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#### Spring Has Sprung at Millfields



Welcome back to everyone! It sounds like all of the children had a lovely time with family and friends over the holidays. They all seem very happy to be back in school, they all look very healthy having been outdoors, and they all look like they have grown much taller!

As ever, we have been very busy introducing the new learning for this term and there is a real buzz around the school about William Shakespeare! Each year group is studying a different Shakespeare Play or poem, and there has been a lot of great role play, brilliant orating and fantastic writing. Some of the plays being read are Julius Caesar, The Tempest, Romeo and

Juliet and Midsummer Night's Dream. The children in Y2 know lots of facts about Shakespeare too. He was born in Stratford upon Avon, he died on this day 23rd April, in 1616, his plays were on stage at The Globe Theatre and lots more. I am looking forward to reading some of the children's rewrites of the plays and scripts next week!

Year 3 classes have been learning about the Romans, and lots of the homework projects that have been coming in are fabulous. A special mention to Guia for her model of Mount Vesuvius and to Tiger-Lily for her model of a Roman Bath complete with ceiling mosaic!

Nursery and Reception classes enjoyed a drama workshop earlier this week that was brought to us by Perform. The very mischievous crocodile was a big hit! We definitely have a few budding actors in the making!

The Fire Brigade ran online workshops for the Y5 classes to raise awareness of safety around fire and how to react in an emergency. This happens every year and makes sure that our children are well-prepared for the future.

Whiteread Class visited Forest School this week and had a great time - climbing trees, minibeast hunting, playing hide and seek, collecting leaves and twigs. They also had a picnic lunch in the sunshine. Y1 classes will be taking it in turns to go weekly, and hope-fully by September, we will be back to our normal schedule of each class having a term learning outdoors!

On Monday, we joined with other schools in Hackney and Hackney Education, in a minute silence, to mark the passing of HRH Prince Philip. The children also watched a short news film about his life.

A few reminders - please make sure that your child arrives at school on time as there are lots of children missing the first session that is often phonics or reading, and this slows down progress. Also, please wear the correct clothing for PE - shorts and t-shirts in school colours - white, blue or black please.

Finally, please remember to sign up for Parents Evening that takes place next week on

Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th April. The deadline for booking an appointment is midnight, this Sunday 25th April. Please book via Scopay.

Have a good weekend, and enjoy the sunshine! Take care, keep well and stay safe. Jane





#### **Important Dates**

Parents Evening Tuesday 27th April Parents Evening Wednesday 28th April Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May Whole Class Photos Tuesday 4th May Half Term 31st May to 4th June Inset Day Friday 18th June

### Attendance Week beg: 29th Mar

Our school target: 96.5% Last week: 96.6% Winning classes: KS1 Whiteread & Hepworth (100%) KS2 Jones (100%) *Well done!* 







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

17th April ~ Jonatan C & Cinar K 18th April ~ Kacen O 19th April ~ Richie Z 20st April ~ Sebastian G 21st April ~ Moinuddin Y 22nd April ~ Malik A 23rd April ~ Tiernana H & Gloria O

## Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



# SHOUT OUT FOR DONATIONS

Do you have any of the following lingering in your home, loved but unwanted?

Indoor Trampolines Any children's dressing up outfits Onesies

If so, the Autism Resource Provision (ARP) at Millfields will gladly take them off your hands and put them to excellent use! Many Thanks in advance!!

#### <u>Calling all parents of SEN children,</u> those with additional needs or EHCPs

If you would like to chat with other parents about some of the challenges you/your child faces, there is a parents WhatsApp group.

Talking with others helps us feel less alone, helps us identify strategies or blow off steam with each other, helps in identifying goals for EHCPs, helps when exploring secondary school options and opens the world of other learning.

Message Mags on 07756 068240 if you would like to join the group.





































