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WOW Trips to die for!



Today is National TA Day! So today we have been celebrating and thanking all our support staff – teaching assistants, Learning Mentors, PE coaches, LSAs, After-school staff, office and admin staff, premises and cleaning staff and kitchen staff for all their dedication and hard work every day! We had a special breakfast and staff were awarded a special sticker!

Most of our classes have been on a WOW trip this week to support learning about topic for this term. Reception classes visited the Homerton Fire Station as part of their topic on 'People who help us' and they really enjoyed going in the fire engine truck and using the hose to spray water – it was very heavy apparently! On Monday, Year 1 classes visited London Zoo as part of their science work on living things. The sun was shining and the children practically had the zoo to themselves! A huge thank you to Daniel Latham's Mum's friend who works at London Zoo and arranged for some of the children in Liverpool class to feed the giraffes. It was an awesome experience for the children and adults! Year 2 visited the Science Museum to look at the space exhibits as part of their work in class on space and Neil Armstrong. They really enjoyed the interactive experience in the 4D cinema! Year 3 and Year 4 both visited the British Museum, to look at the Egyptian exhibits in Year 4 as their topic is Ancient Egypt, and Year 3 looked at the African galleries as part of their topic on 'Africa Uncovered'. Finally, Year 5 visited Sutton Hoo in Suffolk yesterday as part of their topic on Vikings. Although it was a long journey to get there, the information and experience was brilliant and really made the topic come alive for the children.

Yesterday was 'E-safety Day' at Millfields and all of the classes were asked to talk about the importance of staying safe online. Years 3-6 also had a visit from our Community Police Officer who talked about the dangers of the internet, social media and social networking. You should have received a leaflet to help at home with staying safe online and there is also a section on the school website with links to parental and pupil support for safer internet use.

As usual we have been very busy at Millfields. Year 5 classes have also celebrated Roald Dahl Day by taking part in a live national drawing activity with Quentin Blake to celebrate the fantastic books we all love to read! Dundee class have also been taking part in the school fitness week with Joe Wicks – the children have loved the exercise which has helped them get ready for learning.

This week we are getting the children ready for the return of 'Beat the Street'! For those who don't know, Beat the Street is a fun, free real-life walking and cycling challenge delivered on behalf of the National Charity Partnership - a partnership between Diabetes UK, the British Heart Foundation and Tesco. It's a fantastic opportunity to bring the whole school community together and get the children, staff and families excited about keeping fit! Plus there are lots of prizes to be won for you and the school! How does it work? Beat Boxes' will be positioned throughout East London, including one outside our school. Players receive a card or fob which they tap on the Beat Boxes as they walk, cycle or scoot around town, earning points for themselves and their team –Millfields! Look out for packs coming your way very soon!

You may also have seen a flyer this week advertising a pilot scheme - 'Safer Streets' that will ensure that the junctions around our school are a safe place to cross at the beginning and end of every day. We need your support through the consultation that opens next week –Wednesday 20th September until 20th October. There is a drop-in meeting on Thursday 28th September from 3.45pm –6.00pm, that will give you more information, so hope to see lots of you there.

Finally, we are extremely happy to announce that we were invited to share our good practice around inclusion, diversity and pupil voice and are featured in this year's Parliamentary Review - a guide to cross-sector best practice. There are a few copies at the main office or see www.parliamentaryreview.co.uk

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

Important Dates

Maths Week
25th—29th September
No Pens Day
Wednesday 4th October
Local Democracy Week
9th—13th October
Diversity Week
16th—20th October
Half Term
23rd—27th October

Attendance

Week beg: 6th Sep

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 96.8%

Winning classes:

KS1 Nottingham &
Manchester (100%)

KS2 Bristol &
Birmingham (100%)

Well done!

Study Bugs

Remember to download our new app from www.studybugs.com to report your child absent or late and to receive notifications from school

Reminder:
Head Teachers Surgery
Tues 19th Sept 2pm-3pm
Friday 22nd 10am-11am

School Tours
Fri 29th Sept 09:45am
Fri 13th Oct 09:45am

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

www.internetmatters.org

NEXT PSA MEETING:

Friday 22nd Sept—9:10am Staff Room

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- 9th September ~ Shaheda Mulla
- 10th September ~ Maryam Khan, Kay Richardson, Sharon Williams & Fatima Patel
- 12th September ~ Mohamad-Shabir Ingar
- 14th September ~ Keyonte Lewis

Many happy returns to you all!

