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Year 5 looking at coastal erosion



This week with Year 2 and 5 classes took part in Fire Safety workshops run by the local fire brigade education officer. This is part of our fire prevention work that takes place every year to ensure that our children are aware of the potential fire hazards, and the ways in which they can deal with and react to a fire if it ever happens. The school staff will be having fire prevention training in the new term.

On Wednesday, 60 Year 5 pupils set off for Kingswood Hall in Overstrand, Norfolk for the 3 day residential trip that supports their work in class on coastal erosion. The weather has been very mixed but the children and staff have had a great time taking part in team-building and trust games, singing around the campfire, beach exploration and experiments, and orienteering. The children have behaved superbly and have worked together to ensure that they all got the best out of this great opportunity. Thank you to the staff, Debi, Judyann, Matthew, Ifeoma, June, Chris and Jane Curtis for supporting this trip. I am sure they will all have a well-deserved rest this weekend! Also this week, Year 3 classes have visited the East London Mosque as part of their RE unit on 'How Muslims live'. The opportunity to visit various places of worship from many religions, really supports the children's understanding of each topic, and of how people of different faiths live and learn. Thank you to Naomi for organising.

Year 1 visited Sutton House on Thursday as part of their work on the history and geography of the local area. Sutton House is the oldest house in Hackney and has lots of interesting facts about the past hidden inside! You must visit if you haven't been!

Yesterday was Alice's funeral, and lots of the staff journeyed to Leeds to meet Alice's family and friends and to share in the celebration of Alice's life. It was a very sad day, but a day that we will all remember for the memories and images of Alice that we were privileged to share. We all wore white roses to pay or respect and share our sorrow, as this is the symbol of Yorkshire, and Alice was a true Yorkshire girl! The children and staff back at school remembered Alice too as they had a minute's silence to reflect, and then took part in a class circle time to share their memories and thoughts. All of the children should have come home wearing a sticker to show that they had taken part in 'Remembering Alice'. Thank you so much again for all the cards, letters and donations that have been coming in over the last few days –the love and support for Alice and her family, and for us all at school, has been incredible. Alice's parents have said that they would like us to use the money collected for the Millfields memorial that we are planning for the summer term. We would like there to be something permanent at Millfields to remember Alice. She loved art and was a fantastic artist herself, so something creative that the children have contributed to, and maybe a quiet area in the playground for staff and pupils to reflect.....all ideas at the moment but we will keep you updated with details and arrangements.

Finally, again, cherish all those moments with family and friends this weekend and always –they are all very special. Best Wishes, Jane

Sport Relief

Friday 23rd March

Silent Disco

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 21st March

Non-uniform Day

Easter bonnet comp

Last day of Term

Thursday 29th March

School closes at 2:00pm

Autism Awareness Day

Monday 2nd April

Attendance

Week beg: 5th Mar

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 93.1%

Winning classes:

KS1 York (98.6%)

KS2 Canterbury (99.3%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to

Oxford Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was an amazing

£150.18

Thank you for all of your support!

Reminder:

Head Teachers Surgery

Weds 21st 4pm-6pm

School Tours

Fri 23rd March 9:45am

Fri 20th April 9:45am

PSA After-school Tuck Shops Spring 2018

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
Friday 23rd Mar	Portsmouth
Thursday 29th Mar	Cycle Club



Congratulations go out to Max Larney in Year 3 (pictured left). On Saturday he won first place in the Grade 2 section of the Battersea Piano Competition, playing Mozart. Here he is with his gold medal and trophy! Well done Max!

'Come Dine with Us'

This term, we are offering parents with children in Reception, Year 1, Years 4, 5 and 6, the opportunity to have lunch with their child.

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 without dessert = £3.00

Adult Meal with dessert =£4.20

Places are limited so please book early!

Spring Term 2018

Date	Year Group
Tues 27 th Mar	Year 1

Millfields

tickets
£4.- each

Silent Disco!

Years
4,5,6

Fri 23/03
6-8pm

★ Food
★ Bar
★ Children must be accompanied
by a responsible adult



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Holiday Club

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PLAYSCHEME FOR CHILDREN

AGED 3 - 11

Easter Holiday

Monday 9th to Friday 13th April
08:00am to 6:00pm

Book by Friday 23rd March 2018 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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SHARING ASSEMBLIES Spring Term 2018

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9.10am)
HALF TERM		
23/03/2018	Cardiff (Joy's Class)	Y5 Residential (Y5 teachers)



SPORTSIDESK

CYCLING TEAM NEWS

Millfields cyclists put in another great team effort last Friday in the year 4 and 5 race on Hackney Downs - this time a mountain bike race. A tough ride for all. Three tiring laps of a long muddy circuit was hard work but 5 medals and lots of league points made it worth it! A special mention to Connice P who joined in last minute to race a year above her age - what a star! Well done team!



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

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| 10th March ~ | Catrin M |
| 11th March ~ | Charley S |
| 12th March ~ | Psalms R, Margaret W & Sherise E |
| 13th March ~ | Kingsley F & Tasnia T |
| 14th March ~ | Eren T & Iris C |
| 16th March ~ | Aaleyah U |

Many happy returns to you all!



30 hours free childcare

We'd like to encourage those parents who haven't yet applied for a 30 hours code for the summer term to apply **now**. HMRC sometimes needs more information from the parent to check whether they're eligible, so parents must allow good time for this. There are materials to support you to encourage parents to apply in good time - including some updated social media content - in the partner toolkit:

<http://transfer.23red.com/public/files/3x0j-47c7fkfg>

We'd also be grateful if parents who already have an eligibility code can reconfirm their eligibility for 30 hours and / or Tax-Free Childcare every 3 months:

Tax-Free Childcare

Parents using 30 hours may also be able to save money with Tax-Free Childcare on your additional childcare costs. Parents can receive up to £2,000 per child, per year through Tax-Free Childcare - to go towards everything from childminders and nurseries to after-school and holiday clubs. If you want more information, please speak to Crystal in the main office.

WE'RE MAKING LIVES

Fill in the details of your event here:

23.3.18
Sport Relief

MILES
BETTER

Wristbands on sale!

Wear your P.E. kit or Sports clothes

£1.00 donation

Take part in the 1 mile challenge.

Get more posters online at sportrelief.com/schools



STARS OF THE WEEK

Estrellas de la Semana

Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2

