

# Millfields Mag

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This week, the Reception children went on their WOW trip to the Science Museum, to learn more about space as part of their topic. The children had a great adventure and were full of stories on their return to school. They have also been very busy in class and have created rockets as part of their home learning, and made space ships and space stations in class. Also this week, Year 6 classes visited the East London Mosque as part of their work on Islam in RE. Year 2 and Year 4 children had a visit, presentation and question and answer session with Archbishop Evangelou to enhance their understanding of the area of Christianity that they are studying in class. This year we have developed our enrichment provision in RE, so each class has a visit to a place of worship and a visit from a religious leader from one of the main faiths over the course of each academic year. Thanks Naomi — RE Lead, for organising this. As part of our focus on enrichment and cultural experiences, some of the Year 4 and Y5 children went to a school's performance of 'The Madhatter's Tea Party', led by the Royal Opera Company at the Camden Round House. The performance had great reviews and although some of the children said it was very long, it was enjoyed by all!

We have also held 2 meetings about the Year 5 2 night residential trip that is scheduled for 8th and 9th March. Please ask at the main reception for more details or speak to your child's class teacher. Please make an initial payment of £20 to reserve your child's place as soon as you can. This is a special trip that has been organised to bring the Year 5 topic on erosion to life through first hand experiences. We hope you will support us by encouraging your child to take part and attend.

The Year 6 Residential trip is taking place during the first week in June. We are taking payments weekly for this. If you have not signed up and would still like you child to take part, please ask for a letter at the main office and pay a deposit of £50.

Finally, there are several opportunities for parents to see the school in action and take part in workshops to help your child's learning in the next few weeks. Next Tuesday is an opportunity for Year 4 parents to have lunch with their child – please book your place at the main office.

There is also an opportunity on Wednesday 25th January at 9am, for Reception and Year 1 parents to see how your child learns to read, and then to have a discussion and ask any questions with Debi — Assistant Head and Literacy Lead. Places for this are limited per class so book early to avoid disappointment.

Finally, thank you to all the parents and carers who do come and speak with me if there are any issues or problems. I think you know that my door is always open so please either book an appointment during Headteacher Surgery or catch me at the school gate.

A reminder to please speak to your child about crossing the road safely. We are doing lots of work on this at school, but we all need to keep reinforcing the message!

Have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

## Important Dates

**Creative Arts Week**

23rd—27th Jan

**Come Dine with Us—Year 4**

Tuesday 24th January

**Open Morning—Year 1 & Rec**

Wednesday 25th January

**Creative Week Event**

Tuesday 31st January

**Internet Safety Day**

Tuesday 7th February

**Non Uniform Day**

Friday 10th February

## Attendance

**Week beg: 9th Jan**

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 95.1%

Winning classes:

KS1 Derby (98%)

KS2 Dundee (99%)

***Well done!***

## Tuck Shop

Thank you to Cardiff for organising the last tuck shop. Amount raised was £94.52!

Thank you for all of your support.

## **Reminder:**

**Head Teachers Surgery**

Tues 24th Jan 2–3pm

Tues 31st Jan –11 –12pm

**School Tours—9:45am**

Friday 27th January

Friday 10th Feb

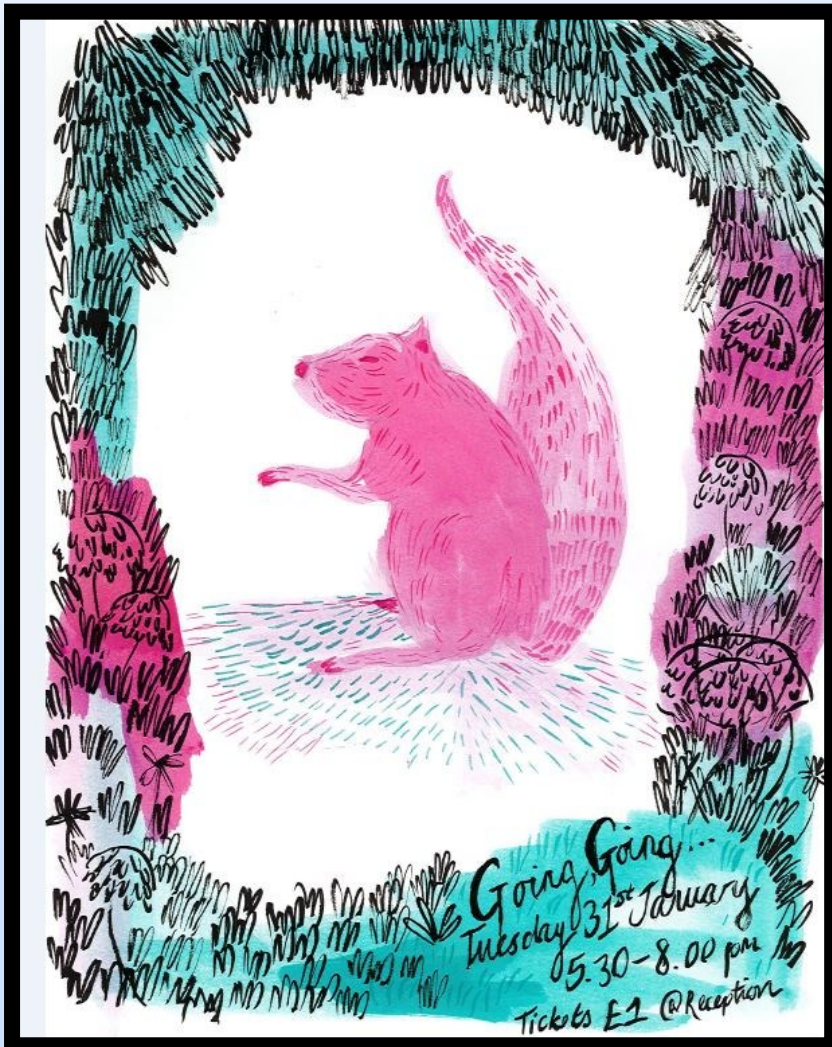
## PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Spring 2017

