

Millfields Mag

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Back to School Busyness at Millfields



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NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BUREAU

Wellbeing Award
for Schools

2019-2022

'Happy New Year' and welcome back to all our children and families. The children have returned well-rested and have been very busy this week. All classes have been talking about their new topics and doing initial pre-assessment activities to make sure that the learning is matched to the needs and interests, and so that challenge and support is considered for all the children in the class. Year 6, Year 2 and Reception classes have also been out on their WOW trips that help to launch the excitement and enquiry about their new learning this term. Year 6 visited Kew Gardens and took part in the "Rainforests: People and Plants" workshop. Y2 took part in a session called 'A visit with Miss Nightingale' at the Florence Nightingale Museum, as part of their English and topic work and Reception classes visited the Science Museum to find out more about the planets and space as part of their knowledge and understanding of the world work.

Also this week, the staff have been getting ready for Creative Week which starts on Monday 27th January. The theme for this year is 'Art in the Natural World'. The staff have been preparing resources and looking at ideas for the week of activities that are linked to their current Science and Humanities work. They have also been discussing the whole school evening event that will showcase this work that is scheduled to take place on Monday 3rd February. If you are a creative or artistic parent, grandparent, aunty or uncle who is an artist, sculptor, ceramicist or just an art enthusiast that would like to come in to support us during Creative Week, please contact Judyann Platts: jplatts@millfields.hackney.sch.uk.

Lots of our parent engagement activities start next week-'Come Dine with Us' and Parent Workshop sessions have already been advertised in the Mag and emailed out for this term. Please call the main office to book a place at any of our events.

As many of you will already know, we work very hard at prioritising pupil, staff and the whole community well-being. The well-being and mental health of pupils and staff is something that we have been working on over the last 2 years, and along with already embedded school-led initiatives and the Hackney WAMHS Project (Well-being and Mental health in Schools), we now have many resources, systems and structures in place that support, guide and nurture the Millfields community. At the beginning of December, the school had a visit from an assessor from the Well-Being Award for Schools that is linked with the National Children's Bureau.

As a result, we are delighted to announce that we successfully achieved the award that recognises and celebrates all the work we do in this area for the pupils, for example, encouraging pupil voice and pupil participation, 'listening', providing safe spaces, providing therapeutic interventions and for staff in terms of their well-being -reducing workload and creating and maintaining an ethos that promotes positive mental health. The full report can be found in the Mental Health and Well Being area of the school website or via this link: <http://www.millfields.hackney.sch.uk/index.php?page=mental-health-wellbeing>

Well done and thank you to all the children, staff, parents and friends of the school who helped us achieve this award, but a special thanks to Debi who is our Well-being and Mental Health lead, for all the hours spent gathering all the evidence together.

Please remember that school starts at 8:45am. If you arrive after this time and the main doors are shut, then your child is marked as late and will need to enter the school via the side door known as the 'late gate'. Also, please remember to send your children to school with a warm coat, hat and gloves that have their name on them! The new yellow lost property box is filling up again already! Have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

Creative Week

27th-31st January

Creative Evening

Monday 3rd February

E-safety Day

Tuesday 11th February

Hispanic Week

10th-14th February

iDiscover Week

9th -13th March

Parents Evening

Wednesday 25th March

London Day

Thursday 2nd April

Attendance

Week beg: 16th Dec

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 89.2%

Winning classes:

KS1 Hepworth (95.3%)

KS2 Dunlop (92.4%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Hepworth Class for organising the last week's tuck shop.

Amount raised was a smashing **£39.85**

Thank you for all of your support!!

Reminder:

Head Teachers Surgery

Thurs 16th Jan 10-11am

Mon 20th Jan 2-3pm

School Tours

Fri 7th Feb 09:30

Fri 27th March 09:30



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

- 4th January ~ Maryanne A & Oluwatobiloba S
- 5th January ~ Orla M & Mia M
- 6th January ~ Daniyal M & Orlaith M
- 7th January ~ Vidhi P
- 8th January ~ Safiya S, Zynah, Tom D & Cosimo P
- 10th January ~ Indira H & Ela K

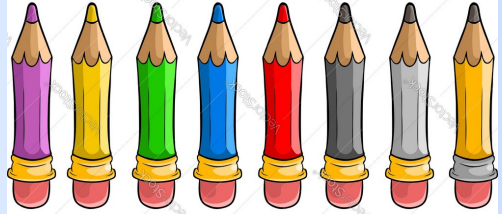
Many happy returns to you all!



