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What a week at Millfields!



Today is National Support Staff Day! So we have been celebrating and thanking all our support staff teaching assistants, Learning Mentors, PE coaches, LSAs, After-school staff, office and admin staff, premises and cleaning staff and kitchen staff for all their dedication and hard work every day! We had a special breakfast and all staff received a sticker and a chocolate treat to have when they get home!

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 the addition of a visit to see the classroom and the children at work. The revised guidelines on homework expectations at Millfields will be emailed out and on the school website in the next few days so please have a look and see what you can do to support your child's learning at home.

Most of our classes have now been on a WOW trip or had a WOW workshop to launch their topic learning this term. On Tuesday, Year 1 classes visited London Zoo as part of their science work on living things. The sun was shining and the children practically had the zoo to themselves! Also on Tuesday, Year 5 classes visited Sutton Hoo in Suffolk, as part of their topic on Vikings. Although it was a long journey to get there, the information and experience was brilliant and really made the topic come alive for the children. On Wednesday, Year 2 visited the Science Museum to look at the space exhibits as part of their work in class on space and Neil Armstrong. They really enjoyed the interactive experience in the flight Pad. Year 3 and Year 4 both had in-school workshops to start their topics. Year 4 had a morning of Egyptian-based workshops to support their topic on Ancient Egypt, and Year 3 enjoyed activities around Africa, as part of their topic on 'Africa Uncovered'.

Yesterday was 'E-safety Day' at Millfields and all of the classes were asked to talk about the importance of staying safe online, as well as watching one of the NSPCC films that you can access on the following link. www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/

Thank you to the few parents who came to the Parent Workshops on keeping children safe online who also made use of the NSPCC resources. There is also a section on the school website with links to parental and pupil support for safer internet use, so please have a look.

Our Prime Minister, Kit, Deputy Prime Minister, Annie and members of the cabinet, Louis and Ronita, represented Millfields, one of only 6 invited schools in the UK, at the House of Lords yesterday. They took part in the UNESCO Voices of Future Generations Children's Initiative, listening to and contributing to discussions on children's rights, sustainable goals and intergenerational equity. Roz said that the children were fantastic ambassadors for the school and of course, all of the panel were very interested in our 'Democracy Week' and want to visit us to hear more about it and see all the amazing things we do at Millfields! Watch this space.

Finally, 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.

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

Important Dates

Harvest Festival Collection

19th—21st September

Maths Week

24th—29th September

No Pens Day

Wednesday 3rd October **Half Term**

22nd-26th October

Inset Days

29th & 30th October

Attendance Week beg: 3rd Sept

Our school target: 96.5% Last week: 95.4% Winning classes: KS1 Lowry (100%) KS2 Berners Lee (100%) Well done!

Website of the

Week:

www.nspcc.org.uk

Reminder: **Head Teachers Surgery**

Weds 19th Sept 2-3pm Thurs 27th Sept 10-11am

School Tours

Fri 21st Sept 09:45am Fri 5th Oct 09:45am Fri 2nd Nov 09:45am



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

8th September ~ Sadiya H & Farah A 9th September ~ Joseph L & Minnie M

10th September ~ Maryam K, Kay R, Sharon W & Fatima P

12th September ~ Maher Z

Many happy returns to you all!

EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @

Welcome Meetings

Year 5: Monday 17th September at 2.45pm

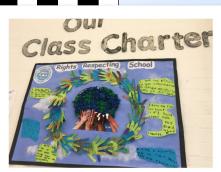
(CURIE-Kingsley, FARADAY -Keli/Sumon, NEWTON -Mehmet)

Year 6: Tuesday 18th September at 2.45pm

(HAWKING–Matthew, ANNING–Sheyenne, TURING – Fintan)

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





Date (Friday)	9.	10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (I	ор нап @ 9.10am)	
21/09/18		Riley		Newton	
		(Ashraf's Class)		(Mehmet's Class)	
28/09/18			Berners-Lee		
			(Emma's Class)		
05/10/18		Brown		Turing	
		(Alex's Class)		(Fintan's Class)	
12/10/18			Jones		
			(Naomi's Class)		
19/10/18		Hepworth		Faraday	
		(Fiona's Class)		(Sumon/Keli's Class)	
HALF TERM					
09/11/18	Hutchins		Baylis		
	(Rana's Class)		(Rosie's Class)		
16/11/18		Tarrant		Hawking	
		(Kimberlie's Class)		(Matthew's Class)	
23/11/18	Bond		Lovelace		
	(Joy's Class)		(Judyann's Class)		
30/11/18		Whiteread		Curie	
		(Angela's Class)		(Kingsley's Class)	
Week Beginning 03/12/18	Year 2 Nativity Performances				
Week Beginning 10/12/18	Winter Concerts				



PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Autumn 2018

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.

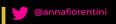
free to comply with school policy.				
Class				
Macintosh				
Jones				
Lovelace				
Dunlop				
Year 5				
HALF TERM				
Cycle Club				
Year 6				
Cooke				
Bond				
Hutchins				
Lowry				
Whiteread				
Tarrant				

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SUMMER WEEKEND OPEN MORNING

This is an opportunity to visit us if you are not available during the week.

Come along and meet the Headteacher, other senior staff and some of our students.

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2018 4PM TO 8PM

This is an opportunity to meet staff and students, see our excellent facilities and to hear from the Headteacher

AUTUMN OPEN MORNINGS MONDAY 17TH SEP TO FRIDAY 28TH SEP 2018

This is an opportunity to see the school 'in action'

AUTUMN WEEKEND OPEN MORNING SATURDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 10AM TO 12PM 2018

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PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS —understanding what and how your child is learning in school supporting your child at home

Autumn Term 2018

Date	Workshop	Staff Lead	
13/09/2018	E-safety in line with new KCSiE guidance (9.15am and 4.00pm)	Vicki Noakes and Sumon Thakur	
25/09/2018	Maths in Y3 and Y4 (9.15am)	Keli Tawiah and Emma Ruane	
26/09/2018	Maths in Y1 and Y2 (9.15am)	Keli Tawiah and Ashraf Mohi	
27/09/2018	Maths in Y5 and Y6 (9.15am)	Keli Tawiah and Mathew Otto	
04/10/2018	Early Reading in Reception (9.15am)	Rana Mazrani	
11/10/2018	Reading in Y1 (9.15am)	Debi Cookhorn and Kimberlie Blaney	
	HALFTERM		
07/11/2018	Y1 and Y2 phonics and spelling (9.15am)	Debi Cookhorn and Ashraf Mohi	
13/11/2018	Reading in Y3	Debi Cookhorn and Emma Ruane	
22/11/2018	Spelling in KS2	Debi Cookhorn and Sheyenne Watson	

