

# Millfields Mag

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## Year 1 by the Thames!



Firstly, a belated 'Happy Diwali' to all our families who celebrated the festival of light last weekend. I hope you all enjoyed the celebrations with family and friends.

The children look to have had a good rest over half term and have certainly been very keen to get on with their new learning this half term.

On Wednesday, Year 5 classes enjoyed a day out to Sutton Hoo in Suffolk to learn more about Vikings as part of their history topic. The long journey was worth it as the children got to see lots of Viking artefacts and

exhibitions that will enrich their learning in school. Year 1 classes had a fantastic day out listening to the music of 'Zog' played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra at the Royal Festival Hall. They children certainly learnt lots about the instruments being played and they were very keen to tell me all about the music experience that they had been part of.

All of the children have been busy designing, reviewing, making and evaluating as part of our three day Design and Technology project. There has been much excitement over the D&T projects that are linked to the class termly topics and all of the children have produced some fantastic finished pieces. Nursery have been making patterned tiles as part of their work on Patterns; Reception have been making Diwali Diva lights as part of their work on Celebrations; Year 1 have been making UK themed dream-catchers as part of their wider topic on London and the UK; Year 2 have been learning about Africa and as part of their work this week, have been weaving baskets and making worry dolls; Year 3 have been studying World War 2 and have made Anderson shelters; Year 4 classes have been learning about Ancient Egypt and have been making homemade 'papyrus' paper, Egyptian bread and pendants; Year 5 classes have been making tabards as part of their Anglo-Saxon project; Year 6 have been sewing drawstring bags as part of their Mayan topic. I have been very impressed with the attention to detail and the imaginative and creative ideas. Thank you to the teachers and to Alex for planning and organising such engaging projects. Don't forget to ask your child about their project this weekend.

Please can I remind you that swimming and tennis sessions are part of the PE curriculum and all children MUST bring appropriate kit to school. There is no scientific evidence that children catch colds from wet hair, or from being outside in wet or damp conditions, so please ensure even through the winter, excuses are not made for missing swimming sessions. We have a statutory duty to ensure all children leaving primary school can swim 25 metres.

You should now have received notification of Parent/Carer Evening that is now scheduled for Wednesday 20th November. You can sign up via your SCOpay account. Can I also remind parents of the start times each morning -the first bell goes at 8:45am and children should be here by that time so that they can walk up the stairs and be in class to start learning at 8:50am. There are still many children arriving late to school in the morning, which means they are missing crucial learning. Remember also to book in for the enrichment clubs for the term or to pick your children up at 2:15pm on Fridays.

Thank you to the parents and carers who came to the Y6 Residential Trip information meetings yesterday -there will also be a letter coming to all Y6 families via email.

Thank you also to the families who have brought much needed food for the Hackney Food Bank. We will be collecting every week until further notice, so please have a look in your cupboards or add something to your weekly shop. They urgently need UHT milk, tinned food, shower gel, toothpaste, washing powder and anything else you can donate.

Finally, tonight is the Fright Night Disco starting at 5:00pm, so hope to see lots of you there! Also, a reminder to stay safe over the weekend

I hope you have a lovely weekend with your family. Best Wishes, Jane

### Important Dates

#### Work Week

11th-15th November

#### Children In Need

15th November

#### Anti-bullying Week

18th –22nd November

#### Parents Evening

20th November

#### Non-Uniform Day

22nd November

'Show racism the Red Card'

#### Last Day of Term

20th December

(School closes at 1:00PM)

### Attendance

#### Week beg: 14th Oct

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 95.3%

Winning classes:

KS1 Riley (96%)

KS2 Newton (98.3%)

**Well done!**

Please help us get

**FREE** money for the school

Sign up for a board to put outside your home to advertise the Millfields Christmas Fair.

For every sign up that we get, our sponsoring estate agent will make a donation directly to the school. **Sign up now!!**

Please email:

[millfieldsboards@gmail.com](mailto:millfieldsboards@gmail.com) with your name and address by

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Your participation will bring **FREE** money to the school!

