

Millfields Mag

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Millfields Busy iDiscovering

Today is Sport Relief, and as ever on non-uniform day, lots of you have dressed up and donated generously to the Sports Relief charity. Thank you also for all the food donations that will be taken to the Hackney food bank on Wednesday, so if you still want to donate, please bring in before then. With the unnecessary panic-buying, food banks nationally are struggling, so if you can spare anything, they will be very grateful. Thanks to everyone for your support.

This week we have been learning about jobs in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). We have had a brilliant science and technology week working with Inspire on iDiscover Week. The week started with an assembly to get the children interested and enthused in the topics that they would be covering this week. All of the classes had visitors, special videos, workbooks and most had trips to support and enhance the fantastic science and technology work that has been going on in class this week. Activities have included looking at robots and machines, meeting scientists and engineers who visited the class, and using a Cubetto to programme and move robots in class. They met neuroscientists, physiotherapists, biologists and psychologists. Year 3 were looking at the food that we eat to function as humans. They visited a food-related organisation like Spitalfields City farm or Ed's Bakery and then had visits from dietitians, food engineers and drinks technologists. Year 4 had a fantastic time looking at how lighting and sound engineers help theatre productions. They had visits from a range of production engineers and visited the National Theatre to show off their skills! Year 5 and Year 6 had a great time learning how to use the IT programme 'scratch' to design their own computer programme. They had visits from games designers and producers as well as a visit to Cancer Research HQ for the Y6 classes. There was also a Careers Carousel in Year 1 and Year 6; volunteers from a range of professions brought along props or equipment to demonstrate their jobs. Some trips have been postponed until after Easter - we will keep you posted. All of the children have met people that do exciting STEM jobs - we hope that lots of the children at Millfields will be in these kind of jobs in the future. Thank you to Naomi for coordinating all the visitors, trips and activities this week. Please spend some time this weekend talking to your children about the work they have been doing and about all the amazing people they have met!

As you can imagine, the current Coronavirus pandemic has been at the forefront of all our minds over the last few weeks. I hope that you have been keeping up-to-date with the emails that we are sending out that serve as information for you as parents, but also includes child-friendly advice and information for your children. Just an update on what we are doing in school:

- We are keeping all staff informed on a daily basis as advised by DfE and NHS England
 - There are updates and information on the school website
 - There are posters and hand-washing instructions in each classroom around the school
 - There have been assemblies on the symptoms of coronavirus and also on hand-washing
 - There is hand wash/soap and blue towel in all classrooms and communal toilets that is checked and replenished at least 3 times a day
 - All door handles and bannisters around the school are being wiped/disinfected at least 3 times a day
 - All children are being reminded to wash hands and this is facilitated by the class teachers at key points in the day—on entry to school, before play, after play, before lunch, after lunch
 - We are asking all visitors to wash/sanitise their hands before coming in to the school building
 - We are taking advice daily on different school scenarios such as class trips, visits, sports events and outings
- Preparation is underway in the event that the school may need to close - this will include workbooks, online access to websites and topic-learning projects, as well as possible provision for free-school meals and breakfast for those families in need. **You will be informed of this by text and a letter via email.** Please make sure that we have a current email for you as a matter of urgency. Please be assured that we are trying to keep the school open as usual and will continue all lessons and activities to ensure that the children are still enjoying the range of activities and learning we have planned every day. We are trying very hard to ensure that the children are not alarmed or become fearful. Please keep the school informed if any member of your family becomes unwell and is suspected of, or is diagnosed as having contracted Coronavirus. There is [detailed guidance](#) available from the government on what to do if family members or visitors have returned to the UK from a Coronavirus 'hotspot'. The [NHS 111 website](#) will provide guidance if you are worried that a family member may have come in contact with Coronavirus. If you are concerned about Coronavirus and plan to keep your child off school, please discuss this with the school first.

A reminder that it is Parents' Evening on Wednesday 25th March, and that you should now have received an invite via email to book your appointment online. This can be done via your SCOPay account - please contact info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk if you have not already received your link code to sign up.

