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Millfields Learning at Home and at School



Hello everyone!

Well another week of home learning has been completed and I wanted to say a huge 'thank you' to all of the children and their families for trying to make this happen as best as they can, in some difficult, trying and varying situations. I am aware that some families have lots of children of varying ages trying to access emails, zoom calls and other online learning platforms, as well as some families with very young pre-school siblings, as well as in some cases, one or two parents or adults in the house trying to work from home.

I appreciate that this is a new normal for us all, so please just try to keep in touch via one of the mediums each week - email, Edmodo, Zoom meeting, so that we know you are doing okay. If you need any support, in any way, please email info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk, and someone will get back to you to offer solutions and support.

Thank you so much to all the children who are sending in their completed work. This week we have seen some amazing artwork, some

great videos, brilliant science lessons, and some extremely creative descriptions of new animals in English, as well as a whole story book being written and some very imaginative 'rooms in a box'. I know that lots of the seeds that you planted have started growing quite tall, so please remember to keep a diary of their growth and let us see those photos too! Well done to all of you!

Of course, a huge 'thank you' to all the teachers for all their brilliant effort to plan and prepare weekly activities, and to engage as many of you as possible in home learning through the various means. Zoom meetings seem to be working well, so many thanks for getting your child to engage. We, as a teaching staff, are constantly reviewing the use of Zoom and how the meetings are working. Thank you for the feedback that some of you have sent, it will be considered. I also just wanted to ask again that you are aware of a few things. Every meeting has its own ID and password as part of our safeguarding policy; please ensure that your child is logged in on time as the room will be locked 5 minutes after the start time and there will be no entry; please make sure that the child's name is not changed during the meeting; please do not record any part of the meeting via another device.

If you are learning to play an instrument, and I do hope that you are keeping up the practice at home. Please note that Roz and Tom will be organising virtual music concerts in the next few weeks. Please email Roz by the end of today if you would like your child to take part.

I would also like to say a big, big 'thank you' to the PSA who, at the beginning of lockdown, very generously donated some beautiful reading books, writing books, art sketchbooks, as well as full pencil cases, to give out to pupils who may not have these things at home. The families in receipt of them so far have been very appreciative,

so thank you so much everyone for continuing to donate to the PSA funds. We are currently looking for any donations of laptops for our children who don't have one at home. If you know of, or work for a company who might be able to donate or buy laptops for us, please get in touch.

Finally, I wanted to wish Alex, Baylis Class teacher, a very happy maternity leave. Her little boy is due in 2 weeks, so we will keep you posted and hopefully have a photo to share soon.

Have a relaxing weekend, stay well, take care and stay safe.

Jane



Join Hands Day

Saturday 2nd May

World Laughter Day

Sunday 3rd May

Star Wars Day

Monday 4th May

Teacher Appreciation Day

Tuesday 5th May

No Diet Day

Wednesday 6th May

Password Day

Thursday 7th May

No Socks Day

Friday 8th May

Bank Holiday (VE Day)

Friday 8th May



Online Museum Tours

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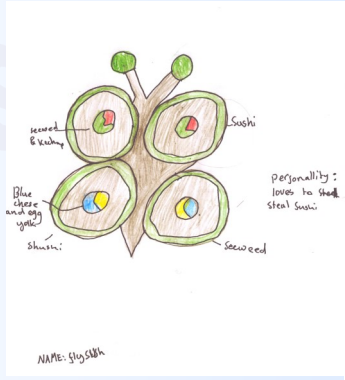


On this day in History...





Alexandra Palace reopened after a fire in 1873 burnt it down ~ 1875

Home Learning!

A Message from Millfields Staff
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HISTORY COOKBOOK

<p>Victorians (1837-1901)</p> <p>Beef stew and dumplings: It was a typical main course. Stews were a better way of using less expensive meat.</p> <p>Gruel: This dish was inspired by ingredients used in the 18th century. It was one of the main foods given at workhouses.</p>	 	<p>World war 2(1939-1945):</p> <p>Steamed chocolate pudding: This recipe uses carrots to provide sweetness and to keep it moist.</p> <p>Beef hash fritters: It makes use of boiled potatoes and cold beef. Tinned meat was commonly used in war time recipes.</p>
<p>Interwar years (1918-1939)</p> <p>Apricot jam: It was readily bought and was inexpensive. Baking and jam making was very popular.</p> <p>Coconut macaroons: Macaroons are quite different from back then</p>	 	<p>Post war/modern (1945-1985):</p> <p>Quiche: It was introduced in the late 1950's. The fillings of it can be varied e.g. mushroom, vegetables and salmon.</p> <p>Coconut ice: This recipe reflects the availability of sugar in the 1960's. They keep well and make wonderful presents</p>

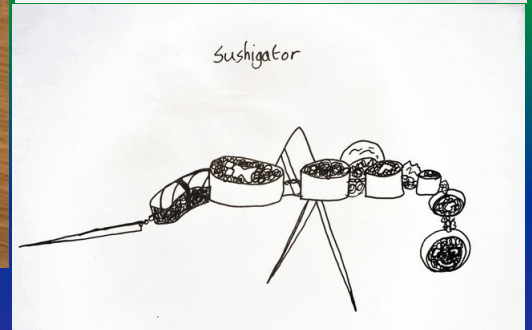


More Home Learning!

Quote of the week:

"I've been having a great time with the fun work you've given me"

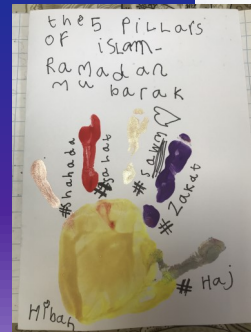
Iolo - Hawking Class



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

- 26th April ~ Tianna B
- 27th April ~ Charles H
- 29th April ~ Eliot D
- 30th April ~ Klara H, Isla T, Loutro H & Simeon M
- 1st May ~ Ifeoluwa A & Frida N

Many happy returns to you all!



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Word to Learn: Hello	Pele o