### Reminder:

**Head Teachers Surgery**

Friday 8th Nov 10:00-11:00

**School Tours**

Fri 8th Nov 09:30

Fri 13th Dec 09:30

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

28th October ~ Valentina R, Greyson A, Kashmere C & Sabrina M

29th October ~ Rosabel P & Tahrima I

2nd November ~ George A, Lydia A, Asma P & Zion J

3rd November ~ Carol P

**Many happy returns to you all!**

## LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

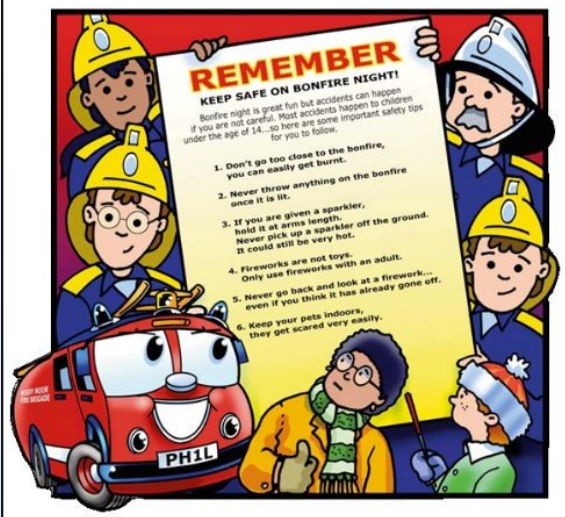
November	Polish
Word to Learn: Hello	Cześć

### REMEMBER, REMEMBER THE FIFTH OF NOVEMBER

(Traditional English Rhyme - 17th Century)

Remember, remember the fifth of November  
Gunpowder, treason and plot  
I see no reason why gunpowder treason  
Should ever be forgot

Guy Fawkes, Guy Fawkes, 'twas his intent  
To blow up the King and the Parliament  
Three score barrels of powder below  
Poor old England to overthrow  
By God's providence he was caught  
With a dark lantern and burning match  
Holloa boys, holloa boys  
God save the King!  
Hip hip hooray! Hip hip hooray!



SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2018				
Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.00am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.00am)	
08/11/19		Hepworth (Fiona's Class)		Faraday (Judyann's Class)
15/11/19	Hutchins (Rana's Class)		Macintosh (Jess' Class)	
22/11/19		Whiteread (Angela's Class)		Hawking (Keli/Sumon's Class)
29/11/19	Bond (Joy's Class)		Dunlop (Clara's Class)	
Week Beginning 02/12/19	EYFS (Nursery and Reception Classes) Winter Concert on Friday 6th Dec			
Week Beginning 09/12/19	Year 2 Nativity Performances			
Week Beginning 10/12/19	KS1, LKS2 & UKS2 Winter Concerts			

PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Autumn 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
Friday 8th Nov	Cooke
Friday 15th Nov	Bond
Friday 22nd Nov	Hutchins
Friday 29th Nov	Whiteread
Friday 6th Dec	Lowry
Friday 13th Dec	Tarrant
Friday 20th Dec	Hepworth



# On this day in History...

Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel ceiling is first seen by the public in 1512

### Direct Debit Donations Programme

If you would like to support the school with a monthly donation to the PSA, you can find out more about the 3 special funds and make your donation here:

RENEW: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8204>

ENRICH: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8205>



# FRIDAY IS HERE!

## inspire!

Helping young people to believe and achieve



Who?	Where?	When?
Nursery	Hackney City Farm	Potter: Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November Rosen: Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November
Reception	Homerton Fire Station	Cooke: Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November Bond: Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November Hutchins: Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 1	Waitrose or Sainsbury's	Lowry: Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November Whitread: Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November Tarrant: Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 2	The Postal Museum	Brown: Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November Hepworth: Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November Riley: Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 3	Kidzania	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 4	Yum Yum's, Masala Zone or Andina	Jones: Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November Dunlop: Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November Lovelace: Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 5	Victoria & Albert Museum	Newton: Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November Faraday: Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November Curie: Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 6	KPMG or Morgan & Stanley Bank	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November

# DT Project

