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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. The children have been trying different Spanish tapas dishes at lunchtime and in class, and parents from Y5 enjoyed 'Spanish-style' meatballs at 'Come Dine With Us' on Wednesday, and Mexican tacos were a firm favourite yesterday at lunchtime. Today's paella was also a big hit! Thank you and well done to all the kitchen team!

As part of this week's learning, all classes enjoyed Spanish-themed workshop yesterday where they learnt new songs, a few dance moves and lots of new facts and figures! Thank you also to all the parents who have visited classes this week to talk about a Spanish-speaking country and their experiences. Thanks to the parents and carers who came to the parents' Workshop to find out more about the Millfields Spanish offer -the feedback was overwhelmingly positive. Finally, please remember to complete the Spanish quiz if you haven't already, and you will be part of the prize draw. Please return completed forms to Belen after half term. All of the week's activities wouldn't have been possible without the enthusiasm, and organisation from Belen, so a huge 'thank you' Belen!

On Tuesday, our team of 18 budding scientists from year 5 took part in the finals of the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Technology) competition at UBS. The feedback from the children was extremely positive and they had all enjoyed the challenges of the day and were thrilled to have finished in 4th place. Well done to all the children involved!

As some of you may know, thousands of school children are 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 the work of the Eco-champions, Millfields has sent a group to represent all our pupils and staff to show our commitment to raising awareness of the severity of the ecological crisis to the public and reform the curriculum to make it an educational priority. Young people have the biggest stake in the future, should be involved in policymaking through education.

Finally, staff came together after school yesterday to mark the passing of a year since we lost our friend and colleague, Alice. We have had a plaque made that is now installed next to the memorial wall, and we collectively sent special messages to Alice inside origami butterflies and then planted Spring bulbs that will always be a reminder of a very special person. 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.

Have a lovely, peaceful half term break. Take care and be kind to each other.
Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

Half Term Week

18th –22nd February

iDiscover Week

4th - 8th March

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March

Y5 Residential trip

13th-15th March

Red Nose Day

15th March

London Day

4th April

Inset Day

Friday 21st June

Attendance

Week beg: 4th Feb

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 93.3%

Winning classes:

KS1 Brown (97.5%)

KS2 Jones (98.7%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Baylis Class for organising the last tuck shop.

Amount raised was a smashing £61.76!

Thank you for all of your support!

Reminder:

Head Teachers Surgery

Mon 25th Feb 10-11

School Tours

Fri 8th March 09:45am

Fri 3rd May 09:45am

PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS –understanding what and how your child is learning in school supporting your child at home
Spring Term 2019 at 9am-10am



Date	Workshop	Staff Lead
HALF TERM		
28/02/2019	Times Tables Rock Stars –KS2	Keli Tawiah
04/03/2019	Supporting children to develop self-esteem	Julia Dubrowski
20/03/2019	KS2 Reading and SPaG SATS	Debi Cookhorn & Sheyenne Watson
27/03/2019	KS1 Reading SATS	Debi Cookhorn
28/03/2019	KS2 Maths SATS	Debi Cookhorn & Sheyenne Watson
02/04/2019	KS1 Maths SATS	Debi Cookhorn



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

- 9th Feb ~ Willow W
- 10th Feb ~ Eshaal H, Rayan A & Safwan M
- 12th Feb ~ Aminah P & Hidayatullah A
- 13th Feb ~ Prachi P, Laura K & Tanveer A
- 14th Feb ~ Jaidon K & Angela B
- 16th Feb ~ Amal M & Amran M
- 17th Feb ~ Ayaan B
- 18th Feb ~ Tai M, Kamali S & Lata M
- 21st Feb ~ Harris M, Lemar A, Liam A, & Amina A
- 22nd Feb ~ Keyon O & Vania D

Many happy returns to you all!





Fabulous Foundation
Holiday Club
 PLAYScheme FOR CHILDREN
February Half-Term
 AGED 3 - 11
Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February
08:00am to 6:00pm
Book by Friday 15th February 2019 to avoid disappointment as places are limited
 Payment is accepted at the School Office
PRICES:

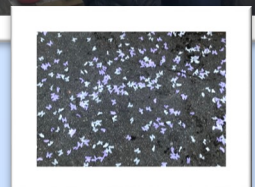
Daily Rate	Half day — £25.00
	Full day — £50.00
Weekly Rate	Half day — £100.00
	Full day — £200.00

20% Discount for Families receiving Income Support

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Memorial For Alice



Did you know?

The longest recorded flight of a chicken is thirteen seconds.



PSA After-school Tuck Shops Spring 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
HALF TERM	
Friday 1st Mar	Jones
Friday 8th Mar	Lovelace
Friday 15th Mar	Dunlop
Friday 22nd Mar	Year 5
Friday 29th Mar	Year 6
Friday 5th April	Cooke

'Come Dine with Us'

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

Lunch will start at 11:45am and you will be able to sit with your child and their friends in the Dining Hall, to take part in the daily routine, experience the atmosphere, and taste the lovely food that your children are offered every day.

Please sign up and make a payment at the main office if you would like to join us on the day.

Adult Meal with dessert = £4.20 *Adult meal without dessert* = £3.00

Places are limited so please book early!

Spring Term 2019

Date	Year Group
Thurs 7th Mar	Reception
Tues 19th Mar	Year 1
Weds 3rd April	Year 2

ECO Warriors!



Cross Country Stars



SHARING ASSEMBLIES - SPRING TERM 2019

Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.00am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.00am)		
HALF TERM				
01/03/2019	Cooke (Kamilah's Class)			Turing (Fintan's Class)
08/03/2019	iDiscover Week			
15/03/2019		Brown (Alex's Class)	Berners-Lee (Emma's Class)	
22/03/2019	Hutchins (Rana's Class)			Hawking (Matthew's Class)
29/03/2019		Riley (Ashraf's Class)	Jones (Naomi's Class)	
05/04/2019	Bond (Joy's Class)			Faraday (Sumon/Keli's Class)

Maths Whizz Stars



STARS OF THE WEEK

