## **Millfields Mag**

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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!

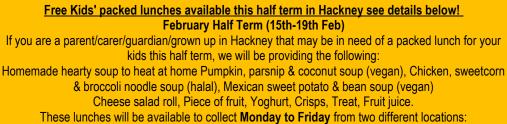
We have got a couple of competitions that your child may want to get involved with, so look out on emails and Google Classroom for the Hackney RE Calendar competition and also the Millfields Half-term Photography competition. I am already looking forward to seeing some of the entries for this!

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



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 foodbank. 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





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

Janine B, Abdou N & Talha S 6th February~ 7th February~ Enes Y. Keli T & Tashnim A Kaden N, Tafari T & Mahalia L 8th February ~ Safwan M, Atif Y & Theo H 10th February~ 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 <u>Chefs In Schools YouTube Channel.</u> or from the website <u>www.hackneyschooloffood.com</u>

Last Week's scones were a HUGE hit! Well done everyone! Image: A scone state of the scone

### Hackney

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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 896575 or Helen sprogis@citvlit.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.

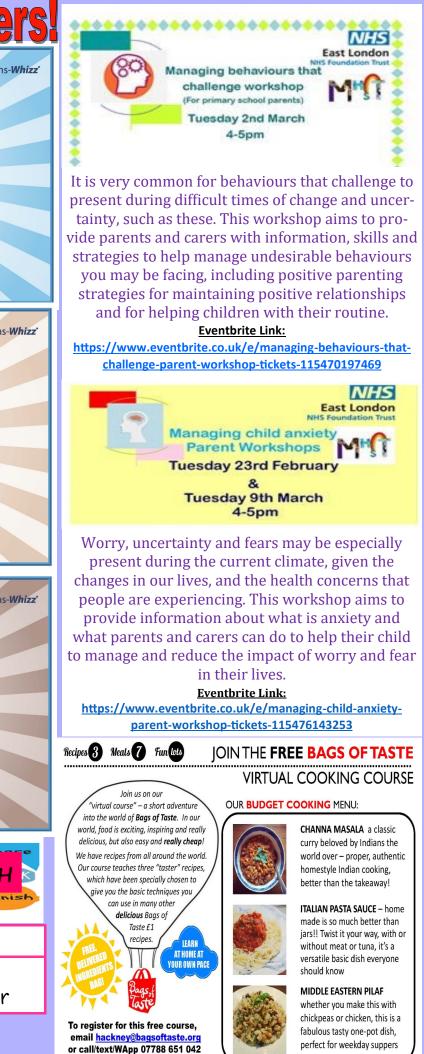
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## **Maths Whizz Masters**





\* Free course and ingredients for qualifying participants only



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