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International Millfields Calling...



It's been another busy week at Millfields. Jane and Roz have been speaking at a conference in Japan as part of the Ashoka Changemaker School Community Programme, where Millfields has been honoured as the first UK school in the International Safe Schools Network.



We have been excited about the new Book Hut in the playground which will be here until Easter. Children can take books, bring some back and if successful we will make our own for after Easter (any carpenters out there let me know) This week reception visited the Natural History museum, there have been a plethora of sports activities; dodgeball, football and cycling competitions—well done to all the participants for representing Millfields and for being such great ambassadors. On Wednesday the teachers enjoyed a training session on outdoor learning in preparation for outdoor day today. The whole school had great fun learning at the Hackney forest school site looking at nature, taking part in outdoor maths, science, English and art activities. Year 6 have enjoyed workshops learning about birds. Thankfully it remained dry and there was even a glimmer of sunshine. Today, Cooke Class and Turing Class held their class sharing assemblies which were both great showcases for all the work that the children have been doing in class. Turing class prepared us well for International women's day by looking at the inspirational women in the world and indeed their own lives. It brought a tear to my eye when a group of boys had chosen their own mums to write their presentation about because they felt that they were the women that most inspired them. Today most Year 6 children will have been notified of their secondary school allocation. We believe that the vast majority of children have been allocated a school, but if you have not been given the school of your choice, your first contact to appeal needs to be Hackney Learning Trust. Chris is not able to influence any appeal or write letters of support, as they will not be considered. Next week is i-Discover week. All year groups will spend the week learning about STEM subjects. We will be having visits from a range of people who work in STEM based careers and some year groups will make visits to workplaces to find out about different jobs that might inspire them. Don't forget to sign up for the workshop on Self-esteem on Monday—this topic was chosen by you parents at the last parent's evening. Finally, don't forget to start preparing your World Book Day costume for Thursday, we not long ago finished reading the Roald Dahl stories in English so I hope you all have some inspiration. Have a peaceful weekend with family and friends. Best Wishes, Debi

Important Dates

iDiscover Week

4th - 8th March

Building Self-Esteem
Workshop

4th March

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March

Y5 Residential trip

13th-15th March

Red Nose Day

15th March

London Day

4th April

Inset Day

Friday 21st June

Attendance

Week beg: 11th Feb

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 94.5%

Winning classes:

KS1 Tarrant (99.3%)

KS2 Lovelace (98.7%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Macintosh Class for organising the last tuck shop.

Amount raised was a smashing £78.76!

Thank you for all of your support!

Reminder:

School Tours

Fri 8th March 09:45am

Fri 3rd May 09:45am

PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS –understanding what and how your child is learning in school supporting your child at home
Spring Term 2019 at 9am-10am

Date	Workshop	Staff Lead
04/03/2019	Supporting children to develop self-esteem	Julia Dubrowski
20/03/2019	KS2 Reading and SPaG SATS	Debi Cookhorn & Sheyenne Watson
27/03/2019	KS1 Reading SATS	Debi Cookhorn
28/03/2019	KS2 Maths SATS	Debi Cookhorn & Sheyenne Watson
02/04/2019	KS1 Maths SATS	Debi Cookhorn

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- 23rd Feb ~ Anjum A, Salma Z & Reegan O
- 24th Feb ~ Logan M, Raphael J & Hattie W
- 25th Feb ~ Vivien D, Vincent N & Tom T
- 26th Feb ~ Rafael W & Huzayfa M
- 27th Feb ~ Fatimah A & Lucia V
- 28th Feb ~ Jasmeet G
- 1st March ~ Annie O

Many happy returns to you all!

OUTDOOR DAY



Friday 8th March 2019

The Book Bus will be in the playground all day - children in Year 2 - 6 can bring money to visit and buy during the day and Nursery to Year 1 can visit after school



Did you know?

Rainforests used to cover around 14% of the Earth's surface; nowadays, because of deforestation, this number has decreased to 7%.

PSA After-school Tuck Shops Spring 2019

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
HALF TERM	
Friday 8th Mar	Lovlace
Friday 15th Mar	Dunlop
Friday 22nd Mar	Year 5
Friday 29th Mar	Year 6
Friday 5th April	Cooke

'Come Dine with Us'

—opportunity for parents/carers to have lunch with their children.

Lunch will start at 11:45am and you will be able to sit with your child and their friends in the Dining Hall, to take part in the daily routine, experience the atmosphere, and taste the lovely food that your children are offered every day.

Please sign up and make a payment at the main office if you would like to join us on the day.

Adult Meal with dessert = £4.20 Adult meal without dessert = £3.00

Places are limited so please book early!

Spring Term 2019

Date	Year Group
Thurs 7th Mar	Reception
Tues 19th Mar	Year 1
Weds 3rd April	Year 2

COMIC RELIEF

RED NOSE DAY

15 MARCH 2019

Red Noses will be on sale for £1.25 in the school office before and after school from Monday 4th March!



A Call Out to Parents.

A female Free School student from Germany aged 16 will hopefully be volunteering at Millfields mid March to June as part of her studies. She is looking for a place to lodge and is hoping a local family might be able to help. She will offer to pay for her food, possibly a small fee towards bills and free babysitting services in exchange for a room. If you or anyone you know would be willing to host please email Debi on info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk or call the school

SHARING ASSEMBLIES - SPRING TERM 2019

Date (Friday)	RY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.00am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.00am)		
HALF TERM				
08/03/2019	iDiscover Week			
15/03/2019		Brown (Alex's Class)	Berners-Lee (Emma's Class)	
22/03/2019	Hutchins (Rana's Class)			Hawking (Matthew's Class)
29/03/2019		Riley (Ashraf's Class)	Jones (Naomi's Class)	
05/04/2019	Bond (Joy's Class)			Faraday (Sumon/Keli's Class)

Another Call Out to Parents!

Does anyone know someone who was evacuated during the war and would be willing to come in and talk to a small group of children about their experience. Please call or email Debi as above. Many thanks!

STARS OF THE WEEK



Key Stage 1

