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## Millfields Musical Masters on Show



Firstly, well done to all the Year 6 children who completed their SATS this week. They all worked extremely hard and definitely tried their best. The tests were pretty tough, but they all made me feel very proud as they all worked determinedly on them each day this week. The Y2 children are still doing their tests until the end of May and are also working very hard to show us what they have learnt! Keep going!

This week, the 3 Reception classes enjoyed a trip to Sutton House to celebrate 50 years of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. They had great fun retelling story and doing a bit of acting, as well as taking part in lots of activities around healthy eating, and story-telling.

On Tuesday, we had a visit from the DfE who were hosting a group of ministers, advisors, academics and teachers from Turkey. The Turkish Minister is currently looking to develop and improve his country's citizenship education curriculum for primary schools and is interested in how schools in England teach citizenship and democratic values to inform his reforms. We had been recommended to the DfE by the Association for the Teaching of Citizenship, and the delegation were keen to have a tour of the school, meet our children, and some of the staff and hear about our own citizenship and democracy, and about our status as a gold Unicef Rights Respecting School. The delegation was also very keen to find out more about strengthening community engagement and improving education experiences for disadvantaged and diverse pupil communities. Roz and some of our cabinet members, as well as a group of our Turkish-speaking children, presented an overview of all the work we do in terms of citizenship and pupil voice and participation, and then we toured the school. The feedback from the visit was overwhelmingly positive. In particular, the group of Turkish-speaking children who translated were amazing! Thank you and well done to all of them, and to Roz and the cabinet members who presented!

It is national Mental Health Week, and our Y5 classes took part in a workshop this morning to mark the occasion. We know that having lots of fresh air and time outside formal learning is good for all our well-being, so next Friday is our termly 'Outdoor Day' for the whole school –there are more details about our activities and arrangements on the poster inside the Mag.

We were treated to a host of piano recitals after school yesterday – we have so many children learning the piano and we never have enough time to fit everyone in to all our evening concerts so this was an opportunity for them to shine! Well done everyone and thank you to Tom and Roz for organising.

And... news just in –the tennis team have won the Hackney mini orange tournament that they took part in today! This means that we will now be representing Hackney in the London-wide tournament next half term. Well done everyone involved and especially to parents Elena, Monique and Guy who support and train the team!

Finally, it is the Hackney Run this Sunday, so good luck to all our runners –there are more than 160 children representing Millfields. They have been training every Tuesday and Thursday morning for the last few weeks and will run the final mile with hundreds of other runners at the weekend. There are lots of activities on offer throughout the day, so please come down and support us if you can!

Have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

## Important Dates

**Hackney Run**

**Sunday 19th May**

**Outdoor Day**

**Friday 24th May**

**Half Term**

**27th - 31st May**

**Y6 Residential**

**3rd-7th June**

**Democracy Week**

**10th –14th June**

**Inset Day**

**Friday 21st June**

**(no school for pupils)**

## Attendance

### Week beg: 6th May

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 96.4%

Winning classes:

KS1 Hepworth (100%)

KS2 Baylis (99.6%)

**Well done!**

## Tuck Shop

Thank you to Hutchins Class for organising the last tuck shop. Amount raised is an amazing 114.20!

Thank you for all of your support!

## Reminder:

**Head Teachers Surgery**

**Tues 21st May 2-3pm**

**Mon 3rd June 10-11am**

**School Tours**

**Fri 7th June 09:45am**



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

- 11th May ~ Marium F, Tigerlily B, Maja B & Tomasz B
- 12th May ~ Eva A
- 14th May ~ Mohamed S, Freya G, Victor S, Haydar Z, Winona C & Grace H
- 15th May ~ Vincent W & Kyra B
- 16th May ~ Calvin B
- 17th May ~ Remi D, Charlie L, Sasha N, Stephan R & Eri W

Many happy returns to you all!



#### 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>




## Fabulous Foundation Holiday Club

PLAYSCHEME FOR CHILDREN

### May Half-Term

AGED 3 - 11

Tuesday 28th to Friday 31st May  
08:00am to 6:00pm

Book by Wednesday 22nd May 2019 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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SPORT  
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*Millfields*  
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and Children's Centre

SAVE THE DATE

Virgin Sport Hackney Schools' Challenge – Sunday 19th May 2019

Meet at Millfields Park Chatsworth Road entrance 11:30pm

If you have any questions, please speak to Shernel Harewood in the school office,  
email [sharewood@millfields.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:sharewood@millfields.hackney.sch.uk) or call 0208-985-7898

The Very Hungry Caterpillar is 50!



Monday 1st July

LKS2 -Yr3 and Yr4

Tuesday 2nd July

UKS2 -Y5 and Y6

Wednesday 3rd July

EYFS -Reception and Nursery

Friday 5th July

KS1 -Y1 and Y2



# Did you know?

The human body emits a small amount of visible light, but it is too dim to be seen

## PSA After-school Tuck Shops

### Summer 2019

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 May	Whiteread
<b>HALF TERM</b>	
Friday 7th June	Tarrant
Friday 14th June	Hepworth
Friday 21st June	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Friday 28th June	Riley
Friday 5th July	Brown
Friday 12th July	Berners-Lee
Friday 19th July	Cycle Club



## 'Come Dine with Us'

opportunity for parents/carers to have lunch with their children.

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 with dessert  
= £4.20

Adult meal without dessert  
= £3.00

Places are limited so please book early!

### Summer Term 2019

Date	Year Group
Tues 21st May	Reception
Thurs 6th June	Year 1
Weds 19th June	Year 2

## SHARING ASSEMBLIES

### Summer Term 2019

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 - 9:00am Bottom Hall	LKS2 and UKS2 - 9:00am Middle Hall
23.5.19	Instrumental and Choir Concert	
24.5.19	Tarrant (Kimberlie's Class)	Anning (Sheyenne's Class)
<b>HALF TERM</b>		
Thursday 20.6.19	Rosen (Bruno's Class)	Newton (Mehmet's Class)
28.6.19	Whiteread (Angela's Class)	Dunlop (Clara's Class)
5.7.19	Potter (Cynthia's Class.)	Mackintosh (Jess's Class)
16.7.19	Year 6 End of Year Show	

## SPORTS DESK

### CYCLING TEAM NEWS

Last Friday was round 7 of the school's cycling league races, this time the first session of grass track racing on Hackney Downs, with year's 4 & 5 taking part. A tough day of racing, but a fun time all the same. Everyone had to race 3 times each to get their final points. We scored very well again with some very determined riders, some who had never raced before. A huge well done to all, though a special mention to the girls who were on great form! Only 2 rounds to go now...can we hold on for the league title?!



**OUR EARTH, OUR FUTURE**



**OUTDOOR DAYS**

**WEAR GREEN FRIDAY 24th MAY**

In solidarity with Greta Thunberg and all those protesting against the lack of action on the climate crisis, we will be holding our termly **OUTDOOR DAY** on the 24th May in Millfields park. ¶

We will be learning about climate change, investigating, discussing and celebrating community solutions and children will find out about how people in the past have made change happen. ¶

We will be wearing our own green clothes and will be leaving straight after registration and will be back for the end of the day at 2.15 pm. ¶

Children will need a packed lunch and don't forget NO single use plastic bottles! ¶

# STARS OF THE WEEK