On Thursday 26th, we will be showing films that are looking at recycling and waste as part of 'Waste Week'. Look out for a letter via email at the beginning of next week.

Have a good weekend, and hope we enjoy some warmer weather.

Best Wishes, Jane

Parents Evening

Wednesday 25th March

London Day

Thursday 2nd April

Autism Awareness Day

Thursday 2nd April

End of Term

Friday 3rd April

School closes at 1:00pm

Families Week

23th April to 1st May

Bank Holiday (VE Day)

Friday 8th May

Inset Day

Friday 19th June

Attendance

Week beg: 2nd Mar

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 97%

Winning classes:

KS1 Tarrant & Lowry

(99%)

KS2 Newton (99%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Jones class for organising the last week's tuck shop.

Amount raised was a super **£47.60**

Thank you for all of your support!!

Reminder:

Head Teachers Surgery

Tues 17th March 2-3pm

School Tours

Fri 27th March 09:30

Fri 15th May 09:30



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week and will do so over the half term break :

- 7th March ~ Lucia M
- 9th March ~ Miller M, Iris O & Isha B
- 10th March ~ Rashid A, Catrin M & Jose G
- 11th March ~ Suleiman H
- 12th March ~ Psalms R & Margaret W
- 13th March ~ Leo K, Maariyah P & Kingsley F

Many happy returns to you all!



March	Punjabi
Word to Learn: Goodbye	Alavida

'Come Dine with Us'
 – opportunity for parents/carers to have lunch with their children
Spring Term 2020

Date	Year Group
Tuesday 17 th March	Year 5
Wednesday 1 st April	Year 4



SPORTSIDESK

*****YEAR 3 PERSONAL BEST PROGRAMME*****
 Young Hackney School and Youth Sports Unit have just completed working with the whole of Millfields Year 3s on a Personal Best Programme surrounding sport and healthy lifestyle. All of Year 3 received a medal for doing so well during this three week event!



Millfields Primary School collected 38.80 kg of food for our Distribution Centres. This has provided 92 meals for local people in crisis. Thank you for all your efforts in supporting Hackney Foodbank!



PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS

understanding what and how your child is learning in school supporting your child at home

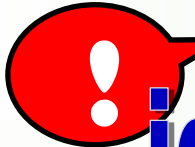
Spring Term 2020 9:00am-10:00am*

Date	Workshop	Staff Lead
19/03/2020	KS2 Reading and SPaG SATS	Sheyenne Watson
25/03/2020	KS1 Reading SATS	Sheyenne Watson & Ashraf Mohi
31/03/2020	KS2 Maths SATS	Keli Tawiah & Sheyenne Watson
01/04/2020	KS1 Maths SATS	Keli Tawiah & Ashraf Mohi

PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Spring 2020

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 13th March	Curie
Friday 20th March	Year 6
Friday 27th March	Faraday
Friday 3rd April	Newton



On this day in History...

'Harvard College' is named after clergyman John Harvard—1639

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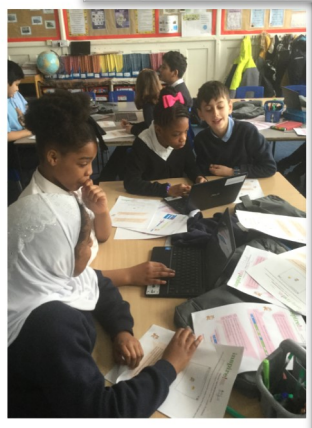
SHARING ASSEMBLIES Spring Term 2020

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9.00am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9.00am)
20/03/2020	Hutchins (Rana's Class)	Jones (Naomi's Class)
27/03/2020	Tarrant (Kimberlie's Class)	Turing (Fintan's Class)

MILLEFIELDS P.S.A

**JUMBLE SALE
& TUCK SHOP
MARCH 27TH
2:15-6PM - SCHOOL HALL
ADULTS & KIDS
CLOTHING
EVERYTHING
MUST GO!**

Collecting donations every morning at school drop off from March 23 - 27th



STARS OF THE WEEK

Key Stage 1



Key Stage 2

