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Millfields in Pyjamas-Feels Like April Again!



What a wonderful sight this morning seeing all of the children and adults wearing their pyjamas to school!! Thank you everyone for such a brilliant effort – we have raised more than £500! We have such a wonderful school community who are always so generous and have continued through lockdown and this term to contribute to all the fundraising that we take part in. We raised a fantastic £450 for 'Show Racism the Red Card' at the end of last half term by wearing red and talking about the injustice and inequality in our world and how we can campaign and

fight to eradicate it.

A huge 'thank you' to the staff and parents/carers of Y1 and Y2 children who by taking part in the Poppy Run, raising £945 for the Poppy Appeal. On Wednesday 11th November, all of the children and staff marked Remembrance Day with a 2 minute silence at 11am. The children watched a recording of the Last Post in class and then came together in silence to remember those who lost their lives across the world. We have created a poppy display in the reception/office area of the school to remind us!

The children have been very busy in class again this week, and have been showing me lots of their fantastic learning. Reception children have been learning about shapes –they are pretty good I must say! They are also continuing to learn to write their names – please practise this at home and ask them about the names of the shapes they have learnt. Year 1 are learning about the wonderful city that we all live in – London. They created some lovely collage maps of the River Thames and drew some of the most famous landmarks. Hopefully, they may get to visit some of them later in the year – fingers crossed! Year 2 have been doing some tricky Maths this week – they are exchanging tens and ones and impressed me with their confidence.

Year 3, as you can see from the photos have really enjoyed learning about WW2 and this week, after taking about Ration Books and food shortages, made potato cakes in their class! Despite all the windows and doors being open, the fire alarm went off and we all evacuated the building – just in case! The children exited the building in a very orderly and calm way, so it was good to have another practice! Well done everyone! Year 4 continue daily to learn their multiplication tables, so test them at home too; Year 5 have been writing persuasive letters to the Mayor of Hackney about what they would like to see in the local parks; and Y6 have been debating and learning how to write a balanced argument.

As always, I would like to thank all of you and all of the school staff who are continuing to follow local lockdown guidelines, and make life as 'normal' as possible for all the children at our school. Please remember to keep your distance, wear a face mask and wash/sanitise your hands more regularly!

Finally, this weekend is 'Diwali' -and I would like to wish all our families who celebrate the festival of lights a very 'Happy Diwali'. Even though it will be different this year, without your extended family celebrations and trips to the temple, I am sure that you will find some time to celebrate and worship via zoom maybe! I hope you get to spend some time outdoors—have a good weekend everyone. Take care, keep well, and stay safe! Jane



Important Dates

Virtual Work Week

16th –20th November

Democracy Week

(By-Election)

16th –20th November

Anti Bullying Week

23rd – 28th November

'No Pens 'Day

Wednesday 26th November

Parents (Virtual) Evening

24rd – 26th November

Last Day of Term

Friday 18th December

School Closes at 1:00pm

Attendance

Week beg: 2nd Nov

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: **95.8%**

Winning classes:

KS1 Tarrant (99.1%)

KS2 Jones & Faraday

(99.1%)

Well done!





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

- 7th November ~ Zuhair E, Leonidas K, Evelyn M & Amelie R
- 8th November ~ Dylan D, Madiha F, Lano M & Abubakar S
- 9th November ~ Jaiden D, Haney D, Eliane M, Maxwell M, Huseiyin T & Donald H
- 10th November ~ David A & Max C
- 11th November ~ Fatima P
- 12th November ~ Zahra H, Adnaan J & Jacob P
- 13th November ~ Ka-Wayne C

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

November	Polish
Word to Learn: Goodbye	Do widzenia

SCHOOL MEALS*FREE SCHOOL MEALS***FREE SCHOOL MEALS**
 If you are claiming benefits, please remember to apply for free school meals even if your child gets universal free school meals. Click here to apply:
<https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/apply-free-school-meals>

