## Millfields Mag

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2020

VIERNES 20 DE MAR ZO DE 2020

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





TEL: 020 8985 7898

## Millfields Learning at Home and at School



It is with a very heavy heart and a tear in my eye that I write this week, as schools are set to close for the foreseeable future. The mantra that we are all hearing constantly are unprecedented times and situations, social distancing, self-isolation, but at the same time, more importantly, community spirit, human kindness, community support and helping neighbours and the most vulnerable. As ever the Millfields community has been amazing - all the parents, staff and the wider community have been fantastic in the support of each other and most importantly, the children and the most vulnerable in our community.

We have tried to keep things as 'normal' and routine as possible this week for the children who have been amazingly resilient. All classes

from Y1-Y6 have been taking part in Shakespeare activities as part of Shakespeare Week. Children took part in workshops and assemblies earlier in the week, and have been writing and reading some of Shakespeare's greatest works -hopefully this will continue once school closes today. Please see the link to Hackney Libraries that was sent out earlier today. We also ran a competition and the standard of entries was very high. believe that huge congratulations go to our two winners - Chieyiem in Mackintosh Class and Mia in Lowry Class -budding artists in our midst! Well done to everyone who entered. Also this week, we celebrated St Patrick's Day as usual, with our annual visit from the St Patrick's Day Troupe - the children were treated to traditional Irish singing, dancing and music.

Finally, I hope that you and your child/ren have received a Resources Bag that is intended to ensure there is still some structured learning for your children in the short to medium term. We are hoping that the information sheet that outlines a suggested learning timetable, along with an English and Maths workbook, and range of websites will help. We have set up class email groups and the teachers will be staying in touch with you at least twice weekly. We will still be producing a Millfields Mag every week to ensure that we still celebrate and enjoy the best of our children and the community, and keep you informed as best as we can. If you would like to share photos in the mag during these next few weeks, please send them to:

info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk Please take care and stay safe at this very difficult time. Best Wishes, Jane



**Parents Evening** Wednesday 25th March **London Day** Thursday 2nd April **Autism Awareness Day** Thursday 2nd April **End of Term** Friday 3rd April School closes at 1:00pm **TBC - Families Week** 23th April to 1st May

**Bank Holiday (VE Day)** Friday 8th May **Inset Day** Friday 19th June

## **Attendance** Week beg: 9th Mar

Our school target: 96.5% Last week: 95% Winning classes: KS1 Brown (98%) **KS2 Turing & Faraday** (97.9%)Well done!

## **Tuck Shop**

Thank you to everyone who has supported the tuck shop in providing delicious goodies to sell! You have all been quite amazing!

Reminder: **Head Teachers Surgery** CANCELLED UNTIL **FURTHER NOTICE School Tours CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE** 



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

14th March ~ Eren T & Iris C 16th March ~ Aaleyah U & Lucy T 17th March ~ Liam W & Hopkins C

18th March ~ Murray B

19th March ~ Rosanna E, Mirei K & Martha M

20th March ~ Tracey G

## Many happy returns to you all!



March	Punjabi
Word to Learn:	
Coronavirus	Kōrōnā√ā'irasa

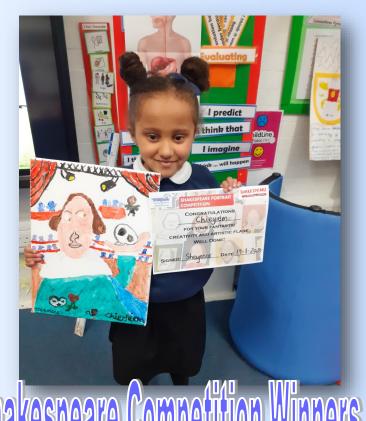
### **SHARING ASSEMBLIES** Spring Term 2020 EY and KS1 LKS2 and UKS2 **Date**

(Middle/Top Hall @ (Middle/Bottom Hall @ (Fridays) 9.00am) 9.00am) 20/03/2020 Tarrant Turing 27/03/2020 (Fintan's Kimperlie's Class) Class)

## **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	Workshop Staff Lead	
25/03/2020	KS1 Reading SATS		: Watson & f Mohi
31/03/2020	52 faths AAS		wiah & ! Watson
01/04/2 )20	KS1 Maths SATS		awiah & af Mohi





## **PSA After-school Tuck Shops** — Spring 2020

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 20th March	Yes
F day 7th / roh	Faraday
Friday 3rd April	Newton



## On this day in History...

'Uncle Tom's Cabin' by Harriet Beecher Stowe is published - 1852

## **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

# Yr6 End of Spring Term



# STARS OF THE WEEK



