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Millfields Working Away



We have had a fantastic time this week as we have all been immersed in the world of work! The Nursery classes have been finding out about different jobs in the local community –vet, chef, builder, gardener and farmer. They visited Hackney City Farm and saw a fabulous chicken and a giant pig! Reception children were learning about jobs in the emergency services – police, fire fighters, paramedics and the workers in A&E. They visited Homerton Fire Station and had a class visit from 2 Police Officers! Year 1 have been thinking about the skills needed in the workplace and each class visited a different supermarket and had visitors in class talking about their jobs. The Year 2 children visited the Postal Museum and thought about jobs in the community. They loved the trip on the postal train! One of the favourite trips of the week is always Year 3's trip to Kidzania as part of their work on money matters and why people have jobs. Year 4 enjoyed trips to

local restaurants - Massala Zone, Yum Yums and Andina. They tasted lots of food and helped to make some lovely dishes too. The children loved finding out about how we use maths and literacy skills in the workplace. Year 5 have been taking part in an ethical fashion project – groups in each class have been creating, designing, purchasing, planning and making fashion items that culminated in a fantastic catwalk presentation this morning! Finally, Year 6 have been involved in an enterprise project



that involved creating all sorts of new inventions, writing a business plan and then presenting to a Dragon's Den that took place today at KPMG and Morgan Stanley offices. A huge 'thank you' to all the staff for making the week a success, and to Sheyenne who has been busy organising and liaising with Inspire for weeks to ensure it all ran smoothly!

Today, as you may have noticed, we were all wearing pyjamas as the school community took part in 'Children in Need'. Thank you for all the donations, we will be counting

up and banking early next week so will let you know how much we have raised. As always a fantastic response from the school community. we are also collecting for the Hackney Food bank on a weekly basis now in the run up to the Christmas break -please help if you can by bringing in tins of food, UHT milk, packets of dry food, washing powder, shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste and anything else you can spare.

You should also have noticed that the Book Fair is at school and will be until the end of next week. Thanks to the volunteers on the PSA, it is open before and after school each day and will be open for extended hours on Parents' Evening – Wednesday 20th November. The school makes 100% commission on the money raised by the book sales, so help stock up the school library and classrooms! If you



have not yet signed up for Parents' Evening, please make an appointment online via SCOPay.

We were very lucky to apply for and receive free tickets to the England Euro Qualifier that took place against Montenegro at Wembley last night. Lots of Millfields Y5 and Y6 children and their families, as well as school football club members went along to see a great game in a fantastic atmosphere! Thanks to Chris B, Dwayne, Chris M, Juan and Reegan for their time!

We also welcomed Y4 parents to our 'Come Dine With Us' session yesterday - we hope you enjoyed the opportunity to have lunch with your child. Thank you



also to all the parents who came to our sharing assemblies for Hutchins and Macintosh Class today.

Plans are also well underway for the Christmas Fair – save the date: Friday 6th December. if you can help, please get in touch with the PSA.

I hope you have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane



Important Dates

Anti-bullying Week

18th –22nd November

Parents Evening

20th November

Non-Uniform Day

22nd November

'Show racism the Red Card'

Christmas Fair

6th December

Last Day of Term

20th December

(School closes at 1:00PM)

Attendance

Week beg: 4th Nov

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 97.8%

Winning classes:

KS1 Tarrant & Hepworth
(100%)

KS2 Faraday (99.7%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Cooke Class for organising last week's tuck shop.

Amount raised was an amazing **£99.51**

Thank you for all of your support!

Reminder:

Head Teachers Surgery

Wednesday 20th Nov

15:00-16:00

School Tours

Fri 13th Dec 09:30

Fri 10th Jan 09:30

DON'T FORGET TO WATCH MILLFIELDS ON OPERATION OUCH!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000b3fv/operation-ouch-series-8-9-your-brilliant-brain-and-sparky-signals>



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

- 11th November ~ Fatima P
- 12th November ~ Jacob P, Zahra H & Malaki G
- 13th November ~ Ka-Wayne C
- 14th November ~ Lucien K, Lawrell F & Zaina B
- 15th November ~ Michelle S
- 16h November ~ Rico F
- 17th November ~ Lara S & Vickie W

Many happy returns to you all!



November	Polish
Word to Learn: Please	Proszę



CYCLE RACE REPORT

Last Friday saw the School cycling team take part in race 2 of the season, cyclocross on Hackney Downs for Yr5&6. A cold and grey day, but all were cheerful and ready to tackle a tough 4 or 5 laps of a tricky course. Millfields raced well to win 3 of the 4 races and claim 5 medals on the day. Very well done to all the riders, and an amazing points total on the day leaves us in a close 2nd place in the league - it's going to be an exciting year of racing!