Direct Debit Donations Programme
 If you would like to support the school with a monthly donation to the PSA, you can find out more about the 3 special funds and make your donation here:
RENEW: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8204>
ENRICH: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8205>
INSPIRE: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8206>

Breakfast and After School Club Booking

A small reminder that Millfields Breakfast and After School club places need to be booked **5 days in advance** so that we can ensure we have the correct ratio of staff to children. Once the places have been booked on line, we will know which children are attending and who to expect - club places are not limited. You will not receive confirmation of the bookings but will be able to view them via your SCOpay account. If you encounter **an emergency or completely unexpected circumstances** and you find yourself in need of after school clubs within the 5 day booking period, please contact us and we will endeavour to help. We will be tightening up on this in the Spring Term as we are finding that a lot of time is being taken up either booking places or coming very close to staffing ratios being exceeded. Please help us so we can continue to help you. Many thanks!

VIRTUAL SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2020

Date (Week Beginning)	EY and KS1		LKS2 and UKS2	
16/11/2020		Whitread (Angela's Class)		Turing (Emily's Class)
23/11/2020	Cooke (Cheniece's Class)		Dunlop (Rosie M & Roz's Class)	
30/11/2020		Lowry (Kamilah's Class)		Faraday (Sumon's Class)
07/12/2020	Virtual Year 2 Nativity Plays			
14/12/2020	KS1, LKS2 & UKS2 Winter Concerts			

In Pyjamas for Children in Need 2020

Sell or let your Property through your local Hackney Estate Agent.

Calling all Millfield's Community School Parent & Guardians

We are offering a special discounted fee for Millfield's Community School parents & guardians selling or letting their property through Keatons Estate Agent.

SALES

1% plus VAT

LETTINGS

7% plus VAT Essential (Let only)

9% plus VAT Financial (Rent collection)

12% plus VAT Comprehensive (Fully Managed)

Keatons are also donating £50 for every completed sale to the Millfield's Community School charity of choice.



For more information please contact our Hackney office and reference 'MILLFIELDS'.

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Berners-Lee nearly burning down Millfields to make delicious potato cakes!



HUGE THANKS

to all parents, carers and staff who have been generously donating to all the causes Millfields has been supporting over the last few weeks.

Totals raised have been amazing! You are all superstars!

Show Racism the Red Card raised **£450.00!**

British Legion Poppy Run raised **£945.00!**

Thank you again!

CHRISTMAS *on* THE HILL

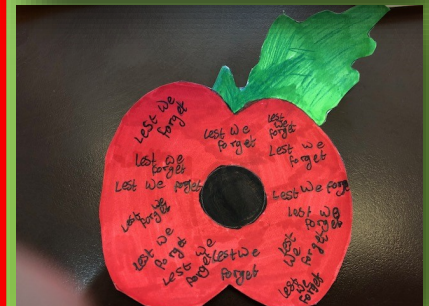
Pardon? What do you mean you haven't heard?! Well don't waste your time reading a million emails... Christmas on the Hill are offering commission to Millfields Community School on all their trees and wreaths when you order on their website.

Use the **MILLFIELDS20** code at checkout, and tick something off your "To Do" list by ordering your Christmas tree and wreath - and help Millfields at the same time! Early ordering of wreaths would help them out, as there is a lead-time of around 2-3 weeks on these - just follow this "absolutely you bet your life it works" link <https://www.christmasonthehill.co.uk/>

You are also welcome to share the **MILLFIELDS20** code with friends and family anywhere in London so even more money will go to the school - yay!

The trees can be picked up at their Stoke Newington store or delivered to your doorstep. During this time, Christmas events are not happening at the school, so ordering your tree or wreath in this way is an easy way to help, without it costing you a penny more. Sounds great eh?

Poppy Art By Dunlop Class



STARS OF THE WEEK

Key Stage 1

Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2

