# FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2021

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Another Marvellous Millfields Week

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It has been a very busy week at Millfields as the teachers met lots of parents/carers as part of the online Parents' Meetings. Thank you for your time and we hope that you found them helpful, even if only to speak briefly about how your child has settled into school this year. We know that 10 minutes is never enough time, but hope that you are kept informed of the learning taking place via google Classroom, the Millfields Mag and other school communications. We are hoping that the next Parent Evening will actually be face to face! The teachers are also happy to chat on the phone or via email if you have any specific questions or issues. The staff list of email addresses is on the school website. As part of our work with parents, please could I ask you to look out for the Parent Questionnaire that we ask you to complete at least twice a year - it will come via email.

Your views are very important and we would like to hear any positive feedback and also any areas for improvement. Thank you in advance.

It was also lovely to see so many parents and carers, actually in the school building this week! Brown Class and Newton Class Sharing Assemblies today were packed and the children were so proud to perform for their families. Brown Class parents also enjoyed visiting the classroom and seeing some of the work in the books, as well as part of a phonics lesson!

Next week, we are welcoming parents from our Reception classes to come and meet the teacher and have a look around the classroom first thing in the morning, from 8.50am to see this term's learning so far. Bond Class is Wednesday 17th, Cooke Class on Thursday 18th and Hutchins Class on Friday 19th. I look forward to seeing you all then.

This week, Y6 visited the Natural History Museum as part of their learning, and Year 4 class took part in an Anti-bullying workshop. And the Y5 and Y6 Cycling Team took part in the next Hackney Cycling League event -more details next week!

Finally, next week is the whole school 'Kindness Week' (Anti-bullying Week), and we will be starting the week with special assemblies and by wearing colourful odd socks on Monday 15th November! There is a competition where we could win a visit from BBC's Andy and the Odd Socks Band, so please remember your odd socks! There will also be a special whole school 'hug of love' - I will report back next week! Throughout the week the children will be talking about kindness and taking part in discussions around bullying and kindness.

Talking of kindness, two very kind girls—Mabel and Sophia, will sadly be leaving Millfields today and moving out of London. Good luck, we will really miss you!

Thank you as always for your support. Dates for the Christmas Concerts and Nativity will be sent out with the Mag, and reminders will come every week, as we would love to see you all!

Have a good weekend.

Take care, keep well and stay safe. Jane

#### **Important Dates**

Kindness Week 15th - 19th November CIN Pyjama Day Friday 19th November 'No Pens Day' Wednesday 24th November London Day Thursday 2nd December Christmas Fair Friday 3rd December Last Day of Term Friday 17th December

Attendance Week beg: 1st Nov

Our school target: 96.5% Last week: 95.7% Winning classes: KS1 Hepworth (99.2%) KS2 Macintosh (100%) *Well done!* 



Reminder School Tours Fridays at 2:30pm Click <u>here</u> to book a ticket 26th November 2021 7th January 2022

SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2021													
Please note - Only 2 adults allowed per family due to space restrictions.													
Date (Friday)		EY and KS1 e/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)										
19/11/21			<b>Dunlop</b> (Clara/Roz's Class)										
26/11/21		<b>Tarrant</b> (Joy's Class)		Anning (Claire's Class)									
03/12/21	EYFS (Nursery and Reception Classes) Winter Concert on Friday 3rd Dec												
Week Beginning 06/12/21	Year 2 Nativity Performances												
Week Beginning 13/12/19	KS1, LKS2 & UKS2 Winter Concerts												





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

6th November ~	Aoife E, Bootz P & Hamza W
7th November ~	Isadora D, Evelyn M & Amelie R
8th November ~	Dylan D, Madiha F, Lano M & Abubakar S
9th November ~	Jaiden D, Eliane M, Huseyin T & Donald H
10th November ~	Giulia A & Aisha W
11th November ~	Fatima P
12th November ~	Zahra H & Jacob P

#### Many happy returns to you all!



#### **MESSAGE FROM THE MILLFIELDS PM**

#### CLIMATE CHANGE

Last week a group of Millfields students and staff walked to Hackney Town Hall and lent our voices to a

protest about clímate change.

The atmosphere was electric! We chanted 'There's No Planet B' 'This is not a Drill' 'We should be in School'.

we also sang 'The world is burning, the world is burning, fire, fire, fire, fire, kill your engine, kill your engine.'

There are lots of small changes we can all make to live greener lives - turn off lights, walk and cycle, use less plastic, cut down on meat and dairy.

I felt so inspired by the other activists that were there, and really hope we can attend more protests in the future! Ayla

In a bid to reduced landfill, make some space in school and recoup a bit of money, we are selling these tables and chairs for £10.00 (£5.00 a piece) If you would like to buy the school tables and chairs, please see Jane at the school gate.

**Many thanks!** 



### This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK** we are holding



## on MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021

Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!

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