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.

Date	Class
Friday 27th Jan	Canterbury
Friday 3rd Feb	Winchester
Friday 10th Feb	Year 5
HALF TERM	
Friday 24th Feb	Year 6
Friday 3rd Mar	Liverpool
Friday 10th Mar	York
Friday 17th Mar	Manchester
Friday 24th Mar	Leeds
Friday 31st Mar	Derby

## SHARING ASSEMBLIES - SPRING TERM 2017

Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)		
27/01/2017	Nottingham (Kelly's Class)			
03/02/2017	Cardiff (Joy's Class)		Sheffield (Kate & Carlie's Class)	Bristol (Kingsley's Class)
10/02/2017	Liverpool (Lucia's Class)			Glasgow (Judyann's Class)
HALF TERM				
24/02/2017	Edinburgh (Rana's Class)		Birmingham (Emma's Class)	
03/03/2017		Manchester (Ashraf's Class)		Exeter (Keli's Class)
10/03/2017	North London (Cynthia's Class)		Oxford (Dorothy's Class)	
17/03/2017		Leeds (Vicki's Class)		Swansea (Alex's Class)
24/03/2017	South London (Angela's Class)		Portsmouth (Alice's Class)	
31/03/2017		York (Sevilay's Class)		Dundee (Matthew's Class)



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

- 14th Jan ~ Hina Takawafari, Purdey Choi & Sarina Muhiddin
- 15th Jan ~ Berkant Gungoren, Cazlen Maroni, Auden Kenworthy & Charlie Rowe
- 16th Jan ~ Fiyinfoluwa Oyenbami, Sofia Verger, Mohammad Patel & Kareena Rani Kaur
- 18th Jan ~ Shakera Ali & Matilda Gleadow
- 19th Jan ~ Saul Kenworthy, Henrietta Antoko & Dashiell Gieve
- 20th Jan ~ Margaret Quinn, Amina Behidj, Oliver Kelly, Gracie Windsor, Jacob Ritchie, Carl Smith, Izaak Bador & Mary Laudat-Joseph

Many happy returns to you all!

## We're Collecting!



Sainsbury's

## Active Kids

Eat well • Move well • Live well



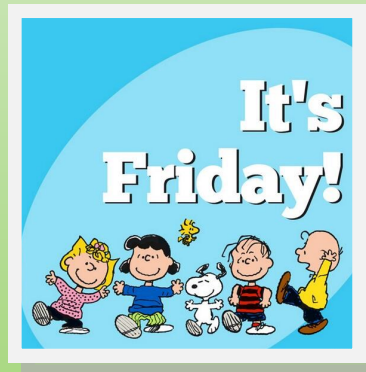
THINK! Education includes a wealth of road safety information and resources for [pupils](#), [teachers](#) and [parents](#).

Some of the resources will also be useful for:

- » [road safety professionals](#)
- » [out-of-school groups](#)

Teachers	Pupils	Parents
	→ Under 5s	
	→ 5-7s	
	→ Over 7s	

Road safety education for young and older children is as important today as it was when we first saw the Green Cross Code man teaching children to 'Stop, Look and Listen' when crossing the road and the dangers of crossing the road between parked vehicles. Please take some time to talk to your child/ren about the dangers of crossing the road and what 'Road Safety' means. There are a large number of resources available on the internet : <http://think.direct.gov.uk/education/early-years-and-primary> being one of them. Hopefully this will deter any possible future incidents.



## Gujarati

At Millfields we have a number of children whose first language is not English, and we have decided to introduce "Language of the Month"

Each month we will introduce a new language that is spoken by children in our School. We believe it will give children the opportunity to show respect for each other's languages and cultures and it will also give us all the opportunity to broaden our skills!

We hope you have fun learning new key words and phrases in different languages from around the world. There are many reasons why we should know about one another's languages, including the following:

- ✚ To give bilingual children the opportunity to demonstrate the language skills they bring to school.
- ✚ To broaden the horizons of monolingual English speakers.
- ✚ To show respect for other languages and cultures.
- ✚ To give parents an opportunity to be actively involved in their children's learning.

**Thought for the Week**

Why is it important to be flexible when things don't go as we planned?

# STARS OF THE WEEK

Estrellas de la Semana

Key Stage 1

