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Bobby Dazzler and the Froglets are both at Millfields!



Firstly, well done to all the Year 6 children who completed their SATS this week. They all worked extremely hard, especially as they had to try to cover all the learning they may have missed due to the pandemic. All of the children did so well - they were focused after a school breakfast with their class-

mates, had a positive attitude and tried really hard. I was super impressed with the calmness and methodical way that the children approached the tests and was especially pleased to see that they had lots of strategies to rely on in the Maths papers. Well done everyone! Thank you also to the parents who made a contribution and to the staff for organising a surprise pizza delivery for the children yesterday! They were very excited and then enjoyed an afternoon in the park to unwind. Today they will be back to the wider curriculum work but will finish the week with a movie and popcorn!

The Y2 children are still doing their SATS - reading and Maths tests until the end of May, and are also working very hard to show us what they have learnt! Keep going - you are all being superstars so far!!

Today, we welcomed a new member to our school community - Bobby Dazzler, the miniature Schnauzer who is part of Empathy Animals! As you may remember, Empathy Animals is a new community initiative based in Hackney aimed at encouraging and developing empathy, communication and well-being skills in children through our therapy trained animals. Bobby is the first trained and tested graduate and will be starting with a few children in our school over the next few weeks, before starting a wider programme in the Autumn term. Bobby and his owner, Helen, along with Empathy Animals Founder Nadia, visited all of the children in assemblies today and he met the teaching staff last week. More information here <https://www.empathyanimals.org/>. Then, in the new academic year, we will be holding a 'Dog Show' at Millfields in conjunction with the local Clapton community - Saturday 17th September: Save the date!

Next week is Mental Health Week and we will be encouraging the children and staff to think about their own mental health, as well as be part of special assemblies, workshops and sessions. There are also sessions for parents and carers too. You should have received an email with more details, and there will be text reminders too!

Also, we are preparing for 'Parents & Families Week' that is taking place from 23rd -27th May. There will be an email later today with details about all the exciting events that are taking place that week including a Y4 Sleepover in school, and my favourite 'bring your Pet to School Day'! We are so glad that this special week is back as we have not been able to make it happen over the last few years due to Covid. One of the main events of the week will be the construction of the Community Mural that will be on the Rushmore Road side of the school. We urgently need all of the children to bring one thing in to add to the wall - we would like objects that represent how you feel about either your country, heritage, city, area, family, faith, culture, community, school or idea of self. We need things that will stand the test of time and can be added to the mural. Please bring your object to school on Monday and by next Friday at the very latest! We need something from every child and member of staff.

Finally, well done to all the children who have been running before school every Tuesday and Thursday in preparation for the Hackney Run that is taking place next weekend. Thank you to Fiona for organising the running, and to Crystal and Jo for getting all the t-shirts and numbers ready for collection from the playground today, if you haven't already picked it up.

A reminder that you need to let us know about any illnesses via the absence phone line or the StudyBugs App. There is a lot of sickness around at the moment - stomach bugs, vomiting, chicken pox and a few more Covid cases creeping in again. Please make sure that you continue to test if you have Covid symptoms.

I hope you have a good weekend, and enjoy whatever you have planned. Take care, keep well and stay safe. Jane

HELP for SPORTS WEEKS! 11th -19th July. We need volunteers. If you can do anything around sports/nutrition/well-being. Email fcusack@millfields.hackney.sch.uk



Important Dates

Mental Health Awareness Week

Mon 16th - Fri 20th May

Wellbeing Coffee Morning

Wednesday 18th May

Parents & Families Week

Mon 23rd - Fri 27th May

Half Term

Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June

Inset Day

Friday 17th June

Summer Fair

Saturday 25th June

Attendance

Week beg: 2nd May

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 96.6%

Winning classes:

KS1 - Tarrant (100%)

KS2 - Baylis, Dunlop,

Lovelace, Faraday (100%)

Well done!



ECO-Corner

How to be Eco-Friendly





CITY & HACKNEY WELL-BEING CHAMPIONS



Do you want to improve well-being and mental health services in schools?

Do you want the voices of young people, parents and carers to be taken seriously?

City & Hackney Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) are looking for 'Well-being in Schools Champions'

Champions will:

- Receive training and vouchers
- Attend termly meetings to improve services
- Develop improvement strategies and take ideas forward

If you're interested please get in touch

Email: elft.mhst.referrals@nhs.net

Phone: Deborah Kemp or

Donna Oxley on 0203 222 5600

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Morning tea with Berners-Lee!



MILLFIELDS & ME

Please send your child in with their object for the Millfields & Me Mural as soon as possible. They will need to give it to their class teacher by the end of next week. The children will be taking part in Mural workshops during Families Week where they will be cementing their object onto the mural so if they don't have one they won't be able to stick it on the mural.

The idea is to create a mural that represents all of our community school, celebrating all that is us! The object mustn't be bigger than a small butter pot, it could be anything and they can bring more than one. They can not be made of glass, card, paper or material.

It could be a green bottle top if your favourite colour is green, a felt tip pen if you love drawing, a shell from a holiday, a plastic toy of your favourite animal, a pencil sharpener with your team's logo on it. It can be broken or part of something and still be a reminder of who you are. It will be there hopefully forever so you can come back and see it one day!



...Missing Scooter...Missing Scooter...Missing
Please could you be on the lookout for the scooter pictured here.

It was left in the school parking area on Tuesday. If you have mistakenly scooted home on the wrong one, please can you see that it finds its way back to the parking area as soon as possible. The little girl it belongs to (and her parents) will be extremely grateful! Many thanks!

LIVING STREETS LET'S WALK TO SCHOOL

POWER UP!

FIVE-DAY WALKING challenge

JOIN THE FUN

Walk to School Week, 16-20 May



SHARING ASSEMBLIES Summer Term 2022

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9.00am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9.10am)	
20th May		Whiteread Class	Macintosh Class	Faraday Class
27th May	Cooke Class		Dunlop Class	*Hawking Class (changed from W/c 10th June)
HALF TERM (30th May - 3rd June)				
10th June	Bond Class	Brown Class		
24th June		Hepworth Class	Jones Class	
1st July	Rosen Class	Riley Class		Newton Class



Maths Whizz News!
Congratulations to Mia in Macintosh Class for being the LKS2 Maths Whizz champion
and to Gaga in Newton Class for being the UKS2 Maths Whizz champion.
Well done and keep up the good work!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

7th May ~ Believe M
 8th May ~ Asiyah A, Aiden F, Anna Y & Emily M
 9th May ~ Luchiah B, Esha D & Mira K
 10th May ~ Romy B & Claire D
 11th May ~ Tigerlilly B, Maja B, Tomasz B & Muhammad B
 12th May ~ Eva A, Ciara H & Labelle T

Many Happy Returns
to you ALL!

‘Come Dine with Us’

–an opportunity for parents/carers to have lunch with their children
Summer Term 2022

Date	Year Group
Tuesday 24th May at 12 noon	Y1:Lowry Class
Wednesday 25th May at 12 noon	Y1: Whiteread Class
Thursday 28th at 12 noon	Y1:Tarrant Class

STARS OF THE WEEK

Key Stage 1

Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2

