, and I hope that when Eid arrives, either Sunday or Monday, you have a happy one. 'Eid Mubarak' to the school community. As you will have read/been notified, all the classes are having an Eid party next week, so please look at Google Classroom or speak to the class teacher about the arrangements and exact day/timings.

Have a good weekend, and remember the clocks go forward this weekend! Also 'Happy Mother's Day' to all of you amazing mums out there - have a lovely day! Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

STEM Week 31st March - 4th April World Autism Awareness Day Wednesday 2nd April Last Day of Term Friday 4th April First Day of Summer Term Tuesday 22nd April Earth Day Wednesday 23rd April



PRIMAVERAL

First recorded in 1815-25 Combines the Latin term *prIm***O** *v***e***r*e, meaning "early spring," + the suffix-**a**l *adjective* Pertaining to the early spring-

time

E.g.: The forest path was lined with *primaveral* wildflowers pushing through the last patches of snow.

<u>Tuck Shop</u>

Thank you to Mersey Class for organising the last tuck shop. Amount raised was a scrummy **£128.80** Thank you everyone for all of your support!





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

22nd March ~ Hidaya-Rose O 23rd March ~ Ceylinaz A, Gloria O & Frederick P, 24th March ~ Nina H, Cherish P, Rae R & Belen F 25th March ~ Amelia J, Mika'il M, Nolan P & Blake T 26th March ~ Freja P 27th March ~ Ayda G, Leo M, Fatima T & Asmin U 28th March ~ Humaira H

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



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More Sporting Enjoyment For Millfields On Tuesday this week, 8 girls from Year 5 went to Young Hackney Eastway to take part in an International Womens Day Multi Sports Festival.

The physical activities were tennis, indoor cycling, football and roller skating, but there was also a workshop session focusing on why it is that women's sport generally does not have as high a public profile, reward scale or respect as the same men's sports - I wonder why ?!

Congratulations to the following girls, who all participated fully and with smiles on their faces !- Peggy, Valeria, Tarka-Rose, Kenya, Anastasia, Kathleen, Amina and Lubabah.

As a side note, on the way back I spoke with the girls about my love of sport and team sport - in particular, both my domestic teams and the national teams. My 3 main team sports are football, rugby and cricket, and decades of following the national in my teams, the women have had far more success at both World and European level than the men have, with much more silverware to show for it! It's about time that this success was recognised more, so let's support the world no.1 England Women's rugby team in the Six Nations (currently ongoing) and the World Cup coming up in September, and also the England Women's football team as thev defend their title in the Euros that are coming up in July.- Izaac.

Milfields Community School group ride in 08:20 Wednesday 2 April 20 minute circular ride around Millfields Park Start at school main gate or join along the way Scan QR code for route contact@like2bike.uk

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On Monday, a group of enthusiastic pupils from Year 3 and Year 4 pupils took part in a sustainability workshop led by **Roots and Shoots UK**. They learned about air pollution thanks to a presentation by London Clean Air and made posters and wrote stories about clean air heroes. The also had lots of fun making bird feeders and bug hotels with help from the Roots and Shoots Rangers.





























Thank you to the Jane Goodall Foundation for making it happen and well done to all the children involved!







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We have a combined 20+ years experience working with children and families and are committed to empowering families to realise their potential through coaching. We look forward to answering any questions you may have and working with you soon!	OUR SERVICES 1:1 or Family Coaching Available to parents to a SEND child that I in Hackney. Across the 6 sessions you will be empowe to work towards achieving self directed go	ered	Increase in	Parent Empowerment Groups (PEGs)	 298 parents have attended a group session. Groups that focused on 	" I found that we were not alone and some						
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 To support families to identify and talk about changes they would like to make and then find a way forward in their journey. 	 attends a Hackney school or lives in Hackney Email us to book a place a 20 minute drop session. These take place either online or person at Hackney Education. Here you can receive: Coaching 	in A	MEETING WITH PARENTS, THE COMMUNITY AND OTHERS TEAM									
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