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YEAR 5 OUT AND ABOUT



It has been another busy week at Millfields! Year 5 pupils have been on a 3 day residential trip to Overstrand, near Cromer in Norfolk as part of their topic work on coastal erosion. The children have had a fantastic time. They took part in a range of team-building activities and also enjoyed a sing-along beside a campfire on the first night. Yesterday, they went to the beach at Cromer to look at the effects of erosion and did lots of fieldwork that they will be able to use in their topic lessons in class when they return. Last night the children enjoyed taking part in a quiz. Today the group are doing some orienteering activities before lunch and then they will be on their way back. Thank you to all the staff who generously supported this trip –Debi, Matthew, Judyann, Chris, Dave and Dominique. I think the children and staff will all need a good rest this weekend!

A big thank you to all the parent volunteers and the class eco-champions who took part in the 'Big Spring Clean' last Friday afternoon. The group of parents and children, led by Assistant Head Vicky Noakes, set off around Clapton Pond to the area of litter! They collected 12 bags full of litter and found many more things lying around that they put to good use through up-cycling. The competition deadline to present something that has been 'up-cycled' closed today and we are sending off our best entries to the national competition. Thank you and well done to everyone who took part. Look out for more eco-activities in the next few weeks and months.

Next week on Wednesday 15th March it is Parents' Evening, so if you have not already signed up to speak to your child's teacher, the boards will be outside in the playground at the end of the day. There will be cakes and drinks on sale. You will also have the opportunity to speak with our school governors on the evening and to have your say on a few aspects of school life through our termly questionnaire.

A reminder also, please return the theatre trip forms and payment to secure your child's place for Year 5/Year 6 to attend the Royal Opera House trip to see Madame Butterfly, or for Year 2 the 'Running Wild' performance at the Hackney Empire. Tickets are limited and are allocated on a first come first served basis. We are really pleased to be able to offer all of the theatre and arts trips, as this is part of the school's commitment to the creative and arts and the wider curriculum, so please take advantage while you can!

On that note, please have a look at the information on school funding formula and cuts in the Mag. As a school community, I would like to try make sure that we have our say, so please look on the websites if you would like more information about how to get involved.

Finally, on a sporting note –well done to our footballers who played really well yesterday but fell just short in the last match...in the last minute! Also, good luck to our cyclists who are racing this afternoon.

Have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

Come Dine with Us— Rec

Tuesday 14th March

Class Photos

Thursday 16th March

Science & DT Week

20th —24th March

Red Nose Day

Friday 24th March

Come Dine with Us— Year 1

Tuesday 28th March

Attendance

Week beg: 27th Feb

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 96.9%

Winning classes:

KS1 Manchester (99.7%)

KS2 Oxford (98.6%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Liverpool for organising the last tuck shop. Amount raised was an amazing and huge £162.20!

Thank you for all of your support.

Reminder:

Head Teachers Surgery

Tues 14th March 10-11am

Mon 20th March 10-11am

School Tours—9:45am

Friday 17th March

Friday 31st March



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

4th Mar ~ Fatmanaz Ates
 5th Mar ~ Ismail Khan, Sebastian Quinn, & Anisa Alam
 6th Mar~ Jermaine Townley & Sadie Harman
 7th Mar ~ Samy Benzerger, Richard Wallace, Kayden Morson-Millward & Lucia Manoso-Rogers
 8th Mar ~ Fayrooz Maleeha & Tyshan Morgan
 9th Mar ~ Suresh Navaratnem & Miller Manoso-Rogers
 10th Mar ~ Catrin Marsden, Selime Sevimlikurt & Reegan Omango

Many happy returns to you all!



SHARING ASSEMBLIES - SPRING TERM 2017				
Date (Friday)	EY and KS1(Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)		
HALF TERM				
17/03/2017		Leeds (Vicki's Class)		Swansea (Alex's Class)
24/03/2017	South London (Angela's)		Portsmouth (Alice's Class)	
31/03/2017		York (Sevilay's Class)		Dundee (Matthew's Class)

PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Spring 2017

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
HALF TERM	
Friday 17th Mar	Manchester
Friday 24th Mar	Leeds
Friday 31st Mar	Derby

30 HOURS FREE NURSERY

From September 2017 working parents of three or four year olds will be entitled to a free full time place in Nursery. We will also be providing part time morning places.

