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All is Well at Millfields!



Firstly, I wanted to make sure you have caught up with the latest news from the Millfields Cycling Team, who with only 2 events to go, look like they may well retain the Hackney League trophy again! Last Friday, the Y4 and Y5 riders were brilliant...again, and everyone who raced earned some really impressive points for the school total in the league. Well done to Leo, Maxwell, Loutro, Eri, Klara, Aoife, Sam, Milo, Edgar, Hattie, Grace and Matilda! Also on Sunday 15th May, our Y6 pupils, Catrin, Zhane and Victor were selected to race for Hackney in the London Youth Games at the Velopark. The team won silver at the end of all racing, which was amazing - this is a huge sporting event, and they did brilliantly. We will be awarding the impressive-looking medals to them in celebration assemblies next week.

Then today, Y5 and Y6 took part in Hackney's very first school's triathlon. We haven't had the results yet, but I heard from the children involved that they really enjoyed it and thought they did really well. Results will be out next week! This week, we have all been talking about our mental health as part of 'Mental Health and Well-being Week'. We launched the week with an Assembly/Workshop called 'Be your own HERO' and we learnt lots of tricks for future mental wellness through a mix of live songs, personal stories, games, and teaching about mental health. They used superhero characters to help the children understand the information. The workshop explored the basics of mental health and then taught the children how to be the HERO of their mental health: Helping Others, Exercising, Relaxing, Opening Up. This acronym has been really great for helping children remember the points so they can be equipped with tools to use if they find themselves struggling and maintain good mental health into the future.

Also, each class took part in 'Feel Good' workshops that were run by Challenge Sport and Education. The workshops will support pupils to: value the importance of physical and mental wellbeing, gain tools to improve their own wellbeing, understand the science behind active / mindful brain breaks and how they make us feel great, and see how nutrition affects our wellbeing. The children and staff really found these sessions very useful.

As well, the school's Prime Minister and Deputy encouraged staff and children to take part in 'random acts of kindness' throughout the week. This has been very successful and has made everyone feel happy, loved and appreciated!

Just as a note, there have been a few Covid cases in school this week, mainly in Y1, but there have also been cases in Y3 and Nursery. The symptoms are ever-changing and are very similar to cold symptoms, so please check and test if you think your child might be ill. We do have some single tests at school if you need one. Please check this website for further information.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19#Children>

Next week, as you may know, is 'Parents & Families' Week, and there are lots of opportunities for you to engage with your child in school and support their well-being and learning. Please sign up via Eventbrite or if you would like to read to your child's class, you can also contact the teacher directly.



Finally, a huge 'well done' to Bruno, who was nominated by a group of parents for Hackney Stars Teacher of the Year. Thank you also to the parents and staff who nominated me for the Hackney 'Lifetime Achievement' award at the same event. I arrived in Hackney, at Millfields as a newly qualified Y3 teacher, 33 years ago. I feel so honoured and blessed to have been part of the school and wider community for all that time, having seen so many changes and developments in the area, and had the pleasure to meet so many children and families. Many, many thanks! If you are taking part in the Hackney Run tomorrow, I will see you there, otherwise have a good weekend, and spend some time resting and relaxing.

Take care, keep well and stay safe. Jane



Important Dates

Parents & Families Week

Mon 23rd - Fri 27th May

Non Uniform -All Together Day

Friday 27th May

Half Term

Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June

Inset Day

Friday 17th June

Summer Fair

Saturday 25th June

Sports Week

Mon 11th - Fri 15th July

Last Day of Term

Wednesday 20th July

Attendance

Week beg: 9th May

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 95.5%

Winning classes:

KS1 - Hepworth (97.2%)

KS2 - Anning (99.3%)

Well done!



ECO-Corner

9 TIPS FOR LIVING WITH LESS PLASTIC

1. Bring your own shopping bag
2. Carry a reusable water bottle
3. Bring your own cup
4. Pack your lunch in reusable containers
5. Say no to disposable straws & cutlery
6. Skip the plastic produce bags
7. Slow down and dine in
8. Store leftovers in glass jars
9. Share these tips with your friends

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...CYCLING TEAM NEWS... CYC

Last week saw lots of success for Millfields cyclists. Years 4 & 5 took part in the schools cycling league on Friday, this time, a grass track on Hackney Downs. A series of exciting races on a lovely sunny and hot afternoon saw some very competitive racing and great results from the team that keeps Millfields top of the league! Then on Sunday, Catrin, Victor and Zhané represented Hackney at the Velopark in the London Youth Games, the team racing against several London boroughs to win a silver medal! Amazing! Well done to everyone involved!!

Y5 trip to the Jewish museum



...and the Winner is...

On Wednesday evening, School staff who have dedicated their time to helping pupils enjoy learning and overcome barriers took centre stage at the Hackney School Stars Awards. Nominated from Millfields were Bruno for Teacher of the Year and Jane for the Lifetime Achievement Award. Bruno missed out in his category but Jane was successful in hers! Huge Congratulations and well deserved—they are both winners in our eyes!

SHARING ASSEMBLIES Summer Term 2022

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9.00am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9.10am)	
27th May	Cooke Class		Dunlop Class	*Hawking Class (changed from W/c 10th June)
HALF TERM (30th May - 3rd June)				
10th June	Bond Class	Brown Class		
24th June		Hepworth Class	Jones Class	
1st July	Rosen Class	Riley Class		Newton Class

Maths Whizz News!
Congratulations to Alina in Baylis Class for being the LKS2 Maths Whizz champion and to Haydar in Hawking Class for being the UKS2 Maths Whizz champion. Well done and keep up the good work!



‘Come Dine with Us’
 –an opportunity for parents/carers to have lunch with their children
Summer Term 2022

Date	Year Group
Tuesday 24th May at 12 noon	Y1:Lowry Class
Wednesday 25th May at 12 noon	Y1: Whiteread Class
Thursday 28th at 12 noon	Y1:Tarrant Class

Millfields is taking part in...

GREENPEACE · EVERYDAY PLASTIC
THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT
16-22 MAY



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

14th May ~ Freya G, Maia H, Grace H, Victor S & Haydar Z
 15th May ~ Kyra B & Cormac M
 16th May ~ Calvin B, Hector M & Gus P
 17th May ~ Louis B, Remi-John D, August J, Charlie L, Sasha N, Stephan R, Eri W & Blaitthin S
 18th May ~ Eda G,
 19th May ~ Nova H
 20th May ~ Red H & Franklin L

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2

