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**Important Dates** Y1 phonics meeting **Tuesday 16th Jan** -9.30am and 6pm **Creative Week** 22nd—26th January **Family Friday Non-uniform Day Friday 9th February** 

### **Welcome Back Everyone!!**





We have had a very busy time in school this week! 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 of all the children in the class. Some classes have also been out on their WOW trips that helps to launch the excitement and enquiry about the new learning. Year 2 are really looking forward to their trip to Hampstead Heath next week and Reception can't wait to find out more about Space at the Science Museum

Year 6 have also been on the annual Year 6 Citizenship information session at Hackney Museum. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn about many issues that they may face as they transfer to secondary school including drug education, stranger danger, internet safety and social media and knife crime among lots of other things. The children will also be taking part in SRE curriculum work this term and around relationships – look out for a letter coming to Y5 and Y6 pupils in the next week.

Also this week, we have been getting ready for Creative Week. 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 Wednesday 31st January. If you are a creative or artistic parent, grandparent, aunty or uncle who would like to come in to support us during Creative Week, please contact Rachel Stone: rstone@millfields.hackney.sch.uk. We are collecting jam jars for an exciting project, so if there are any lingering in the back of your cupboards please bring them in for us!

Thank you to all the parents who came to the Oxford class Maths Workshops this week, they were a great success. Please keep an eye on the school website and here in the mag for upcoming events like workshops and Come Dine with Us; thank you to those who came for Year 3's this week. It is essential that we have up to date information for you so please email Crystal at: cgreen@millfields.hackney.sch.uk with your up to date email address so we can continue our good communication with you, especially as the Millfields Mag is now delivered by email only.

We were impressed with Canterbury Class assembly this week who shared their electric car inventions. They wanted to create vehicles that would have less impact on the environment and also protect their growing lungs from the pollution of fossil fuel vehicles. This is also part of the reason we are taking part in the School Streets Scheme which begins on the 1st of February on the streets surrounding Millfields. By encouraging walking, cycling and using public transport to travel to school, we hope to create a safer, more pleasant environment for everyone using the street. Rushmore Road outside the school, Hilsea Street and Elmcroft Street will become a pedestrian and cyclist only zone between 8.30am and 9.15am and again between 3.15pm and 4:00 pm. Parents will not be able to drive into these streets. Signage will inform drivers of the restrictions at the entrance to the zone on Rushmore Road and cameras will automatically issue a fixed penalty notice to non-permitted vehicles entering the street during the times of operation. We will be asking parents to think about how they make the journey to school and whether they can make changes to the way they travel. Parents who continue to drive to school will be asked to park further away and complete the last part of their journey on foot.

Finally, please don't forget to send your child to school with a named winter PE kit for these colder months. Have a good weekend. Best, Jane

#### **WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:**

https://free.mistermakerclub.com/

**Next PSA Meeting:** 

# **Attendance** Week beg: 18th Dec

Our school target: 96.5% Last week: 88% Winning classes: KS1 Leeds (92.9%) KS2 Dundee (97.1%) Well done!

#### **Tuck Shop**

Thank you to the Cycling Club for organising the first and last tuck shop of the year. Amounts raised were an amazing £78.45 and £88.00! Thank you for all of your support!

### Reminder: **Head Teachers Surgery**

Thur 18th Jan: 1:30-2:30pm

**School Tours** Fri 26th Jan at 09:45am



#### 'Come Dine with Us'

This term, we are offering parents with children in Reception, Year 1, Years 4, 5 and 6, the opportunity to have lunch with their child.

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.

<u>Adult Meal with dessert</u> <u>Adult meal without dessert</u> <u>=£4.20</u> = £3.00

Places are limited so please book early!

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Spring Term 2018			
Date	Year Group		
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Year 4		
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 6		
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Reception		
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 1		



If you have any empty glass jars e.g. jam, chutney, pickles, olives, spreads, sauces etc. (preferably with the labels soaked off!) we would love to take them off your hands to help with creative week. All donations will be gratefully received especially by Monday 22nd January. Many thanks!!!

# STARTING FEBRUARY 2018

How does Hackney School Streets work?

- Rushmore Road outside the school, Hilsea Street and Elmcroft Street will be made a pedestrian and cyclist only zone from 8.30am - 9.15am and 3.15pm - 4pm on school days only
- Access for residents and businesses will be maintained if vehicle is registered for an exemption
- Any blue badge holder can apply for an exemption
- Other vehicles driven by visitors, parents, delivery vehicles and school staff will not be permitted to enter the zone during the closure
- The zone will be enforced by camera and non-registered vehicles entering zone will be automatically issued a penalty charge notice

On Wednesday the 24th January from 9.30 - 4:00pm there will be an open day at Millfields Children's Centre for any one interested in obtaining a Level 1, 2 or 3 qualification in Childcare, Early Years Educator or Teaching Assistant

The actual training sessions will be held on Mondays from 3:00 - 6:00pm starting the end of Jan -beginning of Feb. English and ESOL courses will also be running on those days. All sessions are free.

If you have any questions please contact Ola at Zurbel Training

Tel: 020 8532 7317 or 07429 097 657



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

Mia Mosconi Griffiths 5th January ~

Aoife Leydon & Nikolas Kench-Ferguson 6th January ~

Vidhi Patel 7th January ~ 10th January ~ Indira Hille 11th January ~ Amira Mogaji

Abdul Mageed Hamid, Kirtan Rani 12th January ~

& Dominykas Staniukaitis

Many happy returns to you all!

#### **PSA After-school Tuck Shops Spring 2018**

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 19th Jan	York	
Friday 26th Jan	Liverpool	
Friday 2nd Feb	Derby	
Friday 9th Feb	Nottingham	
HALF	TERM	
Friday 23rd Feb	Leeds	
Friday 2nd Mar	Sheffield	
Friday 9th Mar	Oxford	
Friday 16th Mar	Birmingham	
Friday 23rd Mar	Portsmouth	
Thursday 29th Mar	Cycle Club	

ell done and thank you to everyone who took part in "Design your Own Christmas Card" this year. The amount raised was £262.00. Particular thanks go out to Kate Westlake for organising it all!



## SHARING ASSEMBLIES **Spring Term 2018**

Date	EY and KS1		LKS2 and UKS2			
(Fridays)	(Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)		(Middle/Top Hall @ 9.10am)			
26/01/2018		Creative Week Sharing Assemblies				
02/02/2018			Portsmouth			
			(Alice's Class)		(	
09/02/2018		Leeds		Exeter		
		(Alex's Class)		(Fintan's Class)		
HALF TERM						
22/02/2010	North London			Swansea		
23/02/2018	(Vicki's Class)			(Alex's Class)		
02/02/2010		Liverpool	Sheffield		١,	
02/03/2018		(Kimberlie's Class)	(Rosie's Class)		][	
00/02/2019	Belfast			Bristol		
09/03/2018	(Kamilah's Class)			(Kingsley's Class)		
16/02/2019		Derby	Winchester			
16/03/2018		(Rachel's Class)	(Naomi's Class)			
22/02/2010	Cardiff			Y5 Residential		
23/03/2018	(Joy's Class)			(Y5 teachers)		



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 Crystal in the Main office by Wednesday 7th February. There will be a prize for the best Kite! The winners will be announced on Friday 9th February!

GOOD LUCK!!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Estrellas de la Semana

Key Stage 1









