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We have reached the end of term already! It feels like we have hardly been back for long but we have, as always, managed to pack lots of learning and fun into the last 6 weeks! A massive 'THANK YOU' to everyone for dressing in something blue today as we mark 'Autism Awareness Day'. We are still counting the cash but there is already around £200 - thank you as ever for your generosity! We also had some great Easter bonnets today - great effort!

As well as all of this, some brilliant cyclists and triathletes have been raising

money for Ukraine. Lots of young cyclists in Hackney did a 100 mile sponsored cycle at the Olympic park circuit on 30/3 to raise funds for the Ukraine crisis response. Well done to Hattie, Catrin, Grace, Esther, Ayla and Milo! Donations are still being collected here. https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hackneycycle100ukraine

We have had such a busy and fun week of learning as all the children have been enjoying workshops, parent talks and activities based on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Maths) and Design technology. Thank you to the parents who visited classes to talk about their jobs and who also brought some very interesting activities in to school for the children to try! You were amazing - thank you! The children all had a presentation from their teachers about smashing stereotypes in Science and then drew what they thought a scientist looked like! The results were quite shocking in terms of stereotypes, so we all need your help to make sure that the children know that ANYONE can be a scientist if they want to, if they work hard, have natural curiosity and inventive ideas! The children also worked on challenges and activities throughout the week including food technology, making spaghetti and cup towers, dissecting owl pellets, making selfinflating balloons, making bouncy balls, chromatography, making foil and paper boats that hold a heavy load! The children (and staff) had so much fun and learnt so much! Thank you to Lucy, Sheyenne and Bruno for organising!

We also had our termly London Day this week. This is an opportunity once a term for all the classes to visit somewhere in our wonderful capital city. Yesterday, classes visited some of the following places: Tate Britain, Hackney Museum, the Maritime Museum, the Museum of London, The Science Museum, The Estorick Gallery and the National Portrait Gallery. It was a clear crisp day, and the children enjoyed their visits and eating lunch outside in the early spring sunshine! Please ask your child about their day.

This morning, Vicky and our Class Eco-champs and parent volunteers, Erica and Nicole, took part in the Big Spring Clean-up! They walked to Clapton Pond and around the local area collecting rubbish and trying to recycle some of the things they found! They also did some 'guerrilla garden-ing'! Look it up!

A reminder that there is a used School Uniform Sale after school today for all ages! Thank you to the parents, especially Bettina, who have been organising and running a stall every day this week. Please also have a look in the Lost Property Box - there are so many clothes that are not labelled and are unclaimed!

To see all the amazing things that we do, check out and like/follow our new 'Instagram' account. *millfieldscommunityschool*

Finally, please have a lovely break with friends and family over the next 2 weeks, and let's hope that everyone is back safe and sound to start the summer term on **Tuesday 19th April**.

Take care, stay safe and keep well. Jane

Important Dates

Autism Awareness Day Saturday 2nd April Summer Term Starts: Tuesday 19th April School Photos: Friday 29th April School CLOSED: Mon 2nd & Tues 3rd May Platinum Jubilee Celebration Friday 6th May Inset Day Friday 19th June Summer Fair Saturday 25th June

<u>Attendance</u> <u>Week beg: 21st Mar</u>

Our school target: 96.5% Last week: 94.1% Winning classes: KS1 - Tarrant (96.5%) KS2 - Faraday (98.1%) *Well done!*

> Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness







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

26th March ~ 27th March ~ 28th March ~ 29th March ~ 30th March ~ 31st March ~ 31st March ~ 1st April ~ 3rd April ~ 4th April ~ 6th April ~ 9th April ~ 10th April ~ 11th April ~ 12th April ~ 13th April ~	Freja P & Isla R Tehreem F, Leo M & Asmin U Tidiane N, Ubaidullah M, Bradley Z & Jane E Mohammad T, Ahmet S & Seraiya W Niyah P & Charly P Avi-Matisse A, Noah D & Alenna P Aislinn H & Ben P Aaliyah H & Otto H Jacob C Alice P & Xavier T Maariya S Jasmine S & Chris B Eliyah W, Debi C & Rana M Rosie H Tessa N & Francis R Ansel S
13th April ~ 14th April ~	Tessa N & Francis R Ansel S
14th April ~ 15th April ~	Gabriel M & Noa M

