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Another Marvellous Millfields Week



It has been a very rainy and windy week, but we have managed to get outside every day and enjoy that fresh air! Lots of classes have been learning outdoors ahead of next week's whole school 'Outdoor Day'. Year 4 classes have visited the park and Hackney Marshes as part of their Science investigations on living things; Lowry Class and Rosen Class have been to Forest School; Y5 and Y6 took part in PE lessons at Millfields Park, and Year 2 have been outside with their clipboards, doing surveys as

part of their topic work. As part of their work on food, Reception classes made olive and carrot penguins - they were so cute, and looked too good to eat! Y3 Super Writers group showed me some amazing work on volcanoes, and Jacob from the ARP made a model of the whole alphabet out of Lego!

Also this week, children in Y2, Y3 and Y6 took part in an online science workshop led by Benjamin Franklin House. The children really engaged with the sessions and followed up in class with experiments to support their learning. Year 5 children who are in the Forever Curious project also took part in their second creative workshop - this is a project that will culminate in an art exhibition showing what they think future London will be like. Thanks to Theo for organising the cross-class group.

Just a reminder that next week is the last week before the half term break. The children will break up at 2pm/2:15pm on Friday 28th May and return to school at the usual times on Monday 7th June - it does seem really late this year! Also, the whole school, Nursery, Reception Y1-5 will be going to a local park for Outdoor Day next Friday - fingers crossed for better, warmer weather!

We are currently planning and preparing for our 'Sports and Healthy Living fortnight', that will take place over the last 2 weeks of the next half term. We are looking for any parents/carers who may have a background or work in food and nutrition to help with workshops on healthy eating. Please email info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk if you think you can help. If you have been at Millfields for a few years, you will know that we have great fun during Sports Week, and due to the lockdowns and some inactivity for lots of children during this time, we want to really champion exercise, sports and healthy, balanced eating this year in particular. Look out for more news after half term.

We are also hoping that there will be some kind of community event like a Summer Fair, although we are being cautious as to what it might look like. I am currently talking with members of the PSA and hoping that we can organise at least something that will be a celebratory event to say thank you to all of you - the children, parents and families and staff for working together so well over the last 15 months! The Year 6 children will be starting to audition and prepare for an end of year show, and they will also be having an end of year celebration, so I am really keeping my fingers crossed that this can actually happen. With this in mind, please, despite what the government might be advocating, keep your distance, wear facemasks and keep yourself and others safe - it's not over yet!

Have a lovely weekend, take care, keep well and stay safe.
Jane

Important Dates

Half Term

31st May to 4th June

Inset Day

Friday 18th June

Windrush Day

Tuesday 22nd June

Year 5 (now 6) Residential

25th—27th June

Democracy Week

28th June - 2nd July

Last Day of Term

Friday 16th July

Attendance

Week beg: 10th May

Our school target:

96.5% Last week: 89.1%

Winning classes:

KS1 Lowry (92%)

KS2 Macintosh (94.7%)

Well done!

"The funny thing is"
said the mole...



"the finest act of
kindness can save
a life."

If you love someone,
Let them nap.





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

15th May ~ Kyra B & Cormac M
 16th May ~ Calvin B
 17th May ~ Louis B, Remi D, Charlie L, Sasha N, Eri W
 Stephan R & Blaithe S
 18th May ~ Eda G
 19th May ~ Nova H & Arthur S
 20th May ~ Red H
 21st May ~ Mehmet S

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



SPORTS DAYS

Monday 12th July

UKS2 -Yr5 and Yr6

Tuesday 13th July

LKS2 -Y3 and Y4

Wednesday 14th July

EYFS -Reception and Nursery

Thursday 15th July

KS1 -Y1 and Y2

Supporting your Child's SEND learning and development at home

This is a FREE course for parents and carers of children with special needs and disabilities (SEND). Attending the course will help you to support your child's SEND learning and development at home.

What will you learn on the course?

On this course you will:

- learn to support your child in their learning activities, including home work
- gain insights into how children learn
- develop knowledge and skills to support learning activities
- improve your understanding of how behaviour can impact learning
- build your confidence and ability as a parent and carer by reflecting on your own experiences and those of others

How will the course be delivered?

This five-week course is delivered remotely twice a week (Tuesdays and Wednesdays) on Zoom. The course is led by an experienced SEND specialist teacher, Shirley Tivey.

When does the course start?

Due to huge demand after the first trial of this course an additional two courses will take place with availability for ten attendees at each intake. Dates - A final course will start in June 2021 contact the provider for details.

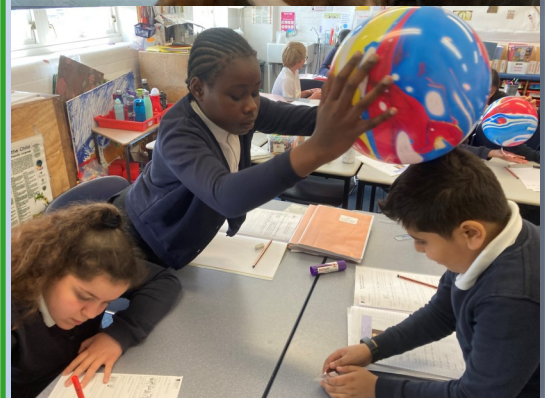
How can you apply for this course?

Sign up to attend this course or make further enquiries by sending you phone number, email and expression of interest to: nickie@workskillslearning.com
 Cost: This course is **FREE** for parents and carer to attend.

Don't forget to visit the Hackney local offer website to see the full range of free courses and services available to support parents and their children.

<https://www.hackneylocaloffer.co.uk/kb5/hackney/localoffer/home.page>

Year 6 had a Benjamin Franklin virtual workshop this week focusing on electricity. They did experiments based on static electricity - here is some of the fun!



School Uniform

Thank you to everyone who has made a concerted effort to dress in correct school uniform.

Just a reminder school uniform is:

The school's suppliers are:

Summer Uniform		Winter Uniform		PE Kit and Bag	

www.yourschooluniform.com

for online purchases

Or:

Crossbow Schoolwear

31 Broadway Market,

London E8 4PH

Tel: 020 7923 9313

www.trutexhackney.com

Please make sure that all items of clothing are labelled

Have a look at www.stamptastic.co.uk if you don't want to iron or sew labels into your child's clothing.

ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT
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SUMMER EVENTS

Raise £65 by hosting a board for the Summer Fair and the
Clapton Jumble Trail!

Sign up by emailing your address to:

millfieldsboards@gmail.com

Deadline Friday 28th May. Thank you!



Are Your Parents Using the SCOPAY App?

Don't forget your parents can download the SCOPAY app! Our app can be downloaded on the AppStore or on GooglePlay.

Parents who already have a SCOPAY account are able to login to the SCOPAY app with their existing username and password.



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<https://scopay.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/SCOPAY/pages/93519873/SCOPAY+Mobile+App>

STARS OF THE WEEK

Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2

