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#### **Happy Red Nose Day!**



Firstly, a big thank you again for your on-going support of the school and staff during the two days of industrial action this week... and what a wonderful Friday it is! After 2 days of a school with no children, the school playground and corridors were filled with chatter and laughter as the whole school celebrated Comic Relief - Red Nose Day, as well as St Patrick's Day! The children and staff were dressed either in red, and some in green, and some in both, and

there were lots of red noses on show! We have sold almost 500 red noses, and also raised lots of money from on the gate donations. Thank you, as always, to the Millfields community - all the money will be going towards Comic Relief charities!

Also, the School Book Fair arrived today and was open before school, with lots of children already buying books! The Book Fair will be open for the next week, before and after school and during **Parents Evenings on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd March**. If you have not yet signed up to see your child's teacher, please do so before 8:00pm on Monday evening via your SCOpay account. The actual meetings will be in person in your child's class. During Parents' Evening, you will be able to browse the Book Fair, buy

some delicious food from the school kitchen, and also buy a ticket or two for our annual Easter Egg Raffle!

There has been great excitement in the Nursery over the last 10 days as the chicks hatched and the children were able to observe, count and draw them! Every time I visit the Nursery, there is always a child talking to them and loving them!



On Monday, we had a visit from the new Hackney Assistant Director for School Standards and Improvement. He had a tour of the school and as always the children were delightful - asked lots of questions and showed great pride in sharing their learning. Jason commented that from his observations and interactions, and what we already know, is that Millfields is an inclusive and creative, true community school.

A big thank you to Lovelace Class who held their Class Sharing Assembly on Tuesday



this week - it was a great production, the children looked great and worked hard to entertain and inform us all. Thanks to all the parents and carers who attended. Well done Lovelace!

Finally, have a lovely weekend, and have a good rest! Take care, keep well and stay safe. Jane

#### **Important Dates**

Book Fair
17th—22nd March
Rock Your Socks Day
Tuesday 21st March
Parents Evening
21st & 22nd March
London / Outdoor Day
Thursday 30th March
Last Day of Term

Friday 31st March
First Day of Summer Term
Monday 17th April

# Attendance Week beg: 6th Mar

Our school target: 96.5%
Last week: 95.5%
Winning classes:
Rec Bond (99.3%)
KS1 Riley (96.2%)
KS2 Macintosh (98.5%)
Well done!

#### **Tuck Shop**

Welcome back and
Thank you to Jones Class
for organising the tuck
shop last week. Amount
raised was a lovely
£88.20

Thank you for all of your support!





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

Samirah A & Suleiman H 11th March ~

12th March ~ Margaret W

13th March ~ Rae C, Eimear E, Griffith M, Maariyah P,

Tasnia T & Kingsley F

16th March ~ Lucy T

17th March ~ Paddy C & Ava S

3 special funds and make your donation here: RENEW: https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8204

Millfields Food Bank Donations

If you wish to donate money instead of items to the school foodbank, please speak to a member of SLT staff at your pick up gate. A HUGE thank you to everyone who supports the school Food Bank. It really is a success because of all of your generous donations and helps so many Millfields families.

**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

ENRICH: https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8205 INSPIRE: https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8206

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



## Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Today everyone is irish



### **Useful Links**

General Advice: The MoneySavingExpert 'Cost of Living Crisis Survival Guide' has some good tips.

Mental Health support (CAMHS Alliance Support)

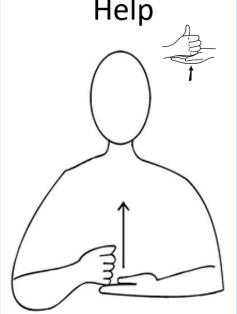
**Support Service Locator (Hackney)** Parenting Resources (City of London)

Domestic Abuse Support in City of London and Hackney

Council Tax Rebate in City of London and Hackney

Foodbanks: The Trussell Trust 'Find a Food Bank' (includes a Hackney specific page) Search 'food bank' on the City of London Family Information Service directory

Hackney money help and advice webpage



#### **PSA After-school** Tuck Shops — Spring 2023

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 Mar	Berners-Lee
Friday 31st Mar	Lowry

# **SHARING ASSEMBLIES**

#### Spring Term 2023 Date EY and KS1 LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am) (Fridays) (Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am) **Rosen Class Newton Class** 24.03.2023 Jones Class 31.03.2023 Whiteread Class **Dunlop Class**







Back at Brisbane Road!



ACTONIANS THIRDS (H), BRISBANE ROAD, 2.00PM SUNDAY 26TH MARCH

## Free Entry

On Sunday 26th March 2023 Leyton Orient Women's Team are playing Actonians FC at Leyton Orient's Stadium (14:00 Kick off). Entry to this game is FREE!! Go to reception on Oliver Road E10



Wednesday 22nd March 2023

In the playground and in school

Millfields

Community School

# Time to get your bake on for our new White's Bakery competition!

We're looking for students of all ages to bring their wild and wacky ideas to life and create us a brand new biscuit to add to our range.

#### YOUR BISCUIT CREATION MUST BE:

✓ Based upon a cookie, flapjack, shortbread or gingerbread

√ Nut free

√ Low sugar, low fat, and low salt

√ Free from chocolate or sweets

Send your entry with a recipe, a drawing and your name and schools name. And please give your biscuit a name too!

## Click **HERE** to register

THE WINNER'S PRIZES INCLUDE:





The winners biscuit added to the White's range for 12 months

A trip to the LACA Show and a special award





Goodie bag

An experience day