APPLY in school or online now
www.millfields.hackney.sch.uk



Eastern Region Inter-School Cyclo-Cross event

Millfields school cycling team travelled up to Haverhill in Suffolk on Saturday 4th March to compete in the annual Eastern Region Inter-School Cyclo-Cross Finals. Eight team members travelled with lots of support from parents to battle it out on a very challenging and extremely muddy off-road course. With almost 50 riders from years 4,5 and 6 representing various schools from the South East it was a tough event, but after some brilliant and very determined riding from the whole team, the year 4 team (Niamh, Jimme, Fergus and Joseph) came away with silver medals and the mixed year 5&6 team (Elliot, Milton, Ashleigh and Robin) won gold ahead of some very stiff competition. Everyone enjoyed the racing, and a long drive home was followed by lots of bike washing! What a team!

Bikers' Breakfast



Cycle to school and get a free breakfast

We are encouraging students and staff to cycle to school.

It's fun, healthy and good for the environment!

We are holding a Bikers' Breakfast on

Friday 24th March 8.15-10.15

bike 4 life

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OCEAN MATHS



Parents, Your children need you!

Calling Derby class parents and carers....

Friday 17th March
9:00am in the bottom hall.

Calling Nottingham class parents and carers....

Friday 24th March
9:00am in the bottom hall.

Calling Leeds class parents and carers....

Wednesday 19th April
9:00am in the bottom hall.



**FAIR FUNDING
FOR ALL SCHOOLS**

The parents are coming!

We are a national campaign set up by a group of parents calling for Fair Funding for All Schools.

Did you know that all schools in England are facing the biggest real term cuts in a generation? Neither did we. The government is telling us that spending in schools is protected.

But schools across the country are facing a growing funding crisis caused by real terms cuts to school budgets at a time of rising pupil numbers and increasing staffing and running costs.

With school budgets shrinking, the government is now bringing in a new National Funding Formula that will redistribute school funding in a way that will see many schools losing even more money.

The combination of budget cuts and the National Funding Formula means that over 90 per cent of schools in England will see net funding reduced over the next four years.

Find out the impact on YOUR school here: www.schoolcuts.org.uk

We think that cuts of this scale could lead to:

- ▶ increased class sizes
- ▶ loss of teaching and support staff
- ▶ less support for children and young people
- ▶ fewer subject choices
- ▶ fewer resources and out of school activities

Your school will be working with you to limit the damage and protect your children's education. But in one of the richest countries in the world, we shouldn't be underfunding any of our schools.

**We call
on ALL parents
across the country to
join our campaign for
Fair Funding for
All Schools.**

Take Action Now



Parents and pupils uniting across the country and making our voice heard is hugely powerful. The government will be forced to listen. Our MPs will be forced to listen.

We are many and we are strong.

What can you do?

Join the Fair Funding for All Schools campaign:

www.fairfundingforallschools.org

[facebook.com/fairfundingforallschools](https://www.facebook.com/fairfundingforallschools)

[@fairfundschoos](https://twitter.com/fairfundschoos)

Sign our petition:

www.change.org/fairfundingforallschools – we need the numbers, every signature really does count.

Tell the government what you think of their new school funding plans:

Use our guide and model answers to respond to the Department for Education consultation on the new National Funding Formula

Write to MPs and journalists:

Find model letters and other resources at our website. MPs from all parties already support our cause but their voice in Parliament will be strengthened if they can cite the support of thousands of parents from across the country. And newspapers need to know what's going on.

Set up a group at your school – have a meeting and invite a speaker:

Get in touch and we'll find speakers to come and meet parents at your school. Even better set up a campaign group in your community. Talk to your friends, get them interested, get in touch with us, spread the word. Download our guide on how to organise in your area.

Look out for our campaign actions:

Keep an eye out for our more activities and events. Get parents involved. Join in the fun.

www.fairfundingforallschools.org



MILLFIELDS NEEDS YOU



SCHOOL

IMPACT



Millfields Community School

Hackney

Unless the Government allocates more money, schools will lose £3 billion a year in real terms by 2020.

98% of schools' costs are rising faster than their income.

60% of secondary schools are running deficit budgets.

[View local authority totals for Hackney.](#)

GET INVOLVED

[EMAIL YOUR MP](#)

[SIGN THE PETITION](#)

[SHARE ON TWITTER](#)

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–£382,987

Budget change by 2019 ^[1]



–£632

Per pupil ^[2]



–8

Teachers ^[3]

[1]: The estimated reduction in the school's annual budget by 2019 in real terms, under current Government policies. These include plans to reallocate school budgets according to a new national funding formula, and not increasing funding per pupil in line with inflation. [Find out more about our calculations.](#)

[2]: Amount that would be lost for every pupil at Millfields Community School as a result of the reduced budget. The school has 606 pupils according to [the Government's school census](#).

[3]: Equivalent number of teachers that would be lost based on the average teacher salary at Millfields Community School, or £37,250 if the figure is not published.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Estrellas de
la Semana

Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2

Upper Key Stage 2

