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Working Hard at Millfields!

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REMINDER: Last day of term is Friday 21st December –school closes at 2pm. We have had a very busy week, taking part in and watching Hepworth Class Nativity performance and the Winter Concerts. The singing, actions and costumes 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 staff, but especially Roz and the music team –Tom, Jack, Lawrence, Jon, Maria and James. There is one more concert next week –the evening performance with choir and instrumentalists, as well as bands on Tuesday 18th December at 6:30pm in St James Church. I hope to see lots of you there.

A big 'thank you' to all the parents and carers and the PSA who helped make the Christmas Fair last Friday a huge success! We raised around £2,570 which is a fantastic amount! A special 'thank you' to all the committee members but especially Alison, Fionnola, Ciara, Melissa, Carolina and Dawn for making it happen!

I have also thoroughly enjoyed looking at all the homework projects this week, particularly Y3 work on Africa, Y2 work on habitats, Y6 work on the Mayans 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!

Yesterday, 30 Year 5 pupils and six Year 6 pupils went along to the London Chess Championships at Olympia. They enjoyed the whole experience and learnt lots, playing games for more than 2 hours against 500 other pupils from schools across London. We are very proud of you all –well done!

Some of our pupils took part in a sporting 'Panathlon' on Wednesday –they did really well against 8 other Hackney schools and all received a certificate for a great effort!

Thank you to all the families who have been donating food and other items to our 'Reverse Advent Calendar'. If you have any more tins or packets of food, or other items that we could use to make up the rucksacks and food hampers, then please bring to your child's class before the end of Wednesday next week. The choir and members of the School Council will be singing at various venues over the next week and taking our donations to the Notre Dame Refugee Centre in central London as well as the Clapton Community Drop-in at the Round Chapel.

Next week will be equally busy with a whole school pantomime on Monday, Christmas Lunch on Tuesday, the launch of Millfields Daily Mile on Wednesday, London Day on Thursday and Christmas Jumper day (raising money for Save the Children) on Friday. A reminder that there is no Enrichment or After-school Club on Friday 21st December as the whole school closes at 2pm.

Finally, congratulations to our two recipients of the 'Head teacher's Award' this half term! Well done to Mya in Hepworth Class and Kuba in Jones Class!

Have a good weekend. Best wishes, Jane

Important Dates

Pantomime Monday 17th December Christmas Lunch Tues 18th December London Day Thursday 20th December Christmas Jumper day Friday 21st December First day of Spring term Monday 7th January

Attendance Week beg: 3rd Dec

Our school target: 96.5% Last week: 95.7% Winning classes: KS1 Lowry (97.4%) KS2 Newton (98.2%) *Well done!*

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Hutchins Class for organising the tuck shop on 30/11/18. Amount raised was an amazing £87.85! Thank you for all of your support!

Reminder: Head Teachers Surgery Starting again in January

School Tours Fri 11th Jan 09:45am Fri 8th Feb 09:45am

Panthalon Challenge



Millfields took part in the Panathlon Challenge for the first time ; a team of 8 pupils. Each team had an activity for 8 minutes, every child took part in the activity in individual 1 minute intervals to complete the task.

There were 8 activities including: Boccia Blast, Parachute Popcorn, Curling, Bean Bag Throw, Flight Path, and Messi Football.

Our team consisted of Aaron, Arun, Maliq, Charley, Herietta, Chiamaka, Chibuike and Oriana.

There were lots of Hackney Primary Schools competing. We won a couple of the events and came second and third in the other events. The children gave it their all and were a credit to the school and their families. All of the children received a medal for their efforts. Overall we completed all activities and are incredibly proud of our pupil's achievement!.

The date for the next series of Operation Ouch will start with the first episode going out on CBBC at 17:30 on Wednesday 02 January 2019.

Millfields will be in **episode 3** which will be going out on **Wednesday 16th January 2019 at 17:30**. Don't Miss It!!













