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Millfields Eco Champs Update Action Plan



Firstly, thanks for all your support and cooperation so far this term as we all get to grips with understanding and interpreting new guidance and advice from the government, the DfE and Hackney Education on Covid testing, Covid reporting and Covid isolation! Not to mention, the self isolation period has now been cut to 5 days! We currently only have a handful of staff absent with Covid, and have around 20 children from across the school at home isolat-

ing with Covid, many asymptomatic.

We have updated and amended the Remote Learning Strategy this week - it can be found on the school website by accessing Home & Remote Learning on the left of the main page. The strategy has taken account of children at home due to Covid, who need to keep up with their learning in a meaningful way (obviously, only if they are well enough). On the day after we learn of a child at home, the class teacher will send a week's overview of learning with 3 sessions a day - Maths, English and one other. The overview will include links to video lessons, worksheets etc. and will be posted via Google Classroom. As always, please do not feel that your child needs to complete all of the activities, it is meant to ensure that learning can continue if possible.

With Google Classroom in mind, a big 'thank you' to the many parents who attended the Google Classroom Workshop on Wednesday - it was very well attended. If you missed the session, the presentation was sent out via SCOPay earlier today, and the video of the session will be uploaded onto the school website for you to access. In the meantime, please ensure that you keep your children's log in details safe and contact us if you need to have a reminder; log into the classroom at least once a week (Friday/ Saturday is best) to check up on communication posted and assignments set and check the weekly email summaries to monitor activity on your child's account. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Assistant Headteacher, Sheyenne Watson swatson@millfields.hackney.sch.uk.

The children have all been very busy as usual in class and around school. I have seen some brilliant writing in Year 2 and Year 3, and some very good phonic learning in Year 1, as well as some great junk modelling in the Nursery. Reception classes had a great trip to the Science Museum today, and yesterday 2 x Year 6 classes visited the Museum of London as part of their topic on the Victorians. The rest of the KS1 classes visited the Hackney School of Food to make paella - the children had a fantastic time and learnt lots of kitchen skills and loved eating their finished product. The Eco Champs updated our Eco action plan. They've asked to remind us all to be mindful of our energy use in this cold weather and suggest wearing an extra jumper at home which will keep heating costs down too!

Finally, as you will read later in the Mag, we are saying a huge 'thank you' to Damian Holt, the Chair of Governors, who stood down at the end of last term - he has worked tirelessly with the school and governors as the Chair for more than 5 years. This means that we welcome a new Chair, and this year, we have Co-Chairs - welcome to Joe Walker and Ben McMullen who many of you will already know. I look forward to working more closely with you over the coming months/years.

I hope you all have a good weekend. Take care, keep well and stay safe. Jane

Important Dates

Millfields Safer Internet Day

Thursday 3rd February

National Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 8th February

Half Term

14th - 18th February

World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March

Outdoor Day

Friday 18th March

Red Nose Day

Friday 18th March

Attendance

Week beg: 3rd Jan

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 94.7%

Winning classes:

KS1 - Lowry (100%)

KS2 - Faraday (99.1%)

Well done!

The best feeling of
happiness is when you're
happy because you've made
someone else happy.



Please read the attached letter that Hackney's Road Safety department have asked us to share with you



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- 8th January ~ Safiya S, Cosimo P, Annie M, Tom D, Youcef D & Zynah A
- 9th January ~ Noah M
- 10th January ~ Otto M & Hizza R
- 12th January ~ Yumi A & Cynthia H
- 13th January ~ Cecily A, Ryleigh L & Alicia D
- 14th January ~ Zaia S

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



Message from the Co-Chairs of Governors, Joe Walker and Ben McMullen

Dear Parents and Carers,
On behalf of the Governing Body, we would like to thank Damian Holt for his many years of dedicated service to the school. His chairmanship has steered the school with great judgement and commitment, and we are fortunate that he is staying on as Vice Chair. We would like to introduce ourselves as the new Co-Chair of Governors. The Co-Chair structure is the same as that of Chair, but with a sharing of roles and responsibilities between the two of us. We have both been Governors for several years and are parents of Millfields children. We look forward to serving the school and community as Chairs. You will see us around school, so please say hello. Many thanks,
Joe and Ben



SHARING ASSEMBLIES Spring Term 2022

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9.10am)	
	21st January	Hutchins Class		Berners-Lee Class
28th January		Lowry Class		Curie Class
4th February	Cooke Class		Lovelace Class	
11th February		Whiteread Class		Hawking Class
HALF TERM				
4th March	Bond Class		Macintosh Class	
11th March		Tarrant Class		Turing Class
18th March	Rosen Class		Baylis Class	
25th March	Potter Class			Anning Class



MESSAGE FROM THE MILLFIELDS PM



Welcome back!
I hope you have all had a great holiday, and spent some quality time with family. I can't believe the year has passed so quickly!