January	Gujarati
Word to Learn: Hello	Namastē

'Come Dine with Us'
—opportunity for parents/carers to have lunch with their children

Spring Term 2020	
Date	Year Group
Thursday 16 th Jan	Year 1
Tuesday 21 st Jan	Reception
Hispanic Week	
Wednesday 12 th Feb	Year 2
Thursday 5 th March	Year 3
Tuesday 17 th March	Year 5
Wednesday 1 st April	Year 4



PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS
understanding what and how your child is learning in school supporting your child at home

Spring Term 2020 9:00am-10:00am*

Date	Workshop	Staff Lead
15/01/2020	Y2 & Y3: Using Maths Whizz to maximise progress	Keli Tawiah
20/01/2020	Supporting children to develop self-esteem	Julia Dubrowski
30/01/2020	Y4, Y5 & Y6: Using Maths Whizz to maximise progress	Keli Tawiah
05/02/2020	E-safety –keeping children safe online	Sumon Thakur
13/02/2020	Spanish teaching at Millfields	Belen Fernandez

HALF TERM

27/02/2020	Times Tables Rock Stars –KS2	Keli Tawiah
02/03/2020 *4pm & 6pm	KS1 SATS Information	Ashraf Mohi & Debi Cookhorn
03/03/2020 *4pm & 6pm	KS2 SATS Information	Sheyenne Watson
19/03/2020	KS2 Reading and SPaG SATS	Sheyenne Watson
25/03/2020	KS1 Reading SATS	Sheyenne Watson & Ashraf Mohi
31/03/2020	KS2 Maths SATS	Keli Tawiah & Sheyenne Watson
01/04/2020	KS1 Maths SATS	Keli Tawiah & Ashraf Mohi

PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Spring 2020

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 17th Jan	Brown
Friday 24th Jan	Baylis
Friday 31st Jan	Mackintosh
Friday 7th Feb	Berners-Lee
Friday 14th Feb	Lovelace
HALF TERM	
Friday 28th Feb	Dunlop
Friday 6th March	Jones
Friday 13th March	Curie
Friday 20th March	Newton
Friday 27th March	Faraday
Friday 3rd April	Year 6



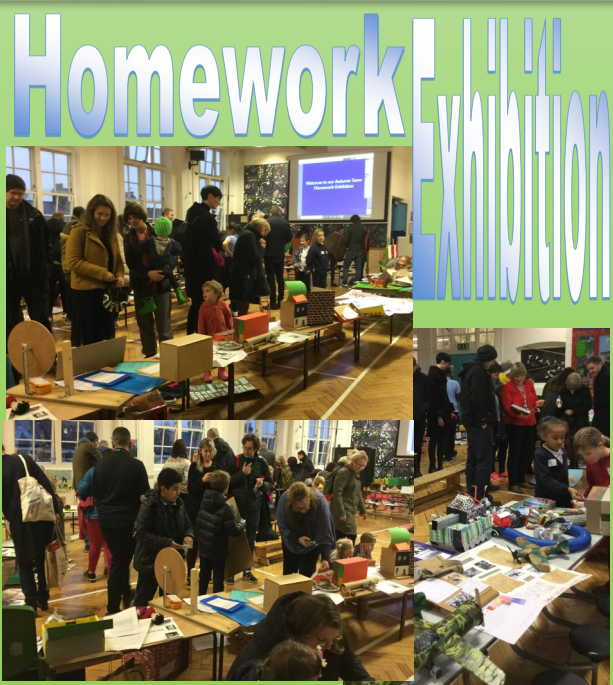
On this day in History...

Italy's new 1,000 lira coin shows divided Germany on map—1997

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:
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ENRICH: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8205>
INSPIRE: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8206>

SHARING ASSEMBLIES Spring Term 2020

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9.00am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9.00am)
24/01/2020	Potter (Cynthia's Class)	Lovellace (Mia's Class)
Week beginning 27/01/2020	Creative Week	
07/02/2020	Brown (Rosie's Class)	Anning (Rachel's Class)
14/02/2020	Rosen (Rachel's Class)	Baylis (Alex's class)
Half Term		
28/02/2020	Lowry (Kamilah's Class)	Curie (Emily's Class)
06/03/2020	Cooke (Cheniece's Class)	Berners-Lee (Rosie/Emma's Class)
13/03/2020	Riley (Ashraf's Class)	Hawking (Keli/Sumon's Class)
20/03/2020	Hutchins (Rana's Class)	Jones (Naomi's Class)
27/03/2020	Tarrant (Kimberlie's Class)	Turing (Fintan's Class)



COOK better than the takeaway

Sheek Kebabs · Vegetable Fried Noodles · Jambalaya · Soya Sauce Chicken
 Indonesian Veg Curry · Special Fried Rice · Chicken a la King · Veggie Falitas
 Chicken Caesar Salad · French Onion Soup · Beet & Mushrooms in Oyster Sauce
 Ginger Fish & Stir Fried Beans · Cottage Pie · Chili Sin Carne · Salmon Fishcakes
 Xinjiang Cumin Chicken · Thai Noodle Salad · Broccoli Pasta · Fish Curry · Bibollita

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Tuesdays 11 - 1.30
 21st Jan - 11th Feb
 Round Chapel
 Powerscroft Rd E5
 The Old School Rooms, Round Chapel, Lower Clapton E5 0PU
 Buses: 55, 48, 106, 253, 254, 38, 488, 242

Including a free lunch!
 To register: text/call 07788 651 042
 or email: hackney@bagssoftaste.org

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WOW Trips!

