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Marvellous Millfields



It was lovely to see all the children and families at the start of the week, after the half term break, all looking so rested and well. I hope you all enjoyed the great weather and being outdoors. This week has absolutely flown by, probably helped by the lovely sunny weather, as well as the anticipation of all the great things that we are planning and organising for the classes, and especially Y6, before the end of term.

In Y5 this week, we have 6 amazing debaters who took part in the HTSA (Hackney Teaching & Schools Alliance) Annual Debating Competition. As this goes to press, the competition is still in full flow. The 6 children taking part had a training session on Monday morning, and then had time to prepare their speeches this morning. A huge 'well done' for all the enthusiasm and effort from the team - Jasmine, Shazedul, Victor, Sander, Malak and Sofia. The first debate motion was 'This House Believes that Every Child

should have a Pet.' - well done to Millfields who won this quite convincingly. The second debate motion was 'This House Believes that Every Child should have to Join a Sports Club or Team.' which we also confidently won! The finals take place this afternoon, Millfields versus Rushmore, so I will keep you posted but I know that the children have been and will continue to be fantastic ambassadors for the school and try their very best! Thanks to Izaak for organising and working with the team.

We have been busy preparing for our annual Democracy Week that is scheduled to take place during the week beginning 28th June. This is always an exciting week in the Millfields calendar as we elect our Prime Minister for the following academic year. It has been a tough year for this year's PM, Zuhair, as we have been in lockdown and have had so many restrictions, but he will be talking about what he has achieved and handing the reins over to the new PM at the end of that week! The children will be learning about democracy, voting and thinking about school, local and global issues.

As we head towards the summer break, this is the time that Hackney starts any building works that may be scheduled. We have been on the council list for a while now and will be getting some much-needed roof work, facade work and wall repairs and pointing done during the summer break (and probably beyond as I can't imagine they will keep to schedule!). This unfortunately means that we will need to have scaffolding erected before the end of term, starting on 28th June. I made my objections and concerns very clear about this work happening while the children are still in school, and with the playground already being so small, but we are where we are! We will of course be completing a range of risk assessments and will do our very best to make sure that we can keep all the children and staff safe.

Finally, as the weather looks set to stay warm, please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing to school to keep them cool, and ensure that they bring a hat for the long playtimes, and also sunscreen if they need it. The staff are unable to apply the sunscreen due to safeguarding protocols, so please apply in the morning, and send a small, named bottle with them. I will be sending out the 'Sun Safety Policy' this afternoon too.

Many thanks for your continued support and understanding with all the Covid rules and restrictions and now with the added pressure of building works in the mix! With that in mind, if the restrictions are not lifted on 21st June, which is looking more and more likely to be extended, we will unfortunately not be able to have parents at our Sports Days. I will keep you posted! Also, just a reminder that you are able to access Covid home-test kits from most pharmacies or by ordering online for home delivery. Staff at the school continue to test themselves twice a week.

Have a lovely weekend - it's meant to be a scorcher! Take care, keep well and stay safe.

Jane

Important Dates

Class Photos

Tuesday 15th June

Inset Day

Friday 18th June

Windrush Day

Tuesday 22nd June

Year 5 (now 6) Residential

25th—27th June

Democracy Week

28th June - 2nd July

Last Day of Term

Friday 16th July

**First Day of Autumn Term
for Pupils**

Thursday 2nd September

Attendance

Week beg: 24th May

Our school target:

96.5% Last week: 94.8%

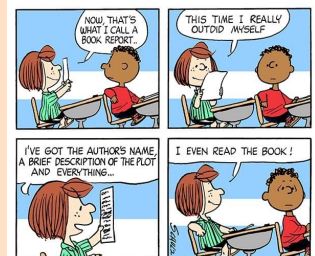
Winning classes:

KS1 Hepworth (97.9%)

KS2 Baylis (98.6%)

Well done!

Sometimes in life,
we just need a hug.
No words. No advice.
Just a hug to make
you feel better.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- 5th June ~ Joziah F, Sahim I & Summer-Lea J
- 6th June ~ Sabiha H & Isla W
- 7th June ~ Chieyiem N, Cassius T & Bluebell W
- 8th June ~ Arthur B, Aadam C & Judyann P
- 9th June ~ Inayah M & Amber-Rae S
- 10th June ~ Sam H, Filippo P & Fiona S
- 11th June ~ Arlo H, Inayah M & Audrey W

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

SPORTS DAYS

Monday 12th July

UKS2 -Yr5 and Yr6

Tuesday 13th July

LKS2 -Y3 and Y4

Wednesday 14th July

EYFS -Reception and Nursery

Thursday 15th July

KS1 -Y1 and Y2

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

June

Portuguese

Word to Learn:

Hello

Olá

Nursery have been learning about shopkeepers and have made their own ice cream!



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LIFE IN PICTURES



STARS OF THE WEEK

Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2