From next week we are collecting submissions for the new Millfields Insider. This issue's theme is all about animals. It would be great to include your work - drawings, stories, facts and comics. For comics we need the original copy and ideally in pen. The deadline for submissions is 31st January. Get busy!

GGRRRR! By the way 2022 is the year of the Tiger!
Ayla

Parents can access a number of workshops run centrally by Hackney Mental Health Support Team - please follow the links to sign yourself up.

Workshops for primary school parents/carers

Supporting your child with managing anxiety and school attendance - 27th January 10-11am
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/244043389347>

Managing behaviours that challenge
3rd March 10-11am
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/244013740667>

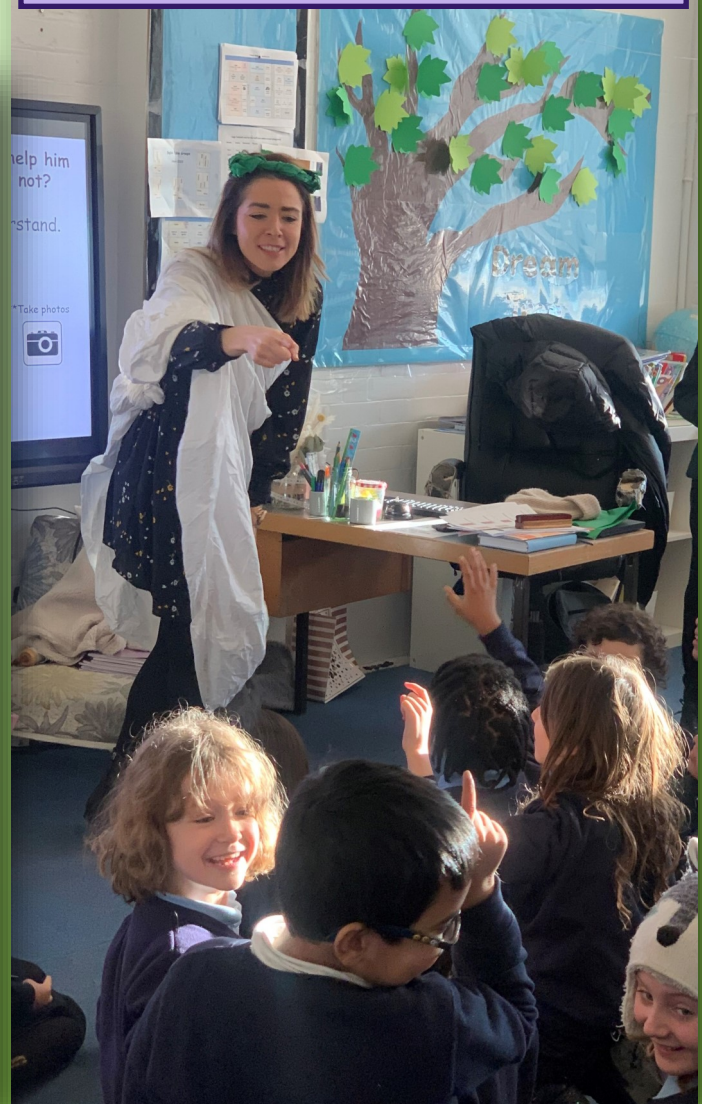
Managing your child's worries and anxiety
7th April 10-11am
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/243995024687>

Supporting your child's transition to secondary school - 12th May 5:30-6:30pm
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/244043389347>

What have the Romans ever done for us?!

Year 3 will be able to tell you as they were introduced to their topic this week!

Language champs learning about Gujarati, making Coconut barfi



STARS OF THE WEEK

Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2