Millfields Orienteers On Top Again

During the first half term the school orienteering team took part in the annual borough autumn league, a series of 5 weekly courses in various parks in Hackney. As per usual, the points scores from the best 3 weeks counted towards the final tally to decide the winners. Unfortunately for us, a school trip and a cancellation meant that we only had the 3 weeks that we attended in which to accumulate points, and, going into the final week, it was very tight between Millfields and perennial rivals Jubilee and Gayhurst. However, an excellent high level of consistency from the whole team throughout the duration of the league, winning 2 meetings and coming second in another, saw us become borough champions. Congratulations to the whole team, particularly those that were new to the sports. Orienteering Team - Elliot, Henry, Indira, Jayveer, Logan, Malaki, Olivia, Olivier, Otto, Rosa, Sadie and Toby.

SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2018

Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.00am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.00am)
22/11/19	Whitread (Angela's Class)	Hawking (Keli/Sumon's Class)
29/11/19	Bond (Joy's Class)	Dunlop (Clara's Class)
Week Beginning 02/12/19	EYFS (Nursery and Reception Classes) Winter Concert on Friday 6th Dec	
Week Beginning 09/12/19	Year 2 Nativity Performances	
Week Beginning 16/12/19	KS1, LKS2 & UKS2 Winter Concerts	

PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Autumn 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

Date	Class
Friday 22rd Nov	Hutchins
Friday 29th Nov	Whitread
Friday 6th Dec	Lowry
Friday 13th Dec	Tarrant
Friday 20th Dec	Hepworth

On this day in History...

Isaac Pitman publishes his shorthand writing system for the first time - 1837

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>

THE SATURDAY PROGRAMME

HMDT Music's Saturday Programme is a vibrant and unique Saturday offering, providing a spectrum of individual programmes and performances including instrumental lessons and music theatre training in a fun and nurturing environment guided by leading music education professionals. All our programmes build confidence and team building skills which enhance all areas of child development and enrich the lives of young people through music making.

Students follow a guided progression route which creates well rounded musicians and people. Music Theatre students may also choose to take instrumental lessons, and instrumental students follow a structured progression from group lessons to one-to-one lessons, always focussing on music making with others in a variety of ensembles, orchestra and choir classes.

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THE MUSIC BOX
Family Learning for Under 4s
Guest musicians

THE FLEDGLINGS
Reception students
Foundation Course – singing and movement

I CAN SING!
Music Theatre for ages 5+
Singing, dance, stagecraft
Develops skills, confidence and creativity

CYMH INSTRUMENTAL SCHOOL
Ages 5+
Group and individual lessons
Musicianship, Ensembles/
Orchestra, Choirs
CYMH Academy for Grade 5+

MUSIC TREEHOUSE
SEND
Creative composition & music therapy

THE BIG BAND
Jazz students ages 11+
Rehearsals and performances

JULIAN JOSEPH JAZZ ACADEMY
Jazz students 11+
Ensemble learning
Top jazz artists
The American roots of jazz

HMDT MUSIC ALSO OFFERS:

MUSIC LESSONS FOR YOU!
All ages (adults included)
One to one lessons

WINTER CONCERTS 2019

Friday 6th December – School

Early Years Sharing Concert 9.30am or 10.30am

(Rosen, Potter, Hutchins, Bond, Cooke)

Monday 16th December – St James Church

Y5 and Yr6 Sharing Concert 11.15am or 2.15pm

(Curie, Faraday, Newton, Anning, Hawking, Turing)

Tuesday 17th December – St James Church

Yr3 and Yr4 Sharing Concert 11.15am or 2.15pm

(Berners-Lee, Mackintosh, Baylis, Dunlop, Jones, Lovelace)

Wednesday 18th December – St James Church

Yr1 & Yr2 Sharing Concert 11.15am or 2.15pm

(Lowry, Whiteread, Tarrant, Riley, Hepworth, Brown)

Wednesday 18th December – St James Church 6.30pm

Choir and instrumentalists

Refreshments on sale

Y2 Nativity 2019



at St James Church

Tuesday 10th December

-Riley Class 10.30am & 2pm

Wednesday 11th December

-Hepworth Class 11.15am & 2pm

Thursday 12th December

-Brown Class 10.30am & 2pm

STARS OF THE WEEK

Estrellas de la Semana

Key Stage 1

