

Millfields Mag

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Millfields Rocks!



Firstly, a huge 'well done' to all the children from Millfields who took part in the Hackney School Challenge Run last Saturday! It was a brilliant representation from Millfields as always. A very special mention to Ansel who won the whole race, and to Bluebell who was 4th! Millfields had lots of children in the top 20 finishers! Thank you to Crystal, Jo, Adele, Mahalia and Vickie for being there on the day and supporting the children.

It is the end of what has been a great week of Maths, focussing on creative thinking through geometry. Some of the wider aims of the week were to make Maths learning fun, and to encourage mistake-making, to create a love for Maths, to encourage children to take risks and develop a growth mind-set! All classes have completed daily Maths challenges and investigations around 2D and 3D shapes. All classes have had workshops to create and make their own 2D and 3D shapes using a variety of materials including straws, lollipop sticks, marshmallows and playdough. In Reception, the children were learning the names of 2D shapes that make up the faces of 3D shapes, in Y1 they have been learning about and making pyramids (tetrahedrons), Y2 made cubes, Y3 were finding out about cubes and cuboids, Y4 were learning about triangular prisms, Y5 made pentagonal prisms and Y6 investigated hexagonal prisms. The children loved the workshops! A big thanks to Maths Whizz for coming in and making the learning so much fun! Children all around school have been looking for shapes, talking about shapes, thinking about symmetry, discussing the importance of shape structures in the workplace and environment, shape in Art and generally having great fun! Each class has also learnt about the works of Piet Mondrian, a Dutch pioneer of abstract art, who developed from early landscape pictures to geometric abstract works. The children have all created some brilliant individual and class abstract art based on Mondrian's work which will be displayed around the school.

Also, children in Yr 1 to 6 have been taking part in a Maths Whizz competition - look out for news about the winners next week! Thank you to all the many parents who attended the online Maths Whizz information session - we hope you found it useful. For those of you who couldn't make it, please wait for a link to be sent.

Then today, everyone looked fabulous in their Maths Rock star outfits! Thank you to everyone for joining in and for the donations towards school funds and Empathy Animals. Finally, thank you to Emily who planned and organised the whole week - a brilliant week was enjoyed by all!

Today is the start of Black History Month. All the children watched a launch assembly in school that included inspiration from some of our staff and children, so we are all excited to learn more and celebrate Black History Month over the next few weeks. The aims of the learning, workshops in school, visits to the Hackney Museum, and texts read in class, are to promote positive role models, celebrate achievements, highlight contributions of Black people to society and inspire our whole school community. The work from the whole month will help create a showcase and display in school. Please talk to your children about their learning, and we will keep you updated with what has been happening in school. Thank you to the parents and children who have already entered the Hackney photo competition - there are details on your child's Google Classroom. Please put the date - Friday 22nd October in your diary as the children are invited to wear red to school that day to support 'Show Racism the Red Card'.

As part of the school Risk Assessment, we are currently opening all windows and doors around the school and in classrooms. We are aware that this may become untenable in the colder Winter months and we will have to reconsider our strategy at that time. But for the time being, to aid ventilation and to ensure that we are minimising risk, classroom doors and windows are open. Please make sure that your child wears a vest, a jumper and a warm coat from this point onwards. Please also make sure you put your child's name in their clothes - thank you. It is already an impossible task to keep on top of lost property, so names will definitely make it easier to reunite clothes with their owner!

Thank you to all the parents who joined Reception teachers on Thursday evening as part of their virtual 'Welcome to Millfields' meeting! I hope you found the session and accompanying presentation useful. Please don't hesitate to contact your class teacher or main office for further information. The children in all 3 Reception classes have made a great start to their Millfields' journey and have now all settled really well. Most of them seem to happily skip through the gate in the morning and are always hard at work and play when I visit their classes! Thank you to all the parents for helping your child adjust to school life!

Finally, Sharing Assemblies and trips are back! Thanks to Riley Class and Faraday Class who were the first assemblies of the year, earlier this morning! This was the first time that parents and carers have been back in school, so I hope you enjoyed the experience and loved hearing about your child's learning so far this term! Dunlop visited the British Museum yesterday as part of their topic work on the Egyptians - they were all very excited to tell me about their day!

Have a lovely weekend. Take care and stay safe. Jane



Important Dates

Black History Month

Week beg: 4th October

Show Racism the Red Card

Friday 22nd October

Half Term

25th - 29th October

Inset Day

Monday 1st November

CIN Pyjama Day

Friday 12th November

Attendance

Week beg: 20th Sept

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 94.5%

Winning classes:

KS1 Brown (98%)

KS2 Faraday (98.6%)

Well done!

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WONDERFUL
IS ABOUT
TO HAPPEN



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SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2021

Please note - Only 2 adults allowed per family due to space restrictions.

Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)
08/10/21		Jones (Naomi's Class)
15/10/21	Hepworth (Jess' Class)	Turing (Emily's Class)
22/10/21		Baylis (Alex/Emma's Class)

HALF TERM

12/11/21	Brown (Mia's Class)	Newton (Theo's Class)
19/11/21		Dunlop (Clara/Roz's Class)
26/11/21	Tarrant (Joy's Class)	Anning (Claire's Class)
03/12/21	EYFS (Nursery and Reception Classes) Winter Concert on Friday 3rd Dec	
Week Beginning 06/12/21	Year 2 Nativity Performances	
Week Beginning 13/12/19	KS1, LKS2 & UKS2 Winter Concerts	



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AUTUMN TRAIL

21st
OCTOBER
5-7:30 PM

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AND A GARDEN PRODUCE STALL

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

25th September ~	Amina K, Dexter M, Lydia I & Elliott O
26th September ~	Yaseera S & Nora G
27th September ~	Peggy P
28th September ~	Bobbi R & A'Rayah P
29th September ~	Daniyaal P, Lola K & Rosa M
30th September ~	Zhane P, Beatrix M & Yusuf G

Many happy returns to you all!



HACKNEY HALF MARATHON

CONGRATULATIONS to Ansel who WON the Hackney Half Marathon Schools Challenge last week coming 1st! A special mention to Bluebell who was 4th overall. We are so proud of them and everyone who took part on the day—maybe there are a few future Olympians in our midst?...

Millfields Life in Pictures



STARS OF THE WEEK

Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2

