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Millfields Learning at Home and at School

HURRAH! It's half term! Well done everyone - we made it!

I hope you have all had a good week taking part in all the Hispanic Week activities – feedback from children, parents/carers and staff has been so positive! I think the change to our usual more creative selves has been a breath of fresh air and a much needed break from the routine, so thank you everyone for embracing it and having some fun!

I have loved seeing all the art work, the writing, the lovely food created, the videos, the singing and dancing! There are so many photos in the Mag this week for all your amazing week - thank you for sharing!

I have also loved seeing all the amazing food that you have been cooking as part of the Hackney School of Food weekly online cookery sessions. I made the cheese and spinach scones myself this week - they were delicious! There is another lesson this Wednesday, learning how to make pasta! Look out for the recipe and link.

The Millfields Food Bank continues to be a huge success and obviously much-needed by some of our families, so thank you for your very generous donations that keep coming! We will also be collecting any reading books that you no longer need in your house to give to some of our families too, so if you are having a tidy-out over half term, please save any books for the school! Thank you also to all the parent helpers who are distributing Maths books and journals - thank you! As always, I feel proud to be a part of this very special, kind and caring Millfields community.

So, we are finally at the end of half term! Thank you and well done to all of you - children and parents/carers for working so hard, sticking with the remote learning, making sure you are on Zoom lessons, uploading work to Google Classroom and being so brilliant! It has been challenging at times, sometimes tiring, hard work too but also lots of fun! Thank you for all doing your very best every day! Please now take some time to rest, get outdoors in the fresh air and stay off the screens for a week!

We have got a couple of competitions that your child may want to get involved with, so look out on emails and Google Classroom for the Hackney RE Calendar competition and also the Millfields Half-term Photography competition. I am already looking forward to seeing some of the entries for this!

I am sure we will all be keeping a close eye on the news and any government announcements regarding lifting lockdown and full re-open of schools. So, as I have said previously, as soon as we know what the Prime Minister's plans are, we will be able to make our own plans at Millfields to make sure that we are able to open up in a safe and meaningful way for our children, and then let you know!

Finally, we are sadly saying goodbye to some of our families who are moving out of London over half term - we will miss all of you, and hope you stay in touch! Good luck!

Please remind yourselves of the lockdown rules - wear facemasks, stay socially distanced -2 metres apart and wash your hands regularly!

Take care, keep well and stay safe. Jane

Free Kids' packed lunches available this half term in Hackney see details below!

February Half Term (15th-19th Feb)

If you are a parent/carer/guardian/grown up in Hackney that may be in need of a packed lunch for your kids this half term, we will be providing the following:

Homemade hearty soup to heat at home Pumpkin, parsnip & coconut soup (vegan), Chicken, sweetcorn & broccoli noodle soup (halal), Mexican sweet potato & bean soup (vegan)
Cheese salad roll, Piece of fruit, Yoghurt, Crisps, Treat, Fruit juice.

These lunches will be available to collect **Monday to Friday** from two different locations:

- 1)The Duke of Richmond Pub, 316 Queensbridge Rd, Hackney, London, E8 3NH. From 12-1:30pm
- 2)St Thomas' Church, 1 Clapton Terrace, Clapton, London, E5 9BW - in partnership with Hackney food-bank. From 12pm

This is available with complete discretion. We do not ask questions, only hand out lunches.

Important Dates

Half Term

15th –19th February

Radio Day

Saturday 13th February

Valentines Day

Sunday 14th February

Hippo Day

Monday 15th February

Innovation Day

Tuesday 16th February

Random Acts of Kindness Day

Wednesday 17th February

Pluto Day

Thursday 18th February

International Tug-of-War Day

Friday 19th February

"What is the bravest thing you've ever said?" asked the boy.



"Help," said the horse.

FRIDAY IS HERE!



STAY HOME **PROTECT THE NHS** **SAVE LIVES**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

6th February ~	Janine B, Abdou N & Talha S
7th February ~	Enes Y, Keli T & Tashnim A
8th February ~	Kaden N, Tafari T & Mahalia L
10th February ~	Safwan M, Atif Y & Theo H
11th February ~	Kyla A & Amira S
12th February ~	Aaminah P
13th February ~	Tanveer A & Laura K
14th February ~	Robin B & Angela B
16th February ~	Matisse B, Amal M, Amran M & Bjorn R
17th February ~	Ayaan B
18th February ~	Tai M & Lata M

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



Live Family Cook-Along
with Chef Tom
Weds 17th February
4:00pm.

WEEK 5 – FRESH PASTA & QUICK TOMATO SAUCE

Pasta is such a simple staple food that we can have a lot of fun making and creating shapes just using our hands!

The class will be live-streamed on the [Chefs In Schools YouTube Channel](#).

or from the website

www.hackneyschooloffood.com

Last Week's scones were a HUGE hit! Well done everyone!



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INSPIRING PASSIONS - REALISING AMBITIONS

Free Family Learning for Hackney residents.

Themed short courses with activities for families, on line /on zoom.

"Be creative, learn something new and have fun."

