

# Millfields Mag

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## Millfields at the Proms



On Wednesday, more than 200 children in Years 3-6 really enjoyed an amazing experience as they watched the Primary Proms at the Royal Albert Hall, along more than 5000 children from across the country. The music was amazing and the atmosphere electric. What made the whole experience even more special for us at Millfields was the fact that one of our ex-pupils, Pearl Bador, was playing steel pans on the stage! Thank you to all the staff who went on the trip and continue to ensure that we always give the children an enriching experience, to remember, beyond the school curriculum!

Also this week, many of our Year 5 pupils have been taking part in a 'Bikeability' training course. This is open to all year 5 pupils across the year and makes sure that we are making our pupils aware of road safety and how to ride safely on the roads. It also teaches them about sustainable travel! Thanks Matthew for organising this with London Borough of Hackney. Today our winning cycling team will begin the defence of their Cycling League title. Riders from years 4-6 will take part in the first event - Springfield hill climb. Good luck everyone!

Today we welcomed lots of parents to the school as it was Portsmouth Sharing Assembly which was a fantastic display of all the work the children have been doing so far this term, especially researching the Egyptians! Also as part of our work over the year on Maths, parents from Birmingham and York classes joined their children in class today to see what their children are learning and to find out the mathematical strategies that we use in school that will also help their children with maths learning at home. Thank you to all the parents who attended, we hope you found it useful!

As part of Local democracy week, the Prime Minister and Deputy PM, as well as some of the School Councillors and the cabinet visited the Hackney Town Hall to find out about the building and all the work that goes on in local government. Thank you to Councillor Rathbone who spoke to pupils from 5 Hackney schools and who also visited Millfields on Wednesday to talk to pupils about his role as a Councillor in the local community. I also visited another school this week who have used our school materials on democracy, and replicated our good practice, to hold their own week of activities and held elections to vote in a Prime Minister like Millfields. We are looking forward to meeting up with the new PM and their cabinet at West Green School very soon.

Finally, it is Diversity Week next week, with lots of trips and activities planned for the children. We are also hoping to see lots of you at diversity evening on Thursday. This year, we are asking you to bring some food to share! There will be singing, steel pans and lots of the children's work about influential black people on display. Thanks in advance for your support - tickets on sale from the main office. Finally, have a good weekend and enjoy the good weather we are forecast! Best wishes, Jane

### Important Dates

#### **Diversity Week**

**16th—20th October**

#### **Diversity Evening**

**Thursday 19th October**

#### **Non Uniform day**

**Friday 20th October**

#### **Half Term**

**23rd—27th October**

#### **Work Week**

**6th -10th November**

### Attendance

#### **Week beg: 2nd Oct**

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 97.2%

Winning classes:

KS1 (97.8%)

KS2 Canterbury (100%)

***Well done!***

### Tuck Shop

Thank you to

Oxford Class for

organising last week's

tuck shop. Amount

raised was an amazing

£122.53!

Thank you for all of your support!

### **Reminder:**

**Head Teachers Surgery**

**Tues 16th October 2-3**

### **School Tours**

**Friday 20th Oct 09:45am**

**Friday 3rd Nov 09:45am**

**Friday 17th Nov 09:45am**

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

<https://bikeability.org.uk/>

### **PSA AGM:**

Friday 20th October —9:10am Staff Room

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- 7th October ~ Latrel Louis
- 8th October ~ Elvis Cariss, Hamza Habibur-Rahman, & Honour McLardy
- 9th October ~ Jassi Digpal
- 10th October ~ Shan'Tay Thompson, Luca Jackson, Gurpal Singh & Shahajada Musa
- 11th October ~ Alejandro Vinall-Amador
- 12th October ~ Azra Binis, Leila Duffy, Faatimah Patel
- 13th October ~ Jayden Carter-Campbel

**Many happy returns to you all!**

*From the desk of the Deputy Prime Minister...*



## The Parliament Trip

At the Parliament trip, for those who didn't come, we looked at 3 rooms. The Queen Room, the House of Commons and the House of Lords. The Queen Room was mainly gold. The House of Commons was mainly green and the House of Lords was mainly red. For me, it was great because they showed us a room that the Queen was not allowed in since one king stormed into the room (House of Commons) and demanded for some men to be executed. Everyone enjoyed themselves and it was nice because I started to get ideas from the stories that they told. It was very fun. Suki.

**Thank you to everyone who came and supported the coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. We raised a total of:**

**£214.42!**

*Fabulous effort! Well done!!*



SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2017				
Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)	
20/10/17		Derby (Rachel's Class)		Dundee (Matthew's Class)
HALF TERM				
03/11/17	Edinburgh (Rana's Class)		Winchester (Naomi's Class)	
10/11/17		Manchester (Ashraf's Class)		Bristol (Kingsley's Class)
17/11/17	North London (Teague's Class)		Oxford (Dorothy's Class)	
24/11/17		York (Angela's Class)		Newcastle (Mehmet's Class)
01/12/17	Cardiff (Joy's Class)		Canterbury (Blaithin's Class)	
Week Beginning 04/12/17	Year 2 Nativity Performances			
Week Beginning 11/12/17	Winter Concerts			

**PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Autumn 2017**

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 20th Oct	Portsmouth
HALF TERM	
Friday 3rd Nov	Canterbury
Friday 10th Nov	Winchester
Friday 17th Nov	Year 5
Friday 24th Nov	Year 6
Friday 1st Dec	Belfast
Friday 8th Dec	Cardiff
Friday 15th Dec	Edinburgh
Thursday 21st Dec	Cycle Club







# STARS OF THE WEEK

## Key Stage 1



## Lower Key Stage 2

## Upper Key Stage 2

