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Millfields Nativity Stars!



REMINDER: Last day of term is Friday 20th December –school closes at 1pm.

Firstly, a huge 'thank you' to all the parents and carers for organising the amazing Christmas Fair last Friday! A special mention to Fionnola, and the PSA committee who worked tirelessly before, during and after the event – the fair raised an amazing £3,012.10. Thank you to you all for coming and making it a great community event.

We have had another busy week, taking part in and watching the three Y2 Class Nativity performances, enjoying the whole school pantomime on Monday, showing Dutch visitors around our wonderful school on Tuesday and Thursday, and the amazing Children's Centre Nativity on Wednesday.

The singing, actions and costumes in Y2 Nativity were all fantastic, and what was so lovely to see was all of the children joining in and enjoying themselves. A huge 'thank you' to all the Y2 staff, and Roz and the music team –Tom, Jenny and Jon. Next week, there are the class concerts that are all taking place in St James Church at Clapton. Please make sure that you have read messages about what your child will need to wear for those performances. Please check the website and texts for specific days and times –hoping to see you all there! The evening performance with choir and instrumentalists, as well as bands on is Wednesday 18th December at 6:30pm in St James Church. It is always a very festive event, so please try to come along if you can.

The teachers and I have also thoroughly enjoyed looking at all the homework projects this week, particularly Y2 work on Africa, Y1 work on family trees, Y6 work on the Victorians, and Y4 work on Egyptians. Thank you to all the families who have worked with their children to produce such outstanding work! Well done everyone! There will be an opportunity for you to see all this fantastic work next week at our Homework Exhibition that is taking place on Wednesday 18th December at 3pm-3.45pm in the middle hall.

Thank you to all the families who have been donating food and other items to our Food Bank Collection. If you have any more tins or packets of food, toiletries, washing powder or Christmas treats, then please bring to our collection point in the main office before the end of Wednesday next week.

Next week will be equally busy with concerts, London Day on Thursday and Christmas Jumper day (raising money for Save the Children) on Friday. Please note that we are encouraging you not to buy new jumpers but to swap with friends, and/or design your own! Also, the choir will be singing at various venues next week and taking donations for Clapton Community Drop-in at the Round Chapel, St Joseph's Hospice and Shelter.

Today's Christmas Lunch was a great success, and all the children made eco-hats to reinforce our commitment to recycling and reducing waste. There were some great creations and we will be sharing the photos next week.

A reminder that there is no Enrichment or After-school Club on Friday 20th December as the whole school closes at 1pm.

Finally, congratulations to all of the brilliant children who won the treat for 'Always Good' this half term. Have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

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London Day

19th December

Last Day of Term

Christmas Jumper Day

20th December

(School closes at 1:00PM)

Start of Spring Term

6th January 2020

Creative Week

27th-31st January

E-safety Day

Tuesday 11th February

Hispanic Week

10th-14th February

Attendance

Week beg: 2ndDec

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 96.7%

Winning classes:

KS1 Hepworth & Tarrant
(98.7%)

KS2 Jones (98%)

Well done!

Christmas Fair

The Christmas fair last Friday was a great success and raised a brilliant

£3,012.10!

Well done!

Reminder:

Head Teachers Surgery

Tues 17th December

14:00 -15:00

School Tours

Fri 10th Jan 09:30

Fri 7th Feb 09:30




HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- 7th December ~ Osiris M, Talia P, Tiana P, Seraphine D & June F
- 8th December ~ Eri H, Zainab A & Oona E
- 9th December ~ Priya K & Akif A
- 10th December ~ Olivier J, Aneesah K, Samuel M, Max O & Daniel B
- 11th December ~ Ela M, Muska A, Bo B & Leonardo I
- 12th December ~ Hugo H & Dominic M
- 13th December ~ Frida V & Donna R

