

Millfields Mag

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2019

VIERNES 20 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2019

www.millfields.hackney.sch.uk

E-mail: info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk



Millfields
Community School
Hilsea Street
Hackney
E5 0SH
TEL : 020 8985 7898

We Wish you a Merry C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S!



Firstly, well done to an amazing cycle event for our Cycle Team last Friday - they won 11 out of 12 medals on offer and have managed to make up lots of points to make it very close at the top of the league!

A huge 'thank you' to the whole school community who have been collecting food donations for the Hackney Food Bank over this term. We also made up a lovely hamper for Acorn Lodge who were delighted that we had thought of them. We have also raised an amazing amount of money for various charities and good causes over the last few weeks. The choir have been singing around London and raised lots of money that will make a huge difference for the Clapton Drop-in, St Joseph's Hospice, The Project Trust and Shelter. We also collected more than £300 for the St James Church roof appeal, as well as money towards lots of smaller school projects and charities. Today we have, so far, raised more than £150 by wearing our Christmas jumpers! You are such a generous community and it is very much appreciated, especially at this time of year and for your continued support.

The choir have been bringing festive cheer to lots of organisations including Acorn Lodge, Homerton Hospital and commuters at Hackney Central and outside Hackney Town Hall. The concerts from Y1-Y6 have been fantastic and we also had our best ever Evening choir and instrumentalist concert on Wednesday. The musicians were amazing and we were also treated to some lovely pieces from our ex-pupils Aisling and Esme. Thank you to Roz and the amazing music team - Tom, Simeon, Lawrence, Jon, James, Jenny, Celia and Jack, who have been relentless in their musical adventures over the last few weeks!

Yesterday was London Day - a day when all the children go out to visit a museum or gallery in London to find out more about our amazing city! Reception enjoyed a day out at the Tate Modern or Transport Museum, Y1 visited the Museum of Childhood in Bethnal Green. Y2 went to explore HMS Belfast; Year 3 had fun at the V&A Museum, Year 4 visited the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich, Year 5 went to the Museum of London at Docklands and 2 Year 6 classes visited the Imperial War Museum, while Turing class went to the Army museum. They all enjoyed their day out and had lots of stories to tell me on their return.

Finally, this is the last Mag of the calendar year, so if I do not see you, I hope that you have a restful holiday and enjoy Christmas if you celebrate. Just a reminder that school starts back for children on Monday 6th January 2019. Best Wishes, Jane

Start of Spring Term

6th January 2020

Creative Week

27th-31st January

E-safety Day

Tuesday 11th February

Hispanic Week

10th-14th February

iDiscover Week

9th -13th March

Parents Evening

Wednesday 25th March

London Day

Thursday 2nd April

Attendance

Week beg: 9th Dec

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 93.7%

Winning classes:

KS1 Hepworth & Brown
(98.3%)

KS2 Jones (94%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Tarrant Class for organising last week's tuck shop.

Amount raised was an amazing **£99.30**

Thank you for all of your support!!

Reminder:
Head Teachers Surgery

Will commence

in the New Year

School Tours

Fri 10th Jan 09:30

Fri 7th Feb 09:30



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week and will do so over the Christmas break:

- 14th December ~ Joseph C & Mushab M
- 15th December ~ Habil M
- 16th December ~ Comfort T
- 20th December ~ Farhaan H & Glen T
- 21st December ~ Diarmuid R
- 22nd December ~ Lakhdeep S, Eesa M & Ifeoma U
- 23rd December ~ Metin A & Loza T
- 24th December ~ Esther C, Sofia C, Aydin G & Amaanah R
- 25th December ~ Tova H & Tina B
- 26th December ~ Kareem M
- 27th December ~ Mya S, Safira A, Zaina H, Sarah F, Esther N & Bodie R
- 28th December ~ Perseus G
- 30th December ~ Zamzam A, Buki O & Sharon K
- 31st December ~ Tia-Elise A & Thomas L
- 2nd January ~ Otilie D, Leondre H & Darren M
- 3rd January ~ Anayah N

Many happy returns to you all!



LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

December

Makaton

Word to Learn:
Please



'Come Dine with Us'

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

Spring Term 2020

Date	Year Group
Thursday 16 th Jan	Year 1
Tuesday 21 st Jan	Reception
Hispanic Week	
Wednesday 12 th Feb	Year 2
Thursday 5 th March	Year 3
Tuesday 17 th March	Year 5
Wednesday 1 st April	Year 4



PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS

understanding what and how your child is learning in school supporting your child at home

