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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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

## 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**

## 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**

**WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:**

<https://free.mistermakerclub.com/>

**Next PSA Meeting:**

TBC





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- 5th January ~ Mia Mosconi Griffiths
- 6th January ~ Aoife Leydon & Nikolas Kench-Ferguson
- 7th January ~ Vidhi Patel
- 10th January ~ Indira Hille
- 11th January ~ Amira Mogaji
- 12th January ~ Abdul Mageed Hamid, Kirtan Rani & 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



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



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2

