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Millfields Carnival Success!



Diversity Week has been a great experience for all the children and staff! Classes have been reading books from different cultures and writing brilliant re-counts of these stories in class. I have read some amazing pieces of writing this week from all classes from Y1 to Y6. Well done everyone!

As part of Black History month celebrations across Hackney, all of the classes visited Sutton House to find out more about the Windrush communities settling in Hackney. In addition, some of our classes also visited Hackney Museum to look at the exhibitions on display there. brilliant and the children have all talked excitedly about all the things they saw and the information they have learnt. In class, we have all been learning about carnival and the children took part in a dance workshop, learning the moves, getting ready for our carnival celebration. The whole school has been awash with feathers and glitter as every child made a carnival mask or head-dress to wear at our 'Millfields Carnival' that took place yesterday. It was great fun –singing, listening to steel pans and dancing through the surrounding streets in the Autumn sunshine. A true celebration of Millfields' inclusivity and diversity. The Millfields Jazz Band, with only a few days practice, sounded great. Thank you to Roz, Tom and the rest of the Music Team for bringing all the music and entertainment together. Thank you also to all the parents who turned out to watch the school parade around the local area. After school, parents and children then enjoyed some delicious Caribbean food cooked and served by our school chef, Leea, and her team. A big 'thank you' to them. Finally a huge 'thank you' to Emma who planned, organised and inspired us all week. Our Year 5 Orienteering Team have been taking part in various events for the last 5 week's as part of the Hackney schools' Winter orienteering league. The children taking part have all tried really hard and we are delighted that the final scores see us in the top 3 schools!. Thank you to Izaak who has been coaching and organising the team. Also, the first cycling league event took place last Friday and Millfields started the season in fine form. We ended up with 2 gold, 3 silver & 2 bronze medals and are the early overall leaders of the league! Well done to all the riders, some who are new to the team this year!



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Important Dates

Half Term

22nd—26th October

Inset Days

29th & 30th October

DT Project

31st Oct –2nd Nov

Outdoor Day

Friday 1st November

Anti-bullying Week

5th—9th November

Work Week

12th—16th November

Attendance

Week beg: 8th Oct

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 97.2%

Winning classes:

KS1 Lowry (100%)

KS2 Baylis (99.7%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Dunlop Class for organising last week's tuck shop in the wind!! Amount raised was an amazing **£77.41** Thank you for all of your support!

Reminder:

Head Teachers Surgery

Thurs 1st Nov 10-11am

School Tours

Fri 2nd Nov 09:45am

Fri 23rd Nov 09:45am

SPORTSIDESK

CYCLING TEAM NEWS

Millfields cycling team once again put on a determined display in last Friday's race, this time a very hard hill climb at Springfield park with years 4,5 and 6 taking part. Some very quick times from our riders meant that 7 out of the 12 who raced finished in medal positions and all riders scored valuable points putting us at the top of the league after race 1. A special mention to the new riders who were all Brilliant - Pearl B, Pia S, Lilah D, Sam M and Max C.

MILLFIELDS JUST PIPPED AT THE POST IN HACKNEY ORIENTEERING LEAGUE



Millfields entered the Hackney Borough Primary School Orienteering League Autumn 2018 as reigning champions from last year, with a squad containing some Year 6 experience, but also a sizeable proportion of novices from

both Year 5 and Year 6.

After a slow start at Haggerston, very good team consistency was developed on the back of some excellent individual efforts over the next three events at London Fields, Clissold Park and Springfield Park. Consequently, real progress was made against arch-rivals Jubilee and Gayhurst, to head the league going in to the final round, which took place last Monday at Wick Woodland. Unfortunately, Jubilee had a season best and ended up winning the league. A very creditable clear runners-up spot confirmed that Millfields is a force to be reckoned with in the borough. Congratulations to all of our athletes, seven of whom have now run themselves into contention for a borough team being set up to run at county league level.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week and will do so over the half term break:

- 13th Oct ~ Jayden C
- 14th Oct ~ Max H
- 15th Oct ~ Irem M, Jonas C, Sima T & Emme-Novel M,
- 16th Oct ~ Ishwar A & Nieko A
- 17th Oct ~ Gaia E & Sarim G
- 18th Oct ~ Alina J, Zofia J & Hawabou B
- 19th Oct ~ Amarah N & Sumayyah B
- 22nd Oct ~ Louis R, Zakir, A, Alisha B & Maryam H
- 23rd Oct ~ Aaminah A & Logan S
- 24th Oct ~ Scarlett C & Arthur D
- 25th Oct ~ Viggo C & Indra P
- 26th Oct ~ Ayaz P & Crystal G

Many happy returns to you all!

Bikeability



PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Autumn 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 2nd Nov | Cycle Club |
| Friday 9th Nov | Year 6 |
| Friday 16th Nov | Cooke |
| Friday 23rd Nov | Bond |
| Friday 30th Nov | Hutchins |
| Friday 7th Dec | Lowry |
| Friday 14th Dec | Whitread |
| Friday 21st Dec | Tarrant |



Pen Licences!



DALSTON EASTERN CURVE GARDEN

Saturday 20 October –
Sunday 28 October 2018

Dalston Pumpkin Lantern Festival

Take part in this year's Lantern Festival by carving your own pumpkin to be lit up every night in the Garden's spectacular show

Main Pumpkin Carving Sessions
Saturday 20 October: 12-5pm
Sunday 21 October: 12-4pm
Free, but donations requested

Free Pumpkin Lantern Show
Sunday 21 October

6-8pm for people who have carved pumpkins over the weekend
8-10pm everybody welcome

Additional Carving Sessions
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 2pm - 4pm
Pumpkin light up every evening from 6pm

www.dalstongarden.org

CHILDREN SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

The Garden is at 13 Dalston Lane, E8 3DF - opposite Dalston C.L.R. James Library

OCTOBER HALF TERM TENNIS CAMPS

Clissold Park | London Fields
Mon 22nd – Thurs 25th October



Go to www.hackneytennis.co.uk, Mini & Junior Holiday Camp Pages to Book



The Park is bursting with family fun this October half term!

Enjoy an afternoon of free activities by the Timber Lodge Café in the north of the Park on Wednesday 24 October from 11am - 3pm. With garden games, face painting, an arts and crafts area, live music performances and even small farmyard animals - simply turn up and enjoy!

Take this half term to new heights at the ArcelorMittal Orbit. Discover London's skyline with panoramic views of up to 20 miles, or for the adrenaline-seekers, take on the world's longest and tallest tunnel slide!

Slip and slide your way through a floating obstacle course in Ultimate or Extreme Aqua Splash at the London Aquatics Centre or join the Fit for Sport camp at the Copper Box Arena for a host of games and activities. Try out the taster sessions at Lee Valley VeloPark, with BMX, mountain, road and track cycling.

See how the professionals do it at Lee Valley VeloPark velodrome as the cyclists take to the track in Six Day London from 23 - 28 October or get courtside in the box that rocks as the London Lions basketball team take on Cheshire Phoenix on 24 October.

And don't forget the Park is also home to acres of parklands and playgrounds for you to explore. There are hours of fun to be had, with giant sand pits, slides, rope swings and more!

Find out more at QueenElizabethOlympicPark.co.uk



FUNDRAISING CHRISTMAS CARDS!



Design templates will be coming home for children to design their own Christmas cards. Please return them completed after half-term. If you do not receive a design form, please speak to the school office or email klwestlake@gmail.com for more information.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Estrellas de la Semana

Key Stage 1