Spring Term 2020 9:00am-10:00am*

Date	Workshop	Staff Lead
15/01/2020	Y2 & Y3: Using Maths Whizz to maximise progress	Keli Tawiah
20/01/2020	Supporting children to develop self-esteem	Julia Dubrowski
30/01/2020	Y4, Y5 & Y6: Using Maths Whizz to maximise progress	Keli Tawiah
05/02/2020	E-safety –keeping children safe online	Sumon Thakur
13/02/2020	Spanish teaching at Millfields	Belen Fernandez
HALF TERM		
27/02/2020	Times Tables Rock Stars –KS2	Keli Tawiah
02/03/2020 *4pm & 6pm	KS1 SATS Information	Ashraf Mohi & Debi Cookhorn
03/03/2020 *4pm & 6pm	KS2 SATS Information	Sheyenne Watson
19/03/2020	KS2 Reading and SPaG SATS	Sheyenne Watson
25/03/2020	KS1 Reading SATS	Sheyenne Watson & Ashraf Mohi
31/03/2020	KS2 Maths SATS	Keli Tawiah & Sheyenne Watson
01/04/2020	KS1 Maths SATS	Keli Tawiah & Ashraf Mohi

ALWAYS GOOD

Class	Always Good Autumn 2 2019
Reception Cooke	Tova H
Reception Bond	Jackson H
Reception Hutchins	Humaira A
Y1 Tarrant	Gracie H
Y1 Whiteread	Obi M
Y1 Lowry	Anthony C
Y2 Hepworth	Orla M
Y2 Brown	Maja B & Maira M
Y2 Riley	Vincent N
Y3 Berners-Lee	Aamina E
Y3 Macintosh	Ayaz P
Y3 Baylis	Gracie W
Y4 Lovelace	Frida N
Y4 Dunlop	Sania G
Y4 Jones	Inayah B
Y5 Faraday	Safwan M
Y5 Curie	Jatin T
Y5 Newton	Samuel M
Y6 Anning	Ry P
Y6 Turing	Alejandro V
Y6 Hawking	Iolo A



On this day in History...

The popular Christmas film 'It's a Wonderful Life' is first released in New York City—1946

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>

INSPIRE: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8206>

IF

A Poem by Ry Pillai

Inspired by Rudyard Kipling's 'If'

If you can free yourself from others' mistakes, and not be the one casting mistakes upon them.

If you can prove you are ready, and not hide in a bubble of anxiety.

If you can accept the inevitable and not try to alter it.

Or spot the problem and believe you can change it.

And treat those who would wish to be treated well, My son.

If you can eat – and not eat with greed.

If you can want – and not want over need

If you can look in a mirror - and not see somebody that is perfect.

If you can smile – while others frown.

If you can see the good in people, Don't bring out the bad!

You my daughter, will know the way of life.

If you can walk through war, and only think of peace.

If you can love somebody knowing when to release,

If you can love others, and yourself before.

If you can listen to authority and follow the law.

Then you my child, only you, will have the world at your feet.



C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S is sung and performed by the students of Millfields Community School.

It was released on iTunes in 2013 to help raise funds for a new playground and the UNICEF sing for Syria Campaign. The video was shot and edited by two parents at the school, Emily Young and Pinny Grylls.

You can watch the video and sing along on YouTube by clicking the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Pim7AoE0MY>

You can still BUY OUR SONG on iTunes here:

<http://bit.ly/HTdB7B>

C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S
It's Christmas
C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S
It's Christmas
C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S
It's Christmas time

Christmas trees and Christmas lights,
Christmas days and Christmas nights
All these things we have at Christmas
But don't forget the baby Jesus

C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S
It's Christmas
C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S
It's Christmas
C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S
It's Christmas time

Christmas cards and decorations
Christmas cake and celebrations
Don't forget the baby Jesus
Born to save us and he gave us...

C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S
It's Christmas
C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S
It's Christmas
C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S
It's Christmas time



SHARING ASSEMBLIES Spring Term 2020

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9.00am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9.00am)
24/01/2020	Potter (Cynthia's Class)	Lovelace (Mia's Class)
Week beginning 27/01/2020	Creative Week	
07/02/2020	Brown (Rosie's Class)	Anning (Rachel's Class)
14/02/2020	Rosen (Rachel's Class)	Baylis (Alex's class)
Half Term		
28/02/2020	Lowry (Kamilah's Class)	Curie (Emily's Class)
06/03/2020	Cooke (Cheniece's Class)	Berners-Lee (Rosie/Emma's Class)
13/03/2020	Riley (Ashraf's Class)	Hawking (Keli/Sumon's Class)
20/03/2020	Hutchins (Rana's Class)	Jones (Naomi's Class)
27/03/2020	Tarrant (Kimberlie's Class)	Turing (Fintan's Class)

SPORTS DESK

CYCLING TEAM NEWS

Friday 13th had supposed to be unlucky, but not for the Millfields' cycling team! Round 3 of the league racing, a very noisy and exciting indoor roller racing event in Dalston, with our team of year 4's and 5's competing with 4 other Hackney schools in a race against the clock. An incredible performance from everyone meant that we won 11 of the 12 medals, scoring more points than any team have managed before. Absolutely amazing, well done to them all!

STARS OF THE WEEK



Christmas Lunch



Huge achievement this year - Only one bag of rubbish compared to 20 last year!!