

# Millfields Mag

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Firstly, thank you to parents and families for taking part in all the opportunities over the last few weeks to engage with your child's learning and experiences at school. There were lots of parents at our Y1 reading workshop and at the Reception early reading workshop. Part of these sessions included watching parts of a lesson, and we are hoping to do more of these sessions in the future. Thank you also to the Y5 and Y6 parents who came to the second session on 'Supporting children with Maths at home'. Thank you to Rana, Keli, Ashraf and Sheyenne for preparing and delivering these sessions.

Thank you to Reception parents who came to our Welcome meeting on Wednesday and to those parents who came to 'Come Dine with us' yesterday. We hope you enjoyed seeing how lunchtime works for your children and also sampled some of our healthy food options. Apologies to those who couldn't book in this time as we just don't have the space but we will think about other options and there will definitely be another opportunity to try our delicious school dinners next term.

We also want to thank all the parents who attended Tarrant and Turing class Sharing Assemblies today - the children always love showing their work and sharing what they have learnt so far.

Yesterday was world Mental Health day and all of our classes were encouraged to watch this fantastic Talking Mental Health animation <https://youtu.be/nCrievx3-Js> from the Anna Freud National Centre for Children and families. The video is in child friendly language and encourages us to talk about mental health and well-being and we talked about who the trusted adults are in our lives and how to ask them for help and support. It also talks about small and big feelings, and how important it is to talk about our feelings as well as the skills we need to be good listeners. Please have a look if you have some time. Children in Y1, Y2 and Y3 also took part in a performance and dance mindfulness assembly and follow-up workshops that focussed on positive mental health and well-being.

On Wednesday, children who are learning to play a musical instrument and choir members from across KS2 attended the inspiring Primary Proms event at The Royal Albert Hall. We were very lucky to have the best seats in the house in the boxes! Thank you to all the staff who went on the trip and continue to ensure that we always give the children an enriching experience to remember, beyond the school curriculum! There is also an amazing opportunity for our Y1 classes to attend a performance by the London Philharmonic Orchestra after half term - you should have received an email with details this week. We aim to ensure each year group has an arts enriching experience each year, so look out for information.

Also this week, many of our Year 5 pupils have been taking part in a 'Bikeability' training course. This is open to all Year 5 pupils across the borough and makes sure that we are making our pupils aware of road safety and how to ride safely on the roads. It also teaches them about sustainable travel. Thanks to Mehmet and Chris for organising this with London Borough of Hackney. Today our winning cycling team will once again begin the defence of their Cycling League title. Riders from Years 4-6 will take part in the first event - Springfield Hill climb. Good luck everyone!

Next week is 'Diversity Week, and we will be celebrating the end of Black History Month and celebrating the Millfields inclusive diverse community. There have been and will be, lots of trips and activities planned for the children as well as our community celebration of food from across the world, on Thursday the 17th October from 5pm-7pm. Come and join us in the playground where Steel Pans will be playing, the choir will be singing and there will be a Y6 dancing performance. Most importantly, please bring food from your culture to share with the community. There will be tickets on sale before and on the night, in order for you to have a taste of delicious food from around the world within our community.

The whole school is dressing up on Friday 18th October, on the diversity theme - celebrate your culture and identity, £1 donations are being collected towards funding future whole school performances. Thank you for your continued support. I hope you have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane



## Important Dates

**Diversity Week**  
14th-18th October  
**Diversity Evening**  
Thursday 17th October  
**Half Term**  
21st - 25th October  
**Inset Days**  
28th - 29th October  
**Work Week**  
11th-15th November  
**Parents Evening**  
13th November

## Attendance

**Week beg: 30th Sept**  
Our school target: 96.5%  
Last week: 96.9%  
Winning classes:  
KS1 Hepworth (97.7%)  
KS2 Newton (99.3%)  
**Well done!**

## Tuck Shop

Thank you to Newton Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was an amazing **£86.96** Thank you for all of your support!

**Reminder:**  
**Head Teachers Surgery**  
Thurs 17th 14:00-15:00

**School Tours**  
Fri 8th Nov 09:30  
Fri 13th Dec 09:30

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- 5th October ~ Tamuir B & Abida R
- 6th October ~ Tiana B
- 7th October ~ Latrel L
- 8th October ~ Honour M, Beatriz D, Cedric D, Jesse P, Hamza H
- 9th October ~ Jassi D
- 10th October ~ Shan'Tay T, Luca J, Wolfgang W, Gurpal S, Shahajada M & Sheyenne W
- 11th October ~ Alejandro V

**Many happy returns to you all!**

## LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

October	Turkish
Word to Learn: Goodbye	Güle güle



Date	Theme:	Fundraising for:
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Cultural Dress. What can you wear to celebrate your heritage?	Diversity Week £1 donation
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Pyjama Day Avoid the troublesome business of getting dressed in the morning and come to school in your PJs. The ultimate dress down Friday!	£1 donation for Children in Need <a href="http://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk">www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk</a>



Look out for our new Junior Road Safety Officers who will be politely reminding parents to use the pavements as they take their children to school, and not to be on their phones as they cross roads. Please model good road safety by stopping, looking and listening before you cross the road with children. All children, Year 2 and below should be holding an adults hand as they cross the road.

SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2018				
Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.00am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.00am)	
18/10/19			Jones (Naomi's Class)	
HALF TERM				
08/11/19		Hepworth (Fiona's Class)		Faraday (Judyann's Class)
15/11/19	Hutchins (Rana's Class)		Macintosh (Jess' Class)	
22/11/19		Whitread (Angela's Class)		Hawking (Keli/Sumon's Class)
29/11/19	Bond (Joy's Class)		Dunlop (Clara's Class)	
Week Beginning 02/12/19	EYFS (Nursery and Reception Classes) Winter Concert on Friday 6th Dec			
Week Beginning 09/12/19	Year 2 Nativity Performances			
Week Beginning 10/12/19	KS1, LKS2 & UKS2 Winter Concerts			

PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Autumn 2019	
Date	Class
Friday 18th Oct	Year 6
HALF TERM	
Friday 1st Nov	Cycle Club
Friday 8th Nov	Cooke
Friday 15th Nov	Bond
Friday 22nd Nov	Hutchins
Friday 29th Nov	Whitread
Friday 6th Dec	Lowry
Friday 13th Dec	Tarrant
Friday 20st Dec	Hepworth



# On this day in History...

Spacecraft 'Apollo 7' successfully launches from Cape Kennedy in 1968

## 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:

RENEW: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8204>

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

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

Well done to Belén our fantastic Spanish teacher who led the visit last week to achieve Silver level of the Hackney Primary Spanish Award. The assessors were very impressed with the planning, teaching and learning, and particularly impressed with how passionately the children spoke about their learning and their progress in Spanish. Thank you Belén!

## Premio Español Primaria

SILVER

This certificate is awarded to

**Millfields Community School**

in recognition of

**For embedding the learning of Spanish across the curriculum**

27 June 2019

*Ana Coia*  
Director of Education  
Head of Hackney Learning Trust

Premio  
Español  
Primaria



## HACKNEY HALF TERM CYCLING COURSES Hackney



“ Really fantastic training; I wish I'd signed the kids up to this sooner! ”

Hackney parent

Free courses for children of all abilities and ages (from 5+) are running throughout October half term.

Complete beginner courses, intermediate off-road courses and on-road courses are available and booking up fast! Training is in small groups with two fully qualified instructors.

All courses take place on Hackney Downs (where limited bikes are available to borrow).

## BOOK NOW

Places are limited so for more info or to book, visit

[www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/lb-of-hackney](http://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/lb-of-hackney)

or call 020 303 16730



CYCLE  
CONFIDENT



Millfields School collected 159.7 kg of food for our Distribution Centres during our Harvest season. This has provided 380 meals for local people in crisis. Thank you for all your efforts in supporting Hackney Foodbank!

## Year 6 Parents

Secondary transfer surgery dates and times to assist with form filling.

Wednesday 16th October 9:00-11:00

Please call the office to book an appointment on 020 8985 7898

Or email: [info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk)

Millfields Community School Presents

## Taste of Millfields

Diversity Evening Outdoor Food Festival

Thursday 17th October 5 - 7 pm



A time to come together and share!



We want families to bring food to represent all of the communities at Millfields. Please contribute your Indian samosas, Japanese sushi, Spanish paella, Scottish haggis, Caribbean jerk chicken or whatever else you can offer to help us celebrate our diverse community.  
\*No nuts please\*



This is a 'taster' style food festival.

Show your support by bringing a dish to share. Food from all communities welcomed.

Attractions On The Night

- \* Live Steel Pan Music
- \* Songs by the Choir
- \* Dance Performances by Millfields Pupils
- \* Home Cooked Food
- \* Drinks for Sale
- \* A Community Celebration



So wrap up warm, bring a dish and sample some of the flavours of the Millfields community.

Buy your tickets at the main office or on the night. Strip of 5 tickets £2.50. Swap a ticket for a food sample.





# STARS OF THE WEEK

Estrellas de la Semana

Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2

Upper Key Stage 2

