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Back with a Bang at Millfields!



'Happy New Year', and welcome back to all our children and families. The children have returned well-rested and have had a busy first week back. 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 of all the children in the class, and so that challenge and support is considered. Year 6, Year 4 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 the rainforest exhibition at Kew Gardens, Y4 visited the Victoria and Albert Museum in South Kensington as part of their work on China, and Reception classes visited the Science Museum to find out more about Space at the Science Museum.

Year 5 have been very excited about a project that they are taking part in through Inspire. It is a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths) project that involved an initial workshop that was led by volunteers from STEAM professions. Then the children were given 5 pieces of paper, 5 straws and a roll of tape and each group had to design and create a raft. From this one winning group from each class will be chosen and 18 children will go to UBS on Tuesday 12th February 2019 hoping to win the whole competition against other schools from across London. We have our fingers crossed for a winner!



This term, each year group will be visiting an Art gallery as part of the Art curriculum at Millfields. Year 1 and Year 2 classes are really looking forward to their Art trip next week to the Saatchi Gallery.

Also this week, we have been getting ready for Creative Week which starts on Monday 21st January. The theme for this year is 'Future London'. The staff have been preparing resources and looking at ideas for the week activities and for the whole school evening event that will take place on Monday 28th January. If you are a creative or artistic parent, grandparent, auntie or uncle who is an architect or have any connections with sustainability organisations and would like to come in to support us during Creative Week, please contact Judyann Platts: jlplatts@millfields.hackney.sch.uk.



Lots of our sporting ventures, as well as parent engagement activities - 'Come Dine With Us' and Parent Workshops start next week. Please call the main office to book a place at any of our events.

Please remember to send your children to school with a warm coat, hats and gloves that have their name on them! The yellow lost property box is filling up again already!

Have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

Creative Week

21st –25th January

Creative Evening

Monday 28th January

Hispanic Week

11th –15th February

iDiscover Week

4th 8th March

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March

Y5 Residential trip

13th-15th March

Attendance

Week beg: 17th Dec

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 92.5 %

Winning classes:

KS1 Tarrant (98%)

KS2 Macintosh (95.4%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Tarrant Class for organising the last tuck shop.

Amount raised was an amazing £55.83!

Thank you for all of your support!

Reminder:

Head Teachers Surgery

Mon 14th Jan 10-11am

Tues 22nd Jan 2-3pm

School Tours

Fri 8th Feb 09:45am

Fri 8th March 09:45am

The date for the next series of Operation Ouch will start with the first episode going out on CBBC at 17:30 on Wednesday 02 January 2019.

Millfields will be in episode 3 which will be going out on Wednesday 16th January 2019 at 17:30. Don't Miss It!!



The Choir singing at St Joseph's Hospice before Christmas

Orchestral ensemble performed at the Christmas Concert for the first time!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- 5th Jan ~ Seyma K, Orla M & Mia M
- 6th Jan ~ Nikolas K & Daniyal M
- 7th Jan ~ Vidhi P
- 8th Jan ~ Safiya S
- 10th Jan ~ Indira H
- 11th Jan ~ Amira M

Many happy returns to you all!

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

Spring Term 2019 at 9am-10am

Date	Workshop	Staff Lead
16/01/2019	Y2 & Y3:Using Maths Whizz to maximise progress	Keli Tawiah
31/01/2019	Y4-Y6:Using Maths Whizz to maximise progress	Keli Tawiah
14/02/2019	Spanish teaching at Millfields	Belen Fernandez
HALF TERM		
28/02/2019	Times Tables Rock Stars –KS2	Keli Tawiah
04/03/2019	Supporting children to develop self-esteem	Julia Dubrowski
20/03/2019	KS2 Reading and SPaG SATS	Debi Cookhorn & Sheyenne Watson
27/03/2019	KS1 Reading SATS	Debi Cookhorn
28/03/2019	KS2 Maths SATS	Debi Cookhorn & Sheyenne Watson
02/04/2019	KS1 Maths SATS	Debi Cookhorn



PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Spring 2019

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 18th Jan	Riley
Friday 25th Jan	Brown
Friday 1st Feb	Berners-Lee
Friday 8th Feb	Baylis
Friday 15th Feb	Macintosh
HALF TERM	
Friday 1st Mar	Jones
Friday 8th Mar	Lovelace
Friday 15th Mar	Dunlop
Friday 22nd Mar	Year 5
Friday 29th Mar	Year 6
Friday 5th April	Cooke

'Come Dine with Us'

—opportunity for parents/carers to have lunch with their children.

Lunch will start at 11:45am and you will be able to sit with your child and their friends in the Dining Hall, to take part in the daily routine, experience the atmosphere, and taste the lovely food that your children are offered every day.

Please sign up and make a payment at the main office if you would like to join us on the day.

Adult Meal with dessert = £4.20 *Adult meal without dessert* = £3.00

Places are limited so please book early!

Spring Term 2019

Date	Year Group
Thurs 17th Jan	Year 3
Tues 29th Jan	Year 6
Weds 13th Feb	Year 5
Thurs 7th Mar	Reception
Tues 19th Mar	Year 1
Weds 3rd April	Year 2



SHARING ASSEMBLIES - SPRING TERM 2019

Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.00am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.00am)		
25/01/2018	Creative Week			
01/02/2019	Potter (Cynthia's Class)		Macintosh (Jess's Class)	
08/02/2019		Hepworth (Fiona's Class)		Anning (Sheyenne's Class)
15/02/2019	Rosen (Bruno's Class)		Dunlop (Clara's Class)	
HALF TERM				
01/03/2019	Cooke (Kamilah's Class)			Turing (Fintan's Class)
08/03/2019	iDiscover Week			
15/03/2019		Brown (Alex's Class)	Berners-Lee (Emma's Class)	
22/03/2019	Hutchins (Rana's Class)			Hawking (Matthew's Class)
29/03/2019		Riley (Ashraf's Class)	Jones (Naomi's Class)	
05/04/2019	Bond (Joy's Class)			Faraday (Sumon/Keli's Class)



Celebrating our Language of the Month Gujarati, we're having a **KITE COMPETITION**. All you need to do is design & make your own kite. Make sure you give it to the Main office by Wednesday 13th February. There will be a prize for the best Kite! The winners will be announced on Friday 15th February!
GOOD LUCK!!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Key Stage 1



Key Stage 2

