

# Millfields Mag

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## Eviva España!



We are at the end of another half term and that means that half of this academic year has already flown by! Today we enjoyed seeing all the children and staff dressed up to celebrate the end of Hispanic Week. Some fantastic costumes and lots of effort - thank you. We particularly liked Minnie dressed as a piñata and Steven in his amazing Mexican sombrero and poncho, as well as the many Frida Kahlo, Pablo Picasso and Salvador Dali lookalikes, not forgetting the Rafael Nadal tennis stars! Thank you everyone for joining in

and making this a fun last day of the half term.

The children have been trying different Spanish dishes at lunchtime and in class, and parents from Y2 enjoyed 'Spanish-style' paella at 'Come Dine With Us' on Wednesday. Mexican tacos were a firm favourite yesterday at lunchtime. Thank you and well done to all the kitchen team!

As part of this week's learning, all classes enjoyed a Spanish-themed flamenco workshop yesterday where they listened to new music, and learnt a few dance moves and lots of new facts and figures! Thank you also to all the parents and community members including ex-pupils from Clapton Academy who have visited classes this week to talk about a Spanish-speaking country and their experiences. All of the week's activities wouldn't have been possible without the enthusiasm, and organisation from Belen, so a huge 'thank you' Belen!

We also marked 'Safer Internet Day' on Tuesday 11th February and all classes have had the opportunity to take part in an -E-safety assembly and then in class they talked about staying safe online and older classes looked at online identity. It is hoped that by encouraging conversations around online identity, the children will be able to support each other in being who they want to be. Please make sure you know what your child is doing online and via apps.

As some of you may know, many school children are again outside parliament today trying to draw attention to climate change that will undoubtedly affect us all in the future. As part of our work on pupil voice, democracy and building on the great work of the Eco-champions we are planning a week of eco and climate-change activities in the Summer term - look out for more information coming soon. The Eco Code is inside this Mag for you to have a look. There is also an 'Up-cycling' competition - look out for the letter with more details via email later today.

Finally, lots of staff came together after school yesterday to mark the passing of the second year since we lost our friend and colleague, Alice. We are hoping that Alice's parents may visit us sometime in the Spring or Summer term to see Alice's memorial wall. The actual anniversary of Alice's passing is 20th February, so please spend some time talking to your child if they need the time and space next week to remember their teacher.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support. Have a lovely, peaceful half term break. Take care and be kind to each other.  
Best Wishes, Jane

### Half Term

17th -21st February

**World Book Day**

Thursday 5th March

**iDiscover Week**

9th -13th March

**Sport Relief**

Friday 13th March

**Parents Evening**

Wednesday 25th March

**London Day**

Thursday 2nd April

### Attendance

**Week beg: 3rd Feb**

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 97.4%

Winning classes:

KS1 Hepworth (99.3%)

KS2 Turing & Lovelace  
(99.3%)

**Well done!**

### Tuck Shop

Thank you to Berners-  
Lee for organising last  
week's tuck shop.  
Amount raised was a  
smashing **£84.70**  
Thank you for all of  
your support!!

### Reminder:

**Head Teachers Surgery**  
Tuesday 25th Feb 2-3pm

**School Tours**

Fri 27th March 09:30

Fri 15th May 09:30



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

8th February ~ Tafari T & Kaden N,  
 10th February ~ Eshaal H, Rayan A, Safwan M & Atif Y  
 11th February ~ Mia T & Kyla A  
 12th February ~ Aaminah P,  
 13th February ~ Prachi P, Laura K & Tanveer A,  
 16th February ~ Amran M, Bernard John R & Matisse B  
 17th February ~ Ayaan B  
 18th February ~ Tai M & Lata M  
 21th February ~ Harris M, Lemar A Liam A & Amina A

Many happy returns to you all!



February	French
Word to Learn: Goodbye	Au Revoir

### 'Come Dine with Us'

— opportunity for parents/carers to have lunch with their children

### Spring Term 2020

Date	Year Group
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 4



### 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
27/02/2020	Times Tables Rock Stars –KS2	Keli Tawiah
02/03/2020 *4pm & 6pm	KS1 SATS Information	Ashraf Mohi & Debi Cookhorn
03/03/2020 *4pm & 6pm	KS2 SATS Information	Sheyenne Watson
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 28th Feb	Dunlop
Friday 6th March	Jones
Friday 13th March	Curie
Friday 20th March	Newton
Friday 27th March	Faraday
Friday 3rd April	Year 6





## On this day in History...

'Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children' becomes the first hospital in England to provide beds specifically for children - 1852

### 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>

## SHARING ASSEMBLIES Spring Term 2020

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9.00am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9.00am)
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)

# Fabulous Foundation

## Holiday Club

INCLUSIVE PLAYScheme FOR  
CHILDREN AGED 3 - 11

**Mon 17th to Fri 21st February**

# Half Term

**8:00am to 6:00pm**

Book by Wednesday 12th February to avoid  
disappointment as places are limited

Payment accepted at the School Office until 14th Feb  
Please note: **NO payments can be  
accepted after this date & NO payment No Place**

**PRICES:**

Daily Rate	Half day—£25.00
	Full day—£50.00
Weekly Rate	Half day—£100.00
	Full day—£200.00

20% Discount for Families receiving  
Income Support

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## \* Millfields Eco Code \*

Make plastic free choices

Inspire others to act local and think globally

Look after our school environment, our community and  
our planet

Lights and computing equipment are turned off after  
use

Fairtrade and balanced food for us

I can make a difference and so can you

Eco Champs in every class

Lunch time litter pickers recycle our waste

Don't use the car, we walk cycle or scoot to school

Spread the Millfields Message to STOP climate change





# STARS OF THE WEEK

