# Millfields Mag

FRIDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2022

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#### Millfields Being Creative This Week



There have been lots of very creative and imaginative art activities happening this week at Millfields! Creative Week activities have all focussed around the exploration of a wide range of mediums, skills and materials. We have all been thinking about how to create our school 'home' that will form the main part of our exhibition. This year's theme is 'Our House: Home is not a place'. The work in classes this week was around the idea of home as a concept of identity and belonging. We discussed that for all of us, but children especially, home is more than just a physical building; it is a collection of memories, stories, and belonging, and that in our homes, inanimate objects become linked in some

way to our sense of who we are and where we come from. Thank you so much for all the junk materials that you have been sending in! The creations in each class are amazing! There are flower pots, toadstools, plants and flowers, printed wallpaper, dollhouses, pictures, photo frames, kitchen utensils, paper mache plates, dishes, cups and bowls, and animations inside different rooms.

The children have been so excited to show their work and we cannot wait to see our 'Millfields home' exhibition come together. You will have an opportunity to look at your child's work during 'Creative Evening', which takes place on Thursday 24th February - save the date and look out for more details soon! Entry is by ticket only and there are 15 minute time slots so that you are able to have the time and space to appreciate and immerse yourself in the installation. Tickets will be on sale after half term - look out for details of how to get them! Thank you very much to all the parents and carers who have volunteered their time this week to support classes - your support is greatly appreciated. Of course, a huge 'thank you' to Jess and Clara, our Art Leads for planning and preparing the whole week.

There will also be a selection of school meal dishes on sale - meat and veg curry, mac and cheese, chicken dumpling soup and jerk chicken and rice. If you want to bring a take-away container to eat at home, then please do.

Thank you also to the parents and carers who came to the Reception Reading workshop earlier this week -I hope you found it useful. Look out for more workshops in the near future on a range of topics. It was International E-safety day on Tuesday 8th February, and all classes completed work on staying safe online. Please talk to your child about staying safe online and how to keep an online identity private. On the sporting front, we had medal success at the Panathlon that took place on Wednesday at the Britannia Leisure centre - well done to all the children involved - Logan, Frank, Tazmeena, Amber-Rae, Maliyah, Ismaeel, Cameron and Zahrah. Thanks to Sharon and all the adults who supported the children on the day. Today is the latest Cycling League event and the Y4 and Y5 riders set off earlier today to the cross country race at Mabley Green. Look out for news of their performance after half term.

Also, you should have received an email about the Hackney Schools' Challenge Run that will take place alongside the Hackney Half Marathon on Saturday 21st May. If you would like your child to be involved,

please complete the Google Form on the SCOpay email. The Hackney Schools' Challenge is a youth running program which gives local primary school children of all abilities their chance to shine on the Hackney Half finish line. It is free of charge to all who wish to enter and pupils will cover as many miles as they can in the lead up to the event - there will be more details of when this will happen once you have signed up! Finally, a big 'congratulations' to Naomi who had a beautiful baby boy on Sunday 6th February. I had a feeling that he would come early! Mum and baby are doing well. I am sure that Naomi will be in to show him off when she has settled into motherhood!

I hope you all have a lovely half term break, and enjoy some rest and relaxation with family and friends.

Take care, keep well and stay safe! Jane





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#### **Important Dates**

**Half Term** 

14th - 18th February

**World Book Day** 

Thursday 3rd March

**Outdoor Day** 

Friday 18th March

**Red Nose Day** 

Friday 18th March

**Parents Evening** 

Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd March

#### **Attendance**

Week beg: 31st Jan

Our school target: 96.5% Last week: 96.3%

Winning classes:

KS1 - Whiteread (100%)

KS2 - Dunlop (98.7%)

Well done!





#### **ECO-Corner**

Fruits and vegetables in season in February





Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week and will do so over the half-term break:

6th February ~ Nhyira B, Florence M, Abdou N & Talha S

Idrees B & Tashnim A 7th February ~ 8th February ~ Kaden N & Tafari T 10th February ~ Atif Y & Theo H

Kyla A, Hugo M & Miri S 11th February ~

12th February ~ Aaminah P

13th February ~ Tanveer A, Laura K & Gabriel M

14th February ~ Robin B & Angela B

16th February ~ Matisse B, Amal M, Amran M, Jordon O &

Biorn R

Tai M & Lata M 18th February ~

### Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



#### **Maths Whizz News!**

Congratulations
To Suleiman in Baylis for being the LKS2 Maths
Whizz champion and to Dash in Hawking Class
for being the UKS2 Maths Whizz champion for the 2nd week running! Well done and keep up the good work!



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## **SHARING ASSEMBLIES**

Spring Term 2022					
	Date	EY and KS1		LKS2 and UKS2	
	(Fridays)	(Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)		(Middle/Top Hall @ 9.10am)	
	4th March	Bond Class		Macintosh Class	
	11th March		Tarrant Class		Turing Class
	18th March	Rosen Class		Baylis Class	
	25th March	Potter Class			Anning Class





#### FREE LUNCHES FOR CHILDREN

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

14 - 19 FEBRUARY 2022



Monday 14 February 11am - 1pm
St John's Church Hoxton, Pitfield St, N1 6NP
Tuesday 15 February 11am - 1pm
Our Lady & St Joseph R C Church, 100A Balls Pond Rd, N1 4AG
Wednesday 16 February 5pm - 6.45pm
The Leaside Trust, 34 Spring Lane, E5 9HQ
Thursday 17 February 12pm - 2.30pm
St Mary's Church, Stoke Newington Church St, N16 9ES
Saturday 19 February 10.30am - 12.30pm
The Florence Bennett Centre, Cherbury St, N1 6TL

Parents can access a number of workshops run centrally by Hackney Mental Health Support Team please follow the links to sign yourself up.

Workshops for primary school parents/carers

Managing behaviours that challenge 3<sup>rd</sup> March 10-11am

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/244013740667

Managing your child's worries and anxiety 7<sup>th</sup> April 10-11am

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/243995024687

Supporting your child's transition to secondary school – 12th May 5:30-6:30pm

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/244043389347



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## **Millfields Life In Pictures**



# STARS OF THE WEEK















