

Millfields Mag

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Another Great Week at Millfields!



In class this week, the children have continued to work on texts and Black History Month topics, and the discussion and debate around their learning has been fantastic. Children are naturally curious and at Millfields, they are really learning and making connections across subjects in school, the wider community and beyond.

As part of enriching the curriculum this week, the children have taken part in story-telling sessions, Ghanaian dance workshops and Y2-Y6 also visited Hackney Museum. The children learnt from objects, photographs and oral histories on display tell stories of people moving to and living, working, studying and growing up in Hackney, from the 1960s to today. The conversations, debates and discussion in every class I have visited has been so intelligent, considered,

inquisitive and respectful. Please talk to your children about their learning this week, and always.

At lunchtime, we have also been eating lots of different food that celebrates many other cultures. The children have enjoyed trying new foods. The catering team have worked really hard creating a variety of dishes - thank you!

To celebrate the end of Black History Month, the whole school is being encouraged to dress up as part of a non-uniform day on Friday 22nd October. We will be wearing red clothes for 'Show Racism the Red Card'. £1 donations will be collected at each gate on Friday morning. On Monday, we had a visit from the Hackney Assistant Director of Education, who had a tour of the school and met the children and staff. The feedback and general impression was echoed in this email of thanks: *'Thank you for showing me around yesterday. I really appreciate you taking the time. It was great to have the opportunity to see Millfields and get a better sense of the context, also the rich curriculum and how you are successfully integrating the high number of pupils with Education Health and Care Plans in classes.'*

Another big 'thank you' to the parents in Turing Class and Hepworth Class who came into school to watch their child's Sharing Assembly this morning. It is so lovely for you to join us in person again - I hope you enjoyed them! Also, today we are welcoming back our first in-person school tour for prospective Reception children and parents.

Finally a few reminders; please return the trips letter and contributions as soon as you can. Also, please return the nasal flu permission slips. Y5 and Y6, please note, the option to pay the deposit for the residential trips is now open —please sign up for this brilliant opportunity!

Please note that Monday 1st November is an INSET Day. Children will be back in school on Tuesday 2nd November.

Have a good weekend. Take care, stay well and keep safe. Jane.



Important Dates

Show Racism the Red Card

Friday 22nd October

Half Term

25th - 29th October

Inset Day

Monday 1st November

CIN Pyjama Day

Friday 12th November

London Day

Thursday 2nd December

Attendance

Week beg: 4th Oct

Our school target: 96.5%

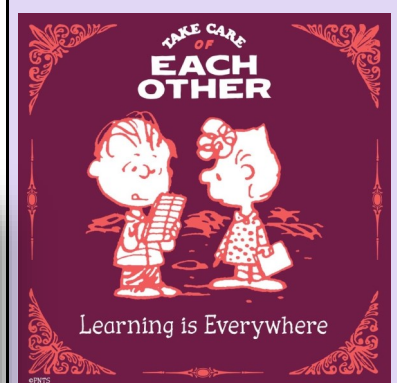
Last week: 96.7%

Winning classes:

KS1 Whiteread (100%)

KS2 Dunlop (100%)

Well done!



Reminder

School Tours

Fridays at 2:30pm

Click [here](#) to book a ticket

12th November 2021


26th November 2021

7th January 2022

SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2021

Please note - Only 2 adults allowed per family due to space restrictions.

Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)
22/10/21		Baylis (Alex/Emma's Class)
HALF TERM		
12/11/21	Brown (Mia's Class)	Newton (Theo's Class)
19/11/21		Dunlop (Clara/Roz's Class)
26/11/21	Tarrant (Joy's Class)	Anning (Claire's Class)
03/12/21	EYFS (Nursery and Reception Classes) Winter Concert on Friday 3rd Dec	
Week Beginning 06/12/21	Year 2 Nativity Performances	
Week Beginning 13/12/19	KS1, LKS2 & UKS2 Winter Concerts	



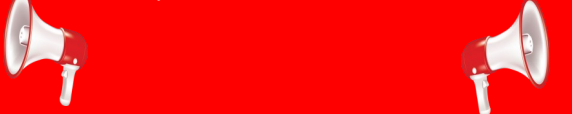
SHOUT OUT FOR DONATIONS

Do you have any of the following lingering in your home, loved but unwanted?

- Any toy ambulances, toy fire engines and toy police cars
- Any kind of toy train sets

If so, the Autism Resource Provision at Millfields will gladly take them off your hands and put them to excellent use!

Many thanks in advance!!




