

# Millfields Mag

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## So...What Have The Romans Ever Done For Us?



Firstly, another big 'thank you' to the Millfields community for the many generous donations to the food bank collection before the holiday. The Hackney Food Bank asked us to keep the donations until the first week back as that is a time when they are always in need, so after delivering that, we are now collecting again. If you have any tins, or packets of food, including UHT milk or washing powder and toiletries, please drop them in the basket in the main office from Monday.

Thank you to all the parents and carers in Y2 and Y3 who attended the Maths Whizz workshop with Keli, our Maths Lead on Wednesday. I hope you found it useful, and thank you, as always, for your feedback. There are lots of workshops for parents and carers over the course of this term, so please have a look at the list and call the office to book a place. On Monday 20<sup>th</sup>, we have our resident CAMHS worker running a repeat session of the very popular workshop from last term, 'Supporting children to develop self-esteem', please book in today if you would like to attend.

This week children in Y1, Y3 and Y5 enjoyed lots of additional learning opportunities to enrich their curriculum, including trips, workshops and special visitors to the school. Y1 visited Sutton House as part of their Humanities topic, 'Time Machine'. They took part in a one-hour workshop that invited them into the Sutton House imaginary time machine, where they met occupants of Sutton House from the last 500 years and had the chance to explore how education, travel and communication have changed over time, comparing and contrasting Hackney in 1535, 1635, 1745 and 1985. The children loved telling me about Hackney in the past when they came back! Y3 visited the Verulamium Museum in St Albans as part of their History topic on the Romans. The children learned lots and really enjoyed dressing up and looking at and touching Roman artefacts. The staff at the museum were extremely complimentary about the children's knowledge, their enthusiasm and their behaviour! Well done Y3! Year 5 were very lucky with the weather as they visited the seaside town of Whitstable, in Kent as part of their Geography work on coastal erosion and sea defences, as well as Art work on Turner's landscapes. These visits really do support the children's understanding and bringing learning to life.

Teachers have also been preparing for our 'Creative Week' sessions during the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> January. Thank you to the parents and carers who have volunteered to come in to help. Please call the main office to offer your services or email Judyann, our Art lead on [jlatts@millfields.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:jlatts@millfields.hackney.sch.uk). The children will all be doing creative sessions and producing class and individual art /models based on 'Art in the Natural World' and will be an exploration of art and nature, that will be on display and shared at our 'Creative Night' scheduled for Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. There will be ticketed sessions between 4pm-7pm, so please buy your tickets from the main office. Adults £1 and accompanied children are free. There are a limited number of tickets, so please buy early to avoid disappointment. As part of the evening celebrations, we are also selling food – lots of the delicious food that your children eat every lunchtime will be on sale. If you could donate any cakes to sell that would also be appreciated. There will be also be drinks on sale during the event. We would love to see you all there.

We are always encouraging the children to wear coats, gloves etc. at playtime and would like you to reinforce this at home please, especially as I read that the weather is set to get much colder towards the end of January... we might even get some snow!

Have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

### Creative Week

27th-31st January

### Creative Evening

Monday 3rd February

### E-safety Day

Tuesday 11th February

### Hispanic Week

10th-14th February

### iDiscover Week

9th -13th March

### Parents Evening

Wednesday 25th March

### London Day

Thursday 2nd April

### Attendance

#### Week beg: 6th Jan

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 94.4%

Winning classes:

KS1 Lowry (97.3%)

KS2 Curie (98.3%)

**Well done!**

### Tuck Shop

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

Amount raised was an amazing **£124.10**

Thank you for all of your support!!

### Reminder:

**Head Teachers Surgery**

Mon 20th Jan 2-3pm

Tues 28th Jan 9:30-10:30am

### School Tours

Fri 7th Feb 09:30

Fri 27th March 09:30



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

- 11th January ~ Amira M
- 12th January ~ Cynthia H
- 13th January ~ Odin G & Alicia D
- 15th January ~ Berkant G, Cazlen M & Auden K
- 16th January ~ Mohammad P, Kareena R & Amelia M
- 17th January ~ Ruzina B

Many happy returns to you all!



January	Gujarati
Word to Learn: Goodbye	Āvajō

**'Come Dine with Us'**  
—opportunity for parents/carers to have lunch with their children

**Spring Term 2020**

Date	Year Group
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Reception
<b>Hispanic Week</b> Wednesday 12th Feb	Year 2
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 4



**PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS**  
understanding what and how your child is learning in school supporting your child at home  
**Spring Term 2020 9:00am-10:00am\***

Date	Workshop	Staff Lead
20/01/2020	Supporting children to develop self-esteem	Julia Dubrowski
30/01/2020	Y4, Y5 & Y6: Using Maths Whizz to maximise progress	Keli Tawiah
05/02/2020	E-safety –keeping children safe online	Sumon Thakur
13/02/2020	Spanish teaching at Millfields	Belen Fernandez
<b>HALF TERM</b>		
27/02/2020	Times Tables Rock Stars –KS2	Keli Tawiah
02/03/2020 *4pm & 6pm	KS1 SATS Information	Ashraf Mohi & Debi Cookhorn
03/03/2020 *4pm & 6pm	KS2 SATS Information	Sheyenne Watson
19/03/2020	KS2 Reading and SPaG SATS	Sheyenne Watson
25/03/2020	KS1 Reading SATS	Sheyenne Watson & Ashraf Mohi
31/03/2020	KS2 Maths SATS	Keli Tawiah & Sheyenne Watson
01/04/2020	KS1 Maths SATS	Keli Tawiah & Ashraf Mohi

**PSA After-school Tuck Shops**  
— Spring 2020

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 24th Jan	Baylis
Friday 31st Jan	Mackintosh
Friday 7th Feb	Berners-Lee
Friday 14th Feb	Lovelace
<b>HALF TERM</b>	
Friday 28th Feb	Dunlop
Friday 6th March	Jones
Friday 13th March	Curie
Friday 20th March	Newton
Friday 27th March	Faraday
Friday 3rd April	Year 6



# On this day in History...

Captain Robert Falcon Scott reaches South Pole - 1912

## 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>

## SHARING ASSEMBLIES Spring Term 2020

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9.00am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9.00am)
24/01/2020	Potter (Cynthia's Class)	Lovelace (Mia's Class)
Week beginning 27/01/2020	Creative Week	
07/02/2020	Brown (Rosie's Class)	Anning (Rachel's Class)
14/02/2020	Rosen (Rachel's Class)	Baylis (Alex's class)
Half Term		
28/02/2020	Lowry (Kamilah's Class)	Curie (Emily's Class)
06/03/2020	Cooke (Cheniece's Class)	Berners-Lee (Rosie/Emma's Class)
13/03/2020	Riley (Ashraf's Class)	Hawking (Keli/Sumon's Class)
20/03/2020	Hutchins (Rana's Class)	Jones (Naomi's Class)
27/03/2020	Tarrant (Kimberlie's Class)	Turing (Fintan's Class)



# Year 5

Beside the seaside...



# STARS OF THE WEEK