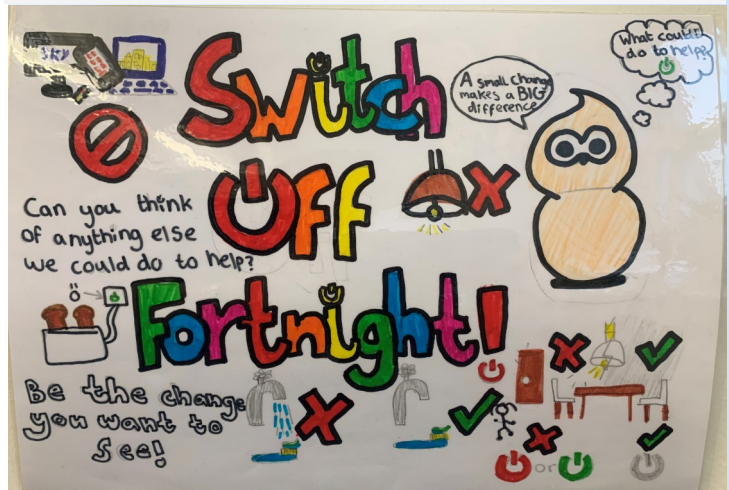
Many happy returns to you all!


LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

December	Makaton
Word to Learn: Goodbye	 Goodbye


'Come Dine with Us' —opportunity for parents/carers to have lunch with their children Spring Term 2020	
Date	Year Group
Thursday 16 th January	Year 1
Tuesday 21 st January	Reception
Hispanic Week Wednesday 12 th February	Year 2
Thursday 5 th March	Year 3
Tuesday 17 th March	Year 5
Wednesday 1 st April	Year 4

We recently ran Switch Off Fortnight with our Eco Champs. Thanks to Everyone who entered our Switch off poster competition. During the campaign we learnt all about energy and how to use it efficiently. We looked at helping our school to cut carbon, save energy and also achieve another Eco-School award!




Autumn Term Homework Exhibition

A chance for parents/carers to celebrate and be impressed by the amazing homework projects produced by pupils from Years 1 – 6



When:
Wednesday 18th
December 2019

Time:
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

Where:
The middle hall

Year Group	Topic
1	Me and my World
2	Africa Uncovered
3	World war II
4	Ancient Egypt
5	The Great Occupation: Stone Age, Vikings, Anglo Saxons
6	Amazonian Adventures



PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Autumn 2019

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 Dec	Hepworth

SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2018		
Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.00am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.00am)
Week Beginning 16/12/19	KS1, LKS2 & UKS2 Winter Concerts	



On this day in History...

James Dean begins his acting career with an appearance in 'Pepsi' commercial—1950

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>



Please post your cards for delivery around school in the fabulous Christmas post box outside Jane's Office

Save the Children.
Christmas Jumper Day
Only £1

Wear your Christmas Jumper to School on the last day of term (20th Dec) to help raise money for Save the Children!

SHARING ASSEMBLIES Spring Term 2020

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9.00am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9.00am)
24/01/2020	Potter (Cynthia's Class)	Lovell (Mia's Class)
Week beginning 27/01/2020	Creative Week	
07/02/2020	Brown (Rosie's Class)	Anning (Rachel's Class)
14/02/2020	Rosen (Rachel's Class)	Baylis (Alex's class)
Half Term		
28/02/2020	Lowry (Kamilah's Class)	Curie (Emily's Class)
06/03/2020	Cooke (Cheniece's Class)	Berners-Lee (Rosie/Emma's Class)
13/03/2020	Riley (Ashraf's Class)	Hawking (Keli/Sumon's Class)
20/03/2020	Hutchins (Rana's Class)	Jones (Naomi's Class)
27/03/2020	Tarrant (Kimberlie's Class)	Turing (Fintan's Class)

WINTER CONCERTS 2019

Monday 16th December – St James Church
Y5 and Yr6 Sharing Concert 11.15am or 2.15pm
 (Curie, Faraday, Newton, Anning, Hawking, Turing)

Tuesday 17th December – St James Church
Yr3 and Yr4 Sharing Concert 11.15am or 2.15pm
 (Berners-Lee, Mackintosh, Baylis, Dunlop, Jones, Lovell)

Wednesday 18th December – St James Church
Yr1 & Yr2 Sharing Concert 11.15am or 2.15pm
 (Lowry, Whiteread, Tarrant, Riley, Hepworth, Brown)

Wednesday 18th December – St James Church 6.30pm
Choir and instrumentalists
 Refreshments on sale



STARS OF THE WEEK

Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2