Keeping up with the children;

How to Help with Home Schooling

22nd Feb to 15th-March, Mondays 4-6pm

For adults with and without children

This course will help you feel more confident and able to help your child/ children. It will give you an overview of Key stage 1&2 English and Mathematics curriculum. It is taught in a small informal group so you can ask questions and learn more about topics your children are covering and work out best ways to help them and feel more confident yourself.



Story sacks

24th Feb. to 17th March Wednesdays 10am -12

For adults with and without children

On this course you will choose a story to share with your family.

You will decorate a bag and make a variety of resources and props to help you tell the story with your

English and Cooking (ESOL Entry level)

26th Feb. to 19th March, Fridays 10am -12

For, ESOL adults wanting to improve and practice their English skills.

On this course you will learn and share your knowledge about cooking affordable and healthy foods. Whilst enjoying this topic you will also develop and practice your English spoken, reading and writing skills.



For all of these courses you will need a smartphone or computer with Internet access.

For more information or to book a place please text or email, 07818 396575 or Helen.sproga@citylit.ac.uk



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Supporting your child with reading, through music

4- Feb-21 18- March -21 Thursday's 4-6pm

For parents/ carers with their children (4- 10 years)

also great for parents / carers with ESOL.

This musical storytelling course will help you to support your child with reading. We'll be looking at how songs and rhymes add to your child's reading experiences, and making simple story props to help you support your children on their reading journeys.



Arts and Crafts, Saturday club;

Artists and their Styles

20th Feb to 13th March, Saturday's 10am 12

For parents/ carers with their children (3-11years)

Learn new skills, art techniques and enjoy the process of making art with your family.

Each week we will look at a different artists to gain knowledge and inspiration to produce some great artwork. Artists include Matisse, Kandinsky, Van Gogh and others.

For all of these courses you will need a smartphone or computer with Internet access.

For more information or to book a place please text or email,



Maths Whizz Masters!



Maths-Whizz

Tarrant Class

has been awarded a Maths-Whizz certificate for

Gold Award Usage

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Maths-Whizz

Jones Class

has been awarded a Maths-Whizz certificate for

Silver Usage

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Macintosh Class

has been awarded a Maths-Whizz certificate for

Bronze Usage

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English as Foreign Language HAL HT Chinese

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

ZESC BUN CTAO Arabic SZIA Spanish

February	French
Word to Learn: Goodbye	Au Revoir



NHS East London NHS Foundation Trust

Managing behaviours that challenge workshop
(For primary school parents)

Tuesday 2nd March
4-5pm

MHT

It is very common for behaviours that challenge to present during difficult times of change and uncertainty, such as these. This workshop aims to provide parents and carers with information, skills and strategies to help manage undesirable behaviours you may be facing, including positive parenting strategies for maintaining positive relationships and for helping children with their routine.

Eventbrite Link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/managing-behaviours-that-challenge-parent-workshop-tickets-115470197469>



NHS East London NHS Foundation Trust

Managing child anxiety Parent Workshops

Tuesday 23rd February
&
Tuesday 9th March
4-5pm

MHT

Worry, uncertainty and fears may be especially present during the current climate, given the changes in our lives, and the health concerns that people are experiencing. This workshop aims to provide information about what is anxiety and what parents and carers can do to help their child to manage and reduce the impact of worry and fear in their lives.

Eventbrite Link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/managing-child-anxiety-parent-workshop-tickets-115476143253>

Recipes **3** Meals **7** Fun **lots**

JOIN THE FREE BAGS OF TASTE

VIRTUAL COOKING COURSE

OUR **BUDGET COOKING** MENU:

Join us on our "virtual course" – a short adventure into the world of **Bags of Taste**. In our world, food is exciting, inspiring and really delicious, but also easy and **really cheap!** We have recipes from all around the world. Our course teaches three "taster" recipes, which have been specially chosen to give you the basic techniques you can use in many other delicious **Bags of Taste** £1 recipes.

FREE, DELIVERED INGREDIENTS BAG!

LEARN AT HOME AT YOUR OWN PACE

Bags of Taste



CHANNA MASALA a classic curry beloved by Indians the world over – proper, authentic homestyle Indian cooking, better than the takeaway!



ITALIAN PASTA SAUCE – home made is so much better than jars!! Twist it your way, with or without meat or tuna, it's a versatile basic dish everyone should know



MIDDLE EASTERN PILAF whether you make this with chickpeas or chicken, this is a fabulous tasty one-pot dish, perfect for weekday suppers

To register for this free course, email hackney@bagssoftaste.org or call/text/WApp 07788 651 042

* Free course and ingredients for qualifying participants only

Marvellous Millfields Work



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STARS OF THE WEEK

Nominated for Being Exceptional!

Class	Child
Potter	Maeve H
Rosen	Teah F
Bond	Akeyla T
Cooke	Audrey W
Hutchins	Seraphine D
Lowry	Ciara H
Tarrant	Anayah N
Whiteread	Mikaeel U
Brown	Rachael A
Hopworth	Grace H
Riley	Oliver S
Baylis	Farhaan H
Berners-Lee	Sadie H
Macintosh	Tia-Elise
Dunlop	Scarlett C
Jones	Maariyah P
Lovelace	Grace J
Curie	Iris C
Faraday	Sienna-May M
Newton	Ansel S
Anning	David A
Hawking	Max L
Turing	Mariyam S

