## Millfields Mag

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### **Millfield Making Shakespeare Come Alive!**



We are already at the end of another week! The school has continued to buzz with excitement around Shakespeare, and the role play, cartoon strips and writing that every class, and every child has produced this week. It has been so, so good! The children have been so engaged and so keen to

share their work and their recounts of the play that their class is reading. Some of my favourite pieces of work this week included Macbeth posters in Hawking Class, freeze frame photos and cartoon strips of Julius Caesar in all Y3 classes, writing alternative endings to Romeo and Juliet in Lovelace Class, fantastic masks for Midsummer Night's Dream in Curie Class and role play of The Tempest in Tarrant Class. The writing produced has been brilliant!

Also this week, I hope you had the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher over Zoom to find out a bit more about how they have settled back into school, what they have been learning and what the next steps are in their learning. If you missed this opportunity, please contact your child's class teacher directly.

Another massive 'thank you' to all the families who continue to help stock our Food Bank weekly. This service is well used by some of our families, so all your donations are really, really appreciated.

Whiteread Class had another productive afternoon at Forest School this week, and the children were excited to tell me that the leaves and flowers were coming out as it was Spring.

We are also excited to say that 'Forever Curious' is back in action! This is an art project collaboration with advertising agency, Wieden & Kennedy and Cariss Creative, and a group of 30 Y5 children. The task this term is for the children to imagine walking around London in the future and then design, draw, and make models of transport, statues, landmarks, houses etc. They watched an introductory video and then set to work on the first task this morning. The project lasts for 6 weeks and will hopefully, if all goes to plan, culminate in the children and their families visiting the final and completed exhibition piece at the agency offices!

A final reminder that Class Photos will be taken on Tuesday 4th May. Please make sure that the children are wearing their school uniform that is navy. If it is your child's PE day, please just wear trainers that day!

This week, the Millfields Mag will also be shared on Google Classroom as while gathering pupil voice this week, the children said that they hardly ever get to read the Mag, so hopefully they will be able to read and enjoy all the school news!

I hope you have a lovely long weekend.

Take care, keep well and stay safe. Jane

### **Important Dates**

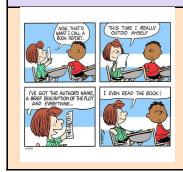
**Bank Holiday** Monday 3rd May **Whole Class Photos** Tuesday 4th May **Half Term** 31st May to 4th June **Inset Day** Friday 18th June Windrush Day Tuesday 22nd June Year 5 Residential 25th—27th June **Democracy Week** 

### **Attendance** Week beg: 29th Mar

28th June - 2nd July

Our school target: 96.5% Last week: 98.1% Winning classes: KS1 Lowry & Hepworth (100%) **KS2 Jones & Hawking** (99.3%)Well done!

You can't live a positive life with a negative mind





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

24th April ~ Wolf S & Kuba S

26th April ~ Tianna B

27th April ~ Charlie H & Noah T

29th April ~ Eliot D

30th April ~ Klara H, Loutro H & Simeon M

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

**Talking With Children About Their Feelings** 

### **HOW WAS YOUR DAY?**



A parent workshop: Monday 10th May 1:30-2:30

We would like to invite you to our next Millfields Parent Workshop where we will be looking at the topic of 'Talking with Children about their Feelings'. Within this workshop we will be looking at how you can support your child's emotional wellbeing through conversation. This workshop will offer the opportunity to talk through a few slides about the value of conversation, a space to meet with other parents, share experiences and consider things you have found helpful.

There are 14 spaces available. If you would like to join this workshop please let Debi know by emailing <a href="mailto:dcookhorn@millfields.hackney.sch.uk">dcookhorn@millfields.hackney.sch.uk</a> and we will send out a meeting invite to you nearer the time!

## Shakespeare

### at Millfields











# City & Hackney CAMHS Alliance

### HALF TERMLY MHST OFFER UPDATES



### Mindful Parenting Group drop in—Fridays at 4-5PM (Started 16th April, and running until 4th June)

This 8-week Mindful Parenting Group is for parents and carers who may be feeling stressed or worried about parenting their children. Mindfulness is an evidence-based approach to stress management. The group is designed to give you the tools to start your own mindfulness practice, while also offering guidance on how to parent your children mindfully Eventhrite link:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mindful-parenting-group-tickets-143081417371

### Managing Child Anxiety- Parent workshop: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 4-5pm.

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.

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

### Parent support group for Managing child anxiety – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May-10th June from 4-5pm

This **6-week support group** aims to provide a sharing space for parents and carers to continue to build understanding of anxiety and evidence-based ideas of what parents and carers can do to help their child to manage, including challenging unhelpful thoughts, relaxation strategies and building up brave and confident behaviour.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parent-support-group-for-managing-child-anxiety-tickets-146731571079

### Supporting your child's transition to secondary school – 2-part workshop: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> June from 4-5pm

This workshop is aimed at parents of YEAR 6 students going into secondary school. This two- part workshop will include, how to support your child with worries and fears during the school transition, COVID related worries during the school transition and problem solving and Effective responses to your child's anxiety around transitions.

Eventbrite Link:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-your-childs-transition-to-secondary-school-2-part-workshop-tickets-151189609191





