## Millfields Mag

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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 Hack-

ney, 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

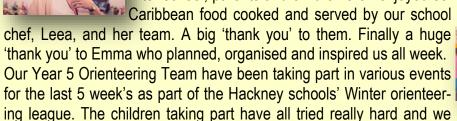
> there, brilliant and the children have all talked excitedly about all the things they saw and the information they have learnt. In class, we have all been learning about carnival and the children took part in a dance workshop, learning the moves, getting ready for our carnival celebration. The whole 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 prac-

tice, 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



are delighted that the final scores see us in the top 3 schools!. Thank you to Izaac 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!

Lovelace Class and Dunlop Class have been involved in a special sculpture art project based at Broadgate, and today all the children visited Broadgate to see their installations. If you have a spare moment at half term, do go and have a look. The creations designed and made by our talented children are brilliant!

Finally today, we welcomed parents to Hepworth Class and Faraday Class sharing assembly -we hope you enjoyed them.

Have a restful and enjoyable time with your families and friends over half term. Remember, children are not back at school until Wednesday 31st October. Best Wishes, Jane



**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

## SPORTSDESK

#### 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 Briliant - Pearl B, Pia S, Lilah D, Sam M and Max C.

## MILLFIELDS JUST PIPPED AT THE POST IN HACKNEY ORIENTEERING LEAGUE



both Year 5 and Year 6.

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

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 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	Whiteread
Friday 21st Dec	Tarrant



## 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 <a href="mailto:klwestlake@gmail.com">klwestlake@gmail.com</a> for more information.









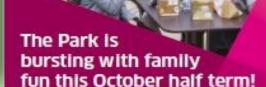


## OCTOBER HALF TERM TENNIS CAMPS

Clissold Park | London Fields Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> - Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> October



Go to <u>www.hackneytennis.co.uk</u>, Mini & Junior Holiday Camp Pages to Book



Enjoy an afternoon of free activities by the Timbe 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 farmy ard 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!

