

# Millfields Mag

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## Another Lively Week at Millfields!



This seems to have been a very long week! It has certainly turned a little colder so that has probably added to that never-ending January feeling! Thank you for making sure that your child has a warm coat, hats, gloves etc., but please do remember to put their names on all items as there again seems to be a growing pile of lost property with no names!

Year 5 were certainly exposed to the cold chill in the air yesterday as they visited Whitstable in Kent as part of their topic on coastal erosion and geography fieldwork. They looked at the different sea defences in place and their effect on stopping the tide eroding the coast. Although they did not last very long in the cold, I think they got the idea and will be able to put their practical experience into good practice in the class. Then today, the Nursery braved the cold and wind as they walked to Millfields Park to test out the kites that they made in class as part of their topic work on the weather.

We enjoyed the first 2 class Sharing Assemblies of the term today! Thank you to Hutchins Class who shared all their learning about the Solar System, the different planets and the sun. They also sang a lovely numbers song in Spanish, that was the learning from Hispanic Week. Berners-Lee Class held their assembly outside and were all dressed as Romans - they looked brilliant. The class were so enthusiastic and so knowledgeable about the Romans and shared so much information about Roman life, the Empire and Roman numerals, through story, poems and song! Thank you to all the children and staff in both classes, and huge 'thank you' to all the parents who came along too!

As we learn that restrictions are being lifted across England, at school we are continuing to take each day and week as it comes! The staff will continue to test twice a week, and we will continue to ensure that there is deep cleaning on all areas that are touched frequently. In addition, some staff may continue to wear face masks around the school, but not while they are teaching. Also, the classrooms should be a bit warmer, the windows will not be open all the time as the important thing is to have regular airflow and ventilation, so they will be open and closed throughout the day, not continually open! If there are any cases in your child's class, we will ask you to test your child regularly and at the moment, it does seem that cases can be week apart, so if your child has any symptoms, please test daily and make sure they are clear before sending them to school. I will, of course, keep you informed and will send more details of the new policies and any changes in the next week or so.

Finally, Vicky met with our Eco-Champions last week, and I would like to remind you that they are very keen for you all to get involved in the National Birdwatch. The Big Garden Birdwatch is for everyone, whether you're a complete beginner or a twitching expert. Simply count the birds you see in your garden, from your balcony or in your local park for one hour between 28th and 30th January 2022. More information here: <http://rspb.org.uk/birdwatch>

I hope you all have a good weekend. Stay warm, stay safe, keep well and take care.

Jane

### Important Dates

**Millfields Safer Internet Day**

Thursday 3rd February

**National Safer Internet Day**

Tuesday 8th February

**Half Term**

14th - 18th February

**World Book Day**

Thursday 3rd March

**Outdoor Day**

Friday 18th March

**Red Nose Day**

Friday 18th March

### Attendance

**Week beg: 10th Jan**

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 97.4%

Winning classes:

KS1 - Brown (100%)

KS2 - Curie (100%)

**Well done!**



### ECO-Corner



I'm doing  
**Big Garden  
Birdwatch.**  
Are you?

[rspb.org.uk/birdwatch](http://rspb.org.uk/birdwatch)

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**Big  
Garden  
Birdwatch**  
28-30 January 2022

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- 15th January ~ Auden K, Kara P & Tom W
- 16th January ~ Amelia M, Mohammad P & Kareena R
- 17th January ~ Amari G & Ruzina B
- 18th January ~ Bryan F, Matilda G, Ezra M & Lee R
- 19th January ~ Dashiell G
- 20th January ~ Malak B, Aseda B, Oliver K, Jacob R, Carl S, Gracie W & Isaac B
- 21st January ~ Ismaeel A, Frank A, Cornell E, Jaden M & Emma R

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



## Hutchins Class at the Science Museum!



### SHARING ASSEMBLIES Spring Term 2022

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9.10am)	
28th January		Lowry Class		Curie Class
4th February	Cooke Class		Lovelace Class	
11th February		Whiteread Class		Hawking Class
<b>HALF TERM</b>				
4th March	Bond Class		Macintosh Class	
11th March		Tarrant Class		Turing Class
18th March	Rosen Class		Baylis Class	
25th March	Potter Class			Anning Class



# Nursery learning to fly their Kites



Parents can access a number of workshops run centrally by Hackney Mental Health Support Team - please follow the links to sign yourself up.

## Workshops for primary school parents/carers

Supporting your child with managing anxiety and school attendance – 27<sup>th</sup> January 10-11am

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/244043389347>

Managing behaviours that challenge  
3<sup>rd</sup> March 10-11am

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/244013740667>

Managing your child's worries and anxiety  
7<sup>th</sup> April 10-11am

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/243995024687>

Supporting your child's transition to secondary school – 12<sup>th</sup> May 5:30-6:30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/244043389347>

# Oh Year 5 Do Like to Be Beside The Seaside... Especially at Whitstable





# STARS OF THE WEEK

Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2