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

- 9th October ~ Jassi D
- 10th October ~ Shan'Tay T, Luca J, Wolfie W, Sheyenne W & Gurpal S
- 11th October ~ Aiyla M, Hamish M & Sophia C
- 12th October ~ Faatimah P & Shanaya-Iqra P
- 13th October ~ Jayden C, Alfred S & Souad L
- 14th October ~ Max H & Asmaa A
- 15th October ~ Mabel C

Many happy returns to you all!



HACKNEY SCHOOL OF FOOD
OSWALD STREET, E5 0BT

AUTUMN TRAIL
21st
OCTOBER
5-7:30 PM

WANDER THROUGH OUR FIERY GARDEN TRAIL, AS YOU FOLLOW OUR FAMILY FRIENDLY STORY, MEETING EXCITING CHARACTERS, AND SOLVING PUZZLES BY THE LIGHT OF HAND-CARVED PUMPKIN LANTERNS

ENTRY TICKETS
WITH FREE PUMPKIN SOUP & BREAD
£5 ADULT / £3 CHILD

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE
FRESHLY PREPARED PIZZAS, THREE-BEAN CHILLI, BUTTERNUT & APPLE MUFFINS AND WARMING DRINKS

ALSO ON OFFER ARE BOUNCY CASTLES, SPOOKY TATTOOS, AND A GARDEN PRODUCE STALL

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Are you affected by the two-child limit or the benefit cap? Do you have three or more children?



We are a team of university researchers trying to find out how families are coping with recent benefit changes, especially the **two-child limit** and the **benefit cap**. We want to speak to parents who are affected by these changes to find out about their experiences. We are doing the research in **Tower Hamlets, Hackney Greenwich, Bradford, York and Leeds**.

The interviews will be completely confidential. People who take part will be given a **£20 gift voucher** for each interview they do as a thank you for taking the time to be involved in the project.



If you're interested in taking part in the project or would like to know more, please contact Rosalie Warnock:

☎ 07385 430930

✉ benefits-study@york.ac.uk



For more information, please visit: <https://largerfamilies.study/families>

FREE THEATRE TICKETS FOR HACKNEY RESIDENTS



Hackney's businesses, venues and cultural attractions are opening up again after the most difficult of times. Hackney's theatres, galleries, cinemas, museums and grassroots music venues are welcoming back audiences with a range of Entertainment Offers available from September as part of the Hello Again, Hackney campaign.

Arcola Theatre is delighted to be able to offer free tickets to our current shows!

Arcola Theatre have teamed up with the London Borough of Hackney to offer free theatre tickets so you can enjoy the cultural offers on your doorstep. Come and experience our new theatre space, Arcola Outside.

How to get the free tickets to our Today I'm Wiser festival:

- Go to www.arcolatheatre.com, browse our shows and choose the one you would like to come and see.
- Log into/create your account on our website
- Use the code: HAHWELCOME
- Book your two free tickets!

You can also call our Box Office on 0207 503 1646 or drop by in person and quote HAHWELCOME. Please note we have reduced opening hours. More information about the shows can be found here: arcola.la/wiser



We're part of the #HelloAgainHackney campaign to help residents rediscover Hackney's arts and culture. SeeLove Hackney for a list of discounts and special events at venues across the borough. lovehackney.uk/entertainment-offers

- Terms and conditions of Arcola Theatre offer:
- Available for Hackney residents only
 - Subject to availability
 - First come, first served
 - 2 tickets per resident for the festival
 - Available for current shows part of our Today I'm Wiser festival - ends 15th Nov 2021



Halloween STEAMLabs

October Half Term Holiday Club

Join us this October as we dissect all things spooky in our Halloween club! We'll build haunted houses; code robots to trick or treat; learn about chemistry as we create scary Plaster of Paris sculptures; get messy with potions and much more!

Who: 6 - 12 year olds
 When: Oct 28th and 29th 9am - 3.30pm
 Where: Jubilee Primary School, N16 6NR
 How much: £99 for 2 days

Book Now!
www.steamlabs.co.uk

HALLOWEEN COSTUME DROP

Donate yours from 1-8 November

Donation points at school opening times only:

- Grazebrook Primary School, N16 0QP
- Shacklewell Primary School, E8 2EA
- Woodberry Down Primary School, N4 1SY
- Thomas Fairchild Community School, N1 7HA
- Millfields Community School, E5 0SH

#ZeroWasteHackney
 Go Beyond Recycling

Please only donate costumes that are in good condition. We accept adults and kids costumes!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2

