FRIDAY 19TH MAY 2017 VIERNES 19 DE MAYO DE 2017

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Important Dates

Hispanic Week 22nd—26th May Music Performance Tuesday 23rd May Non Uniform Day Friday 26th May Half Term 29th May—2nd June Year 6 Residential 5th –9th June Democracy Week 12th 16th June

<u>Attendance</u> <u>Week beg: 8th May</u> Our school target: 96.5% Last week: 96.5% Winning classes:

KS1 Derby (99.7%) KS2 Swansea & Exeter (100%) Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Oxford Class for organising the last tuck shop. Amount raised was £68.85! Thank you for all of your support. Birmingham raised £74.89 the previous week!

Reminder: Head Teachers Surgery Mon 22nd May 10-11am School Tours—9:45am Friday 26th May Friday 9th June

We have had a very busy week as usual and in particular, we have been joining the national campaign against proposed education cuts. Children, parents and staff have been making some brilliant banners during their lunch hour and we have also been recording our very own campaign song; thanks to the senior choir members, Roz and Tom. On Monday, as part of a joint awareness campaign across Hackney, we put up our Cuts Banner and were joined on the school gate, by MP Diane Abbot and Councillor Ian Rathbone of Lea Bridge Ward. The children, parents and staff really got behind the impromptu event and showed our community action against the cuts. We also held a meeting on Monday to plan other events and action over he next few weeks.

Yesterday was Outdoor Education day and, as well as the whole school having a brilliant time running around and playing on Hackney Marshes and enjoying a big picnic, we had a whole school photo taken via a drone, of the children spelling out S.O.S. (Save Our Schools). There will be photos on the school boards and other opportunities to see the photo on social media and publications in the next few weeks. Thank you to parents who came to help out with the logistics on the day, and to Fiona McAllister for the idea in the first place and to Jorn Tomter who owns the drone and took the photos. The staff and children really enjoyed the day, playing lots of team games, hide and seek, skipping, sketching and drawing wildlife, buildings and more to really take advantage of learning in the open air! We will be including one outdoor learning lesson every week on our timetables after half term, and then we will review the sessions to agree if this is something that we can continue all year round.

There is a meeting about the school cuts next Wednesday at 5.30pm at Millfields, and there is also a national parents, staff and children picnic to show opposition to the proposed cuts, at Millfields Park on Friday 26th May after school. It would be good to see lots of you there!

Also yesterday, both Year 3 and Reception classes visited the Tate Modern as part of their art curriculum work. The children enjoyed the day out and also learn lots about different artists. They also had a chance to take a photo of the cuts banner on tour!

Earlier this week, Year 3 parents also joined their children for lunch and enjoyed the BBQ chicken that was on offer! Date for Year 4 'Come Dine With Us' is July 4th.

Finally have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane



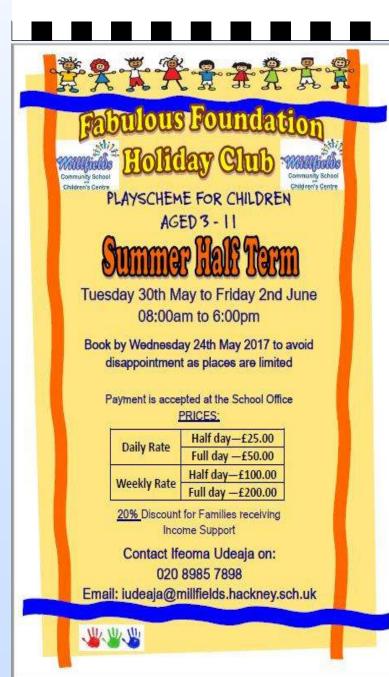
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Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week:

- 14th May ~ Amelia Asadullah, Mohamed Sayid, Winona Childs, Freya Greatrex, Victor Sarramian-Oglaza,
 15th May ~ Vincent Watts-Evans
 16th May ~ Calvin Berry
- 17th May ~ Remi Dring, Charlie Liggett, Sasha Naylor & Blaithin Settle
- 18th May ~ Eda Guler, Alisha Shaikh, Noah Yonata
- 19th May ~ Iolo Ap Sion & Arthur Steer

Many happy returns to you all!



PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Summer 2017

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 26th May	Sheffield				
HALF	TERM				
Friday 9th June	Portsmouth				
Friday 16th June	Year 5				
Friday 23rd June	Cycle Club				
Friday 30th June	Belfast				
Friday 7th July	Cardiff				
Friday 14th July	Edinburgh				





Autism hour! Thursday 25th May— 3.30– 5.30pm

A pilot session especially for children with Autism

£3.50 per hour

- Reduced rate
- Autism trained staff
- Quieter time
- Visuals

Open for all children aged 0—10 years

Please turn up on the day and pay on the door. Places will be given on a first come first served basis.

If there is enough interest from families then this could become a permanent feature of the Kidzmania timetable.

NB: as this is an open pilot session we cannot guarantee the popularity of this session.



Parents will be responsible for supervising their children

SHARING ASSEMBLIES Summer Term 2017					Be the best version of you.	
Date	EY and KS1		LKS2 and UKS2			
(Fridays)	(Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)		(Top Hall @ 9.10am)		28-3	
26.5.17				Newcastle (Mehmet's Class)	- At Car Suc	
9.6.17	Belfast	York	Portsmouth		YOU'RE ALWAYS A WINNER	
16.6.17	(Teague's Class)	(Bruno's Class)	(Alice's Class)		WHEN YOU DO YOUR VERY BEST!	
22.6.17	Democracy Week Assemblies South London Leeds Winchester				TOOK TEXT DEDT.	
22.6.17 *this is a Thursday	(Angela's Class)	Leeds (Vicky's Class)		(Naomi's Class)		
30.6.17						
7.7.17	North London	Nottingham	Birmingham			
13.7.17	(Cynthia's Class)	(Kelly's Class)	(Emma's Class)	Sheffield		
*this is a Thursday		Derby (Rachel's Class)		(Kate/Carlie's Class)	A set of a s	
Calling all parents from Year 2 Community School Children's Centre Workshop						
A free Maths Workshop with a					need you!	
	L Maths expert! Calling Leeds class parents and					
	Look out for dat	tes soon! 🥥 🧐 🧶				
- X	A free toy for ch		carers			
attending parents! Friday 16th June 9:00am in the bottom hall. Calling Derby class parents and carers Thursday 22nd June						
Everyone ca	an help their children lea	arn maths. Just come along	9:00am	in the bot	tom hall.	
to the workshop and join in the activities and maths games with your children. Free tea and cake after the workshops. Stay and use the chance to talk about your						

Stay and use the chance to talk about your children learning maths.



Parents, Your children need you!

Friday 30th June 9:00am in the bottom hall.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Key Stage 1