FREE LUNCHES FOR CHILDREN

foodbank

EASTER HOLIDAY





Monday 4 & 11 April 11am - 1pm St John's Church Hoxton, Pitfield St, N1 6NP

Tuesday 5 & 12 April 11am - 1pm Our Lady & St Joseph R C Church, 100A Balls Pond Rd, N1 4AG

> Wednesday 6 & 13 April 5pm - 6.45pm The Leaside Trust, Spring Lane, E5 9HQ

Thursday 7 & 14 April 12pm - 2.30pm St Mary's Church, Stoke Newington Church St, N16 9ES

Saturday 9 & 16 April 10.30am - 12.30pm The Florence Bennett Centre, Cherbury St, N1 6TL



Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

Millfields cyclists have been doing their bit for the Ukrainian humanitarian appeal this week. Grace, Hattie, Ayla, Catrin & Esther braved the cold on Wednesday night to take part in a large group sponsored ride around the Velopark circuit, riding nearly 300kms between them. Earlier in the week, Milo C ran, cycled and kayaked along the river, an amazing 25kms! More cyclists are planning a ride later today (Friday) - fantastic effort everyone, well done, the total donations now over £6000!! Donations are still being taken here.https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hacknevcycle100ukraine



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Millfields Cricket Team In The Top 4 In London

Last Friday the Millfields cricket team played at Lords Indoor Cricket Academy in the William Greaves Trophy finals for London primary schools. It was the end of a journey that had started in December when we became Hackney Borough champions at the Britannia Centre, and continued at Lords in February when we won through the East London semi finals to compete in the 8 team Grand Final.

After confident and dominant wins in our first two group games, we were well beaten by reigning champions Little Ealing (Ealing Borough), who would subsequently go on to retain their title. However, we did qualify from the group to the knock out stages. Unfortunately, the semi final proved to be our limit as we lost in the final over to Rhodes Avenue Primary (Haringey), who have also previously won this competition. Although we did also lose, again in the final over, to Leo Academy (Sutton), in the 3rd/4th place match, to finish as one of the four best indoor cricket primary school teams in London is a fantastic achievement. Particularly, given that half of the squad are currently in Year 5, it also bodes well for next year and the future.

Congratulations to all of the squad;

Dash (capt), Daani (v-capt), Alice, Esther, Freya, Ifeoluwa, Jacob, Milo, Murray, Sam and Tiernan

A special mention to Daani, who, by his superb all round performances, was awarded the Best Male Player Of the Finals.

Milifields Life In Pictures

















































SHARING ASSEMBLIES Summer Term 2022					
Date	EY and KS1		LKS2 and UKS2		
(Fridays)	(Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)		(Middle/Top Hall @ 9.10am)		
29th April		Lowry Class	Lovelace Class	Curie Class	
13th May	Hutchins Class		Berners-Lee Class		
20th May		Whiteread Class	Macintosh Class	Faraday Class	
27th May	Cooke Class		Dunlop Class		
HALF TERM (30th May - 3rd June)					
10th June	Bond Class	Brown Class		Hawking Class	
24th June		Hepworth Class	Jones Class		
1st July	Rosen Class	Riley Class		Newton Class	

Maths Whizz News! Congratulations

to Angel in Hawking Class for being the UKS2 Maths Whizz champion and to Tessa in Baylis Class for being the LKS2 Maths Whizz champion.

Well done and keep up the good work!

'Come Dine with Us'

-an opportunity for parents/carers to have lunch with their

Summer Term 2022

Date	Year Group
Tuesday 26th April at 12 noon	Y2: Brown Class
Wednesday 27th April at 12 noon	Y2: Riley Class
Thursday 28th April at 12 noon	Y2: Hepworth
Tuesday 24th May at 12 noon	Y1:Lowry Class
Wednesday 25th May at 12 noon	Y1: Whiteread Class
Thursday 28th at 12 noon	Y1:Tarrant Class





Upper Key Stage 2







