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Moving and Shaking at Millfields



I cannot believe that we are now at the end of the penultimate week of the Spring term. Since all the children came back into school on 8th March, time has just flown by, and we are almost back to business as usual!

This week, I have had the pleasure of reading some fantastic writing from all classes across the school. There really are some very talented writers at Millfields, and they are so very proud of what they have achieved. Keep up the good work everyone!

On Monday children in Tarrant Class and other classes across the school, marked World Down Syndrome Awareness day, which took place on Sunday 21st March. The children wore odd

socks to mark the occasion.

This week, children in Y1 and Y2 have enjoyed some very interactive and exciting drama workshops. Their faces and laughter indicated that they all had a great time. Nursery and reception children will have their workshops after the Easter break.

As usual, we will be holding our annual 'Easter Egg' raffle next week. There will be tickets on sale at each gate every day, and the winners will be announced and eggs awarded before the end of the school day on Thursday. Tickets are 50p and there are at least 10 eggs to win! You have to be in it to win it!

Also on Thursday 1st April next week, we will be asking all the children and staff to wear something blue as we mark 'Autism Awareness' week. One in every 100 children in the UK is autistic, and at Millfields we are proud to include many children with autism in all our classes. Our children are all amazing at supporting each other and celebrate differences together. This week is an opportunity to celebrate as well as encourage awareness. Autism is a lifelong disability which affects how people communicate and interact with the world, and at Millfields we aim to make sure that our children are given the best foundations to prepare them for the next stage in their journey. Thanks for your support.

Importantly, I need to reiterate some of the messages that I have sent home to certain year groups this week, but that do in fact apply to all the children and their families. Please can we all remember to be respectful to our neighbours around the school on both Elmcroft Street and Hilsea Street. Please do not sit on, climb on, swing on fences, walls or gates, and do not drop litter around the area. Please also be mindful that even though we are a designated Safer School Streets zone, that residents are able to drive in and out at any time, and unfortunately some of them have to leave for their place of work at school

drop off. Finally, we will be holding a Parent Governor Election in the first weeks after the Easter break, so if you want to find out more about what the governors do and would consider putting yourself forward for this role, there will be information sessions and governors on the school gates next week to ask. More information to follow via email.

I hope you have a peaceful weekend. Take care, keep well and stay safe. Jane



Important Dates

Outdoor Morning

Wednesday 31st March

Non Uniform Day

Thursday 1st April

(Autism Awareness - Wear Blue)

Last Day of Term

Thursday 1st April

School closes at

1:00pm/1:15pm

World Autism Awareness Day

Friday 2nd April

First Day of Summer Term

Monday 19th April

Attendance

Week beg: 8th Mar

Our school target:

96.5% Last week: 97.1%

Winning classes:

KS1 Riley (98.6%)

KS2 Jones & Curie

(100%)

Well done!

"The funny thing is," said the mole,



"The finest act of kindness can save a life"

STAY HOME PROTECT THE NHS SAVE LIVES



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

20th March ~ Leonard B, Maeve H & Tracey G
 21st March ~ Isaac B, Mars G & Jude M
 22nd March ~ Hidayah-Rose O & Gabriel S
 23rd March ~ Hayden C & Daniyaal S
 24th March ~ Micaela D, Dixie M, Cherish, Jovani Q & Belen F
 26th March ~ Freja P & Isla R

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

March	Punjabi
Word to Learn: Hello	Tuhāḍā dhanavāḍā

Easter Egg Raffle

Only 50p a ticket! LOADS of eggs to be won including this beauty!



Last chance to Join our Virtual Balloon Race!

Help raise funds for Millfields Community School PSA by buying a balloon

Balloons are £2 each and prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes including a delicious hamper from Palm 2 Deli, a luxury gift box and a fabulous cake from Blooming Bakes

For more info & to buy your balloon go to:
www.balloonrace.com/millfieldspsa

Race starts: Monday 29th March at 12 noon
 Race ends: Thursday 1st April at 12 noon

Calling all parents of SEN children, 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.

It can be a lonely place as a parent, when your child doesn't achieve the same as their peers, when they are not invited to the same parties or when their learning is delayed.

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.

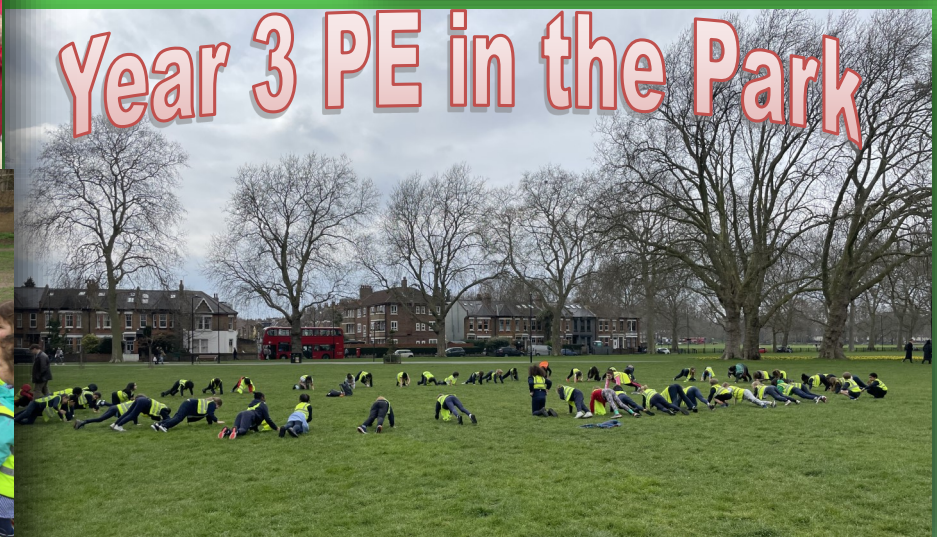
Come and Meet the Millfields Governors!

This is a great chance to ask any questions you have about the strategy and plans for Millfields or just have a chat about what governors do. Also, one of our parent governors, Merici Vinton, is stepping down and this is a great opportunity for parents who are interested in running to become a governor to ask her any questions.

They will be outside school at the following times on the 31st March:

Wednesday morning from 8:30-9:10am
Wednesday after school from 3:00-3:30pm

Face masks are mandatory. Some of our governors run other schools, so won't be able to join, but the rest are excited to meet you.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2