£1.00 FITNESS CLASSES IN HACKNEY
 50+ classes a week in 22 community venues including:
 • Boxing • Box-Fit • Chair-based • Cheerleading
 • Circuits • Family Zumba • Judo • Kids Capoeira
 • Pilates • Men's Fitness • Street Dance Kids
 • Women's Body Conditioning • Yoga • Zumba

£1 or donation for Hackney residents, classes are drop-in, check latest timetable at www.hackney.gov.uk/one-you or contact 020 8306 8326

ONE YOU Hackney

Welcome Meetings

Year 2: Monday 18th September at 3pm
 (Nottingham – Bruno, Derby – Rachel, Leeds – Alex)

Year 5: Wednesday 20th September at 3pm
 (Dundee – Matthew, Glasgow – Judyann, Newcastle – Mehmet)

**Reception Classes will have a meeting later in September once the children have settled as the parents and pupils have had home visits.*



PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Autumn 2017

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

Date	Class
Friday 22nd Sept	Leeds
Friday 29th Sept	Sheffield
Friday 6th Oct	Oxford
Friday 13th Oct	Birmingham
Friday 20th Oct	Portsmouth
HALF TERM	
Friday 3rd Nov	Canterbury
Friday 10th Nov	Winchester
Friday 17th Nov	Year 5
Friday 24th Nov	Year 6
Friday 1st Dec	Belfast
Friday 8th Dec	Cardiff
Friday 15th Dec	Edinburgh
Thursday 21st Dec	Cycle Club

SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2017				
Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)	
22/09/17				Glasgow (Judyann's Class)
29/09/17			Birmingham (Emma's Class)	
06/10/17		Nottingham (Bruno's Class)		Swansea (Alex's Class)
13/10/17			Portsmouth (Alice's Class)	
20/10/17		Derby (Rachel's Class)		Dundee (Matthew's Class)
HALF TERM				
03/11/17	Edinburgh (Rana's Class)		Winchester (Naomi's Class)	
10/11/17		Manchester (Ashraf's Class)		Bristol (Kingsley's Class)
17/11/17	South London (Teague's Class)		Oxford (Dorothy's Class)	
24/11/17		York (Angela's Class)		Newcastle (Mehmet's Class)
01/12/17	Cardiff (Joy's Class)		Canterbury (Blaithin's Class)	
Week Beginning 04/12/17	Year 2 Nativity Performances			
Week Beginning 11/12/17	Winter Concerts			

Secondary School Transfer 2017

Calling all Year 6 Parents!!

If you would like support with your child's secondary school application, please make an appointment at the school office for one of the following dates:

Monday 2nd October
 Monday 9th October
 Thursday 19th October

The deadline for applications is the 31st October 2017.



Millfields Community School

Tackling congestion at the school gates and improving the environment to make it safer and easier to walk and cycle to school.

The proposal is to make Rushmore Road outside the school, Hilsea Street and Elmcroft Street into a pedestrian and cyclist only zone at school start and finish times.

Find out more and how you can have your say
www.hackney.gov.uk/school-streets



How does Hackney School Streets work?

- > Rushmore Road outside the school, Hilsea Street and Elmcroft Street will be made a pedestrian and cyclist only zone from 8.30am - 9.15am and 3.15pm - 4pm on school days only
- > Access for residents and businesses will be maintained if vehicle is registered for an exemption
- > Any blue badge holder can apply for an exemption
- > Other vehicles driven by visitors, parents, delivery vehicles and school staff will not be permitted to enter the zone during the closure
- > The zone will be enforced by camera and non-registered vehicles entering zone will be automatically issued a penalty charge notice
- > If approved, the trial will run for 9 months, starting by February 2018



PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS - supporting your child at home
Autumn Term 2017

Date	Workshop	Staff Lead
26/09/2017	Maths in Y5 and Y6 (9:30am)	Keli Tawiah & Matthew Otto
27/09/2017	Maths in Y1 and Y2 (9:30am)	Keli Tawiah & Matthew Otto
28/09/2017	Maths in Y3 and Y4 (9:30am)	Keli Tawiah & Matthew Otto
05/10/2017	Early Reading in Reception (9:30am)	Rana Mazrani
12/10/2017	Cookery Session - Healthy Eating (2:00pm)	Leea Williams & team
HALF TERM		
01/11/2017	Y1 and Y2 phonics and spelling (9:30am)	Debi Cookhorn and Vicki Wood
08/11/2017	Cookery Session - Healthy Eating (6:00pm)	Leea Williams & team
22/11/2017	Spelling in KS2	Debi Cookhorn



Weekend Competition

Beat the Street is coming back to East London from 20th September – to Wednesday 8th November- If you don't know, it's a free, fun game for the communities of East London to see how far you can walk, cycle, run and move around). 7 children from Millfields (one from each year group) will be able to attend the launch event next Wednesday 20th September at the ArcelorMittal Orbit in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. The children will have the chance to climb the tower and go down the Orbit's slide for free – the world's longest and tallest tunnel slide. If you want to be in the chance of being one of the 7 you need to design a poster promoting The Beat the Street game and its benefits to the environment your health and wallet! For more info go to www.beatthestreet.me/eastlondon. Posters must be handed in to your class teacher **this Monday** GOOD LUCK!

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