# FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2019

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#### First Full Week back at Millfields!



Firstly 'Happy Roald Dahl' day! We celebrated the many fantastic, favourite books of Roald Dahl in special assemblies and in class today. There is also a competition that you may hear about from your children, so please encourage them to take part. See the website https://www.roalddahl.com/ for more information.

Thank you to the parents and carers who have attended our 'welcome meetings this week for children in Years 1-4. We hope you found the information useful and enjoyed visiting your child's classroom and seeing the children at work. Thank you also to the parents who came to the Y5 Residential trip meeting earlier this week. If you need any further information, please see Debi.

Some of our classes have now been on a WOW trip or had a WOW workshop to launch their topic learning this term. On Wednesday, Year 2 and Year 4 both had in-school workshops to start their topics. Year 4 had a morning of Egyptian-based workshops to support their history topic on Ancient Egypt, and Year 2 enjoyed activities to do with Africa, as part of their geography topic 'Africa Uncovered'. On Thursday, Faraday Class classes visited Hampstead Heath to take part in Stone Age workshops as part of their history topic work. The sun was shining and the children enjoyed themselves learning outdoors. A reminder that if you have not yet made the one-off annual £20 contribution towards trips this year, the office is still taking payments or you can pay online.

The School Nurse, Ana Onugha, also visited Millfields this week. The focus of this visit was to ensure that all pupils with any medical needs have in-date medication and an up-to-date health care plan in place. If your child has any medical issues, please make an appointment to see the SENCo, Kingsley Fry.

Finally, some members of the choir will be taking part in the Thames Festival celebrations this weekend. If you have never been to the Southbank to take part in this annual event, it really is a great experience for the whole family, and made more special by hearing our amazing choir join lots of other schools from across London to celebrate diversity and community.

One last reminder that it is really important that the school holds the correct information for your child. This includes phone numbers –we need at least two numbers, your home address, your email address and also your eligibility for free school meals. Please email any updated information to info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk.

I hear that the weather is going to be almost tropical this weekend, so I hope you enjoy it. Best Wishes, Jane



#### **Important Dates**

Harvest Festival Collection 18th—20th September School Photos — Individual & Siblings Tuesday 24th Sept Outdoor Day Wednesday 25th September Maths Week Week beg: 30th September No Pens Day Wednesday 2nd October World Mental Health Day Thursday 10th October

### <u>Attendance</u> Week beg: 2nd Sept

Our school target: 96.5% Last week: 97.8% Winning classes: KS1 Hepworth (100%) KS2 Anning, Faraday, & Dunlop (100%) *Well done!* 

#### **FRIDAY**

ENRICHMENT SESSIONS from 14:15 to 15:30 Please ensure you have booked your child in

before midday. Late bookings result in confusion for pupils and staff!

#### Reminder: Head Teachers Surgery Weds 18th Sept 14:00-15:00

School Tours Fri 27th Sept 09:30 Fri 11th Oct 09:30 Fri 8th Nov 09:30



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

7th September ~	Ry P, Temiloluwa E & Sardier K
8th September ~	Joseph I & Farah A
9th September ~	Joseph L, Minnie M
10th September ~	Kay R, Fatima P and Sharon W
12th September ~	Valeria A, James-Rhys S, Maher Z

## Many happy returns to you all!

The school day starts at 8:50am. Doors will open at 8:45am for children to walk up to class to ensure they are ready to start learning at 8:50am. On a Friday, the school day finishes at 2:15pm. Should you require childcare, there will be a selection of enrichment activities available until 3:30pm. Please ensure that you register and pay for these activities at the office or online at SCO pay. Please pay for the half term in advance – the cost per session is £3.50 /concession £1.75.

SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2018					
Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.00am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.00am)		
27/09/19		<b>Riley</b> (Ashraf's Class)		<b>Newton</b> (Mehmet's Class)	
04/10/19			Berners-Lee (Emma/Rosie's Class)		
11/10/19		<b>Tarrant</b> (Kimberlie's Class)		<b>Turing</b> (Fintan's Class)	
18/10/19			<b>Jones</b> (Naomi's Class)		
HALF TERM					
08/11/19		Hepworth (Fiona's Class)		<b>Faraday</b> (Judyann's Class)	
15/11/19	Hutchins (Rana's Class)		Macintosh (Jess' Class)		
22/11/19		Whiteread (Angela's Class)		Hawking (Keli/Sumon's Class)	
29/11/19	<b>Bond</b> (Joy's Class)		<b>Dunlop</b> (Clara's Class)		
Week Beginning 02/12/19	EYFS (Nursery and Reception Classes) Winter Concert on Friday 6th Dec				
Week Beginning 09/12/19	Year 2 Nativity Performances				
Week Beginning 10/12/19	KS1, LKS2 & UKS2 Winter Concerts				

# **Welcome Meetings**

Year 1: Tuesday 17th September at 2:45pm (TARRANT –Kimberlie, WHITEREAD–Angela, LOWRY –Kamilah)

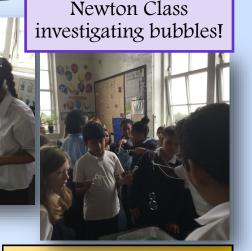
Year 5: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 2.45pm

(CURIE-Emily, FARADAY -Judyann, NEWTON -Mehmet)

Year 6: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 2.45pm

(HAWKING–Keli/Sumon, ANNING–Rachel/Sheyenne, TURING – Fintan)

\*Nursery & Reception Classes will have a meeting later in the term once the children have settled as the majority of parents and pupils have had home visits.



#### 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 Sept	Dunlop			
Friday 27th Sept	Curie			
Friday 4th Oct	Newton			
Friday 11th Oct	Faraday			
Friday 18th Oct	Year 6			
HALF TERM				
Friday 1st Nov	Cycle Club			
Friday 8th Nov	Cooke			
Friday 15th Nov	Bond			
Friday 22rd Nov	Hutchins			
Friday 29th Nov	Whiteread			
Friday 6th Dec	Lowry			
Friday 13th Dec	Tarrant			
Friday 20st Dec	Hepworth			
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