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Magical Times for the Millfields ARP



On Wednesday, and as part of our work on 'No Pens Day' that took place in October, we heard the best jokes competition winners! Well done and thank you to all the entrants, and there were lots of you, but as always, there can only be one winner! So the EY winner is Uma, KS1 winner is Bob, LKS2 winner is Delaney and UKS2 winner is Fergus. The overall winner whose joke has been entered in the national competition – 'Voice Box' is Delaney! Voice Box, is a national joke competition supported by the Speech and language association, that reminds us all that we all need support each other to communicate. Good luck in the final!

The sound of festive tunes has already begun to fill the corridors of Year 2 who have been busy rehearsing for their nativity performances that take place next week. If you have a child in Y2, please can you support us by practising lines and songs at home and by helping out with costumes. I am really looking forward to seeing the finished performances. Show time is 2pm at St James' Church, just near the Leabridge roundabout.

Also this week, we welcomed Year 3 parents to dine with their children. Lots of you enjoyed the delicious chicken pie and vegetables and were very happy to share your praise with the kitchen team. As always, thank you to Leea and her team who make this happen! A reminder, that on Tuesday 19th December it is Christmas Dinner. If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like to join in with the meal on that day, please make a payment as soon as you can at the main office. A letter will be coming home early next week to give you more details. The children and staff are always very excited on this day and make special hats and will be wearing their party clothes to add to the atmosphere.

Next Friday 8th December is the Christmas Fair and as you will probably already know, there are lots of games, crafts, stalls, food and activities happening to get you in the festive spirit. From Monday 4th December we will be looking for donations for the tombola, as well as books, crackers, glass jars, games, toys, cakes and other food stuff on the day. Please contact Alison Quinn or enquire at the front office if you would like to have a stall. Raffle tickets have already gone home so if you have bought them, please return the money and tickets with your name on, in an envelope, to the main office We are all looking forward to getting in the Christmas mood!

Today the staff have been buying cakes and selling red ribbons for World Aids Day. Thank you to parents and children for your support as always.

A reminder that your child will be taking part in the Winter Concerts over the next few weeks, so please support your child and the teacher by providing the correct clothing or decorations for their class song. More details to follow.

Finally, as the weather gets colder, please can you remind your children to wear jumpers, coats, hats and gloves when they come to school and when they go out to play.

Have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

Nativity performances

5th, 6th, 7th December

Christmas Fair

Friday 8th December

Christmas Lunch

Tues 19th December

Last Day Of Term

Thursday 21st December

(School closes at 2:00pm)

Attendance

Week beg: 20th Nov

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 95%

Winning classes:

KS1 Leeds (99.6%)

KS2 Canterbury (99%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to

Year 6 for organising the last tuck shop.

Amount raised was

£69.42!

Thank you for all of your support!

Reminder:

Head Teachers Surgery

Dates to follow in the New Year

School Tours

Friday 8th Dec 09:45am

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

<http://www.tht.org.uk/>

Next PSA Meeting:

TBC

ALONE AT HOME

(WORKING TITLE)

What would happen if you left your children alone at home?

What would they do with a long weekend to themselves?

Do you wonder how capable and independent your children are growing up to be?

We are looking for families with at least 2 children aged 8-16 who want to participate in a unique experience that explores issues around parenting and child freedom.

Alone At Home (working title) is a new series for Channel 4. In each episode, the home featured will be fitted with remotely operated cameras that will film 24 hours a day with the aim of observing the children's experience. Working with respected senior child development psychologists, the series will explore how the children deal with increased freedom and responsibility and will show the children's ability to cope. There will be designated spaces in the home for privacy.

For more information, please email families@electricray.com or call 020 7061 8924

The children will be monitored by chaperones and psychologists to help safeguard their physical and emotional welfare. All data will be processed in accordance with Electric Ray's privacy policy. An expression of interest does not guarantee participation in the series.



I BEGAN TO REALIZE HOW IMPORTANT IT WAS TO BE AN ENTHUSIAST IN LIFE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SOMETHING, NO MATTER WHAT IT IS, GO AT IT FULL SPEED. EMBRACE IT WITH BOTH ARMS, HUG IT, LOVE IT AND ABOVE ALL BECOME PASSIONATE ABOUT IT. LUKEWARM IS NO GOOD.

Ronald Dahl



SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2017		
Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)
Week Beginning 04/12/17	Year 2 Nativity Performances	
Week Beginning 11/12/17	Winter Concerts	

FAITHFUL FRIENDS

A GROUP FOR WOMEN OF ALL FAITHS (AND NONE).

- Get to know your fellow school mums/neighbours
- Demystify others' rituals and traditions
- Feel free to ask others what they believe
- Eat cake together!

first MONDAY of month
9am-10am
STAFF ROOM

NEXT ONE -
MON 4TH
DEC!!

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PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Autumn 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.

	Class
Friday 8th Dec	Cardiff
Friday 15th Dec	Edinburgh
Thursday 21st Dec	Cycle Club



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- 26th November ~ Brianna Queita, Salmoe Chintu & Rafik Isrolia
- 27th November ~ Mahina Begum-Rob & Matthew Boateng Oppong
- 28th November ~ Narin Ucar, Babette Cannon-Morris & Rebecca Boateng
- 29th November ~ Abbdullah Hafeji & Mariam Patel
- 30th November ~ Aaron Osbourne, Safiya Yusuf & Hussain Hanif
- 1st December ~ Lesonte Johnstone, Olive Windsor, Chirag Singh, Ameera Mulla & Kalash Kaur

Many happy returns to you all!

The children from the ARP visited the British Library for the History of Magic exhibition. They learned about magical creatures, making magical potion, looking into the future and much more. They also looked at magic books and art effects which were thousands of years old!

WINTER CONCERTS

Tuesday 5th December

Nativity Play -Yr 2 Nottingham 2pm St James church

Wednesday 6th December

Nativity Play -Yr 2 Derby 2pm in St James church

Thursday 7th December

Nativity Play -Yr 2 Leeds 2pm in St James church

Monday 11th December -St James Church

Y3 and Yr4 Sharing Concert 11am or 2pm

(Canterbury, Winchester, Portsmouth, Birmingham, Oxford, Sheffield)

Tuesday 12th December -St James Church

Yr5 and Yr6 Sharing Concert 11am or 2pm

(Swansea, Bristol, Exeter, Glasgow, Dundee, Newcastle)

Wednesday 13th December - St James Church

Yr1 & Yr2 Sharing Concert 11.15am or 2pm

(Leeds, Derby, Nottingham, York, Manchester, Liverpool)

Friday 15th December - School

Early Years Sharing Concert 9.30am or 2.00pm

(North London, South London, Belfast, Cardiff, Edinburgh)



Millfields Keep On Running!

On Wednesday 29th November, our cross country team took part in the Hackney Schools Cross Country Event for Years 5 & 6.

Of the 150 boys and 144 girls that took part across the borough, we were absolutely delighted when Louis Reynolds came in 2nd and Tagjah Barrett came in 1st! A huge well done and congratulations to everyone who took part!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Estrellas de la Semana

Key Stage 1



Key Stage 2

