Millfields Mag

FRIDAY 18TH JANUARY 2019

VIERNES 18 DE ENERO DE 2019

www.millfields.hackney.sch.uk E-mail: info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk





TEL: 020 8985 7898

Always Good at Millfields!



The new term has started well and our children are enjoying lots of additional learning opportunities to enrich the curriculum, including trips, workshops and special visitors to the school. The children on the School Council have also been very productive in the first 2 weeks back as after the huge success of the rucksacks for the homeless, they are now collecting clothing and blankets to distribute during this cold weather. We also have two members of staff who have started their own group that supports the homeless called 'Share', so if you have any small toiletries, teabags, coffee sachets, sugar sachets or stirrers, please bring to the box in the main foyer.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the Year 6 Residential Information meetings this week. If you were unable to attend, please arrange to meet with Roz or one of the Year 6 teachers for further information, or pick up a pack from the main office.

We also hope that the parents from Y2 and Y3 who attended the Maths Whizz workshop found it useful, and thank you for your feedback. I would however like to say that if you have any specific issues with any aspects of your child's learning or teaching methods/ strategies at Millfields, please make an appointment to meet with the class teacher in the fist instance or one of the members of senior management to discuss further.

Teachers have also been preparing for our 'Creative Week' sessions next week. Thank you to those who have already brought in junk materials that have been requested by your child's class teacher, and if you do have any old milk cartons, spare aluminium foil, shoe boxes, card centre of toilet rolls or kitchen towels, please bring to the main reception today or early next week.

The children will all be doing creative sessions and producing class and individual art / models of 'Future London' that will be on display and shared at our 'Creative Night' scheduled for Monday 28th January. 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.

Finally Potter class visited Forest School for the first time this week and had a great morning playing in the open space, climbing tress and collecting leaves, twigs and minibeasts! Thank you to all the parents who made sure that they were all wearing appropriate clothing and were wrapped up warm.

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 the weather is set to get much colder... we might even get some snow!

Have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

Creative Week 21st –25th January **Creative Evening** Monday 28th January **Hispanic Week** 11th –15th February iDiscover Week 4th 8th March **World Book Day** Thursday 7th March **Y5** Residential trip 13th-15th March

Attendance Week beg: 7th Jan

Our school target: 96.5% Last week: 94.7 % Winning classes: KS1 Riley (98.1%) KS2 Macintosh (96.4%) Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Hepworth Class for organising the last tuck shop. Amount raised was an amazing £94.70! Thank you for all of your support!

Reminder: **Head Teachers Surgery**

Tues 22nd Jan 2-3pm Weds 30th Jan 11-12pm

School Tours

Fri 8th Feb 09:45am Fri 8th March 09:45am

<u>PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS</u> –understanding what and how your child is learning in school supporting your child at home

Spring Term 2019 at 9am-10am

Date Workshop		Staff Lead				
31/01/2019	Y4-Y6:Using Maths Whizz to maximise progress	Keli Tawiah				
14/02/2019	Spanish teaching at Millfields	Belen Fernandez				
HALF TERM						
28/02/2019	Times Tables Rock Stars –KS2	Keli Tawiah				
04/03/2019	Supporting children to develop self- esteem	Julia Dubrowski				
20/03/2019	KS2 Reading and SPaG SATS	Debi Cookhorn & Sheyenne Watson				
27/03/2019	KS1 Reading SATS	Debi Cookhorn				
28/03/2019	KS2 Maths SATS	Debi Cookhorn & Sheyenne Watson				
02/04/2019	KS1 Maths SATS	Debi Cookhorn				



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

12th Jan ~ Kirtan R & Cynthia H
13th Jan ~ Odin G & Alicia D
14th Jan ~ Purdey C & Sarina M
15th Jan ~ Berkant G, Cazlen M
& Auden K

16th Jan ~ Mohammad P & Kareena R 18th Jan ~ Shakera A, Matilda G, Bryan F

& Lee R

Many happy returns to you all!









Creative Evening Future London Exhibition



Monday 28th January 2019

- *15 minute slots to visit the installation will available from 4pm-7.00pm
- *£1 peradult
- *Children free

Tickets are on sale now from main reception Keep tickets safe - Entrance by ticket only (only the adult will need a ticket)

Please ensure you keep your ticket safe - there are limited spaces in each slot and entrance is by ticket only!



Salvador Dali, the famous surrealist painter, designed the Chupa Chups logo.

PSA After-school Tuck Shops Spring 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 25th Jan	Brown			
Friday 1st Feb	Berners-Lee			
Friday 8th Feb	Baylis			
Friday 15th Feb	Macintosh			
HALF TERM				
Friday 1st Mar	Jones			
Friday 8th Mar	Lovelace			
Friday 15th Mar	Dunlop			
Friday 22nd Mar	Year 5			
Friday 29th Mar	Year 6			
Friday 5th April	Cooke			

'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!

Spring Term 2019					
Date	Year Group				
Tues 29th Jan	Year 6				
Weds 13th Feb	Year 5				
Thurs 7th Mar	Reception				
Tues 19th Mar	Year 1				
Weds 3rd April	Year 2				

SHARING ASSEMBLIES - SPRING TERM 2019							
Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.00am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.00am)				
25/01/2018	Creative Week						
01/02/2019	Potter (Cynthia's Class)		Macintosh (Jess's Class)				
08/02/2019		Hepworth (Fiona's Class)		Anning (Sheyenne's Class)			
15/02/2019	Rosen (Bruno's Class)		Dunlop (Clara's Class)				
HALF TERM							
01/03/2019	Cooke (Kamilah's Class)			Turing (Fintan's Class)			
08/03/2019	iDiscover Week						
15/03/2019		Brown (Alex's Class)	Berners-Lee (Emma's Class)				
22/03/2019	Hutchins (Rana's Class)			Hawking (Matthew's Class)			
29/03/2019		Riley (Ashraf's Class)	Jones (Naomi's Class)				
05/04/2019	Bond (Joy's Class)			Faraday (Sumon/Keli's Class)			





Celebrating our
Language of the Month
Gujarati, we're having a

KITE COMPETITION

All you need to do is design & make your own kite. Make sure you give it to the Main office by Wednesday 13th February. There will be a prize for the best Kitel The winners will be announced on Friday 15th February!

GOOD LUCK!!









