THURSDAY 22ND JUNE 2017



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LIFE'S A BEACH AT MILLFIELDS



This week has been very hot and very busy as ever! As the sun was so strong on a couple of days, we made a decision to keep the children inside for part of the lunchtime and encouraged the children to drink lots of water and to stay in the shade and do quieter activities when they were outside. If the weather continues to be hot, please make sure that you put sunscreen on your child in the morning, and bring a bottle of water to school, as well as a hat or cap.

Next week is 'Sports and Healthy Living Week', and we have a packed timetable of sporting activities, and a healthy cooking session organised for each class. All children will be encouraged to take part in all activities next week so please make sure that they are wearing sports clothing and trainers every day to ensure that they take part safely. There will be wholes school aerobic sessions in the playground starting at 8.50am every morning so please fell free to join your child for those sessions. There are also lots of other taster sporting activities arranged and each year group has as sports day organised which you should have received information about. If you need a Sports Day information later for your child's class, please collect a copy from the main office.

As part of their topic on the seaside, Year 2 had a fantastic day on Tuesday at the beach in Walton-on-the-Naze. The weather could not have been better –the children told me how they had a lovely time playing together on the beach and swimming in the sea to cool down! Thank you to all the parent/carer volunteers who helped out on the day.

Also this week, Derby Class, Nottingham Class and Leeds Class visited St Paul's Cathedral as part of this term's work on the Great Fire of London. The children had a brilliant time reinforcing their learning about historical events in London.

Reception classes visited the London Aquarium on Monday as part of their topic on water. The children had a great time and saw some amazing fish and water creatures. Again, thanks to our parent volunteers.

Also this week we had a visit from our School Improvement Partner from Hackney Learning Trust. She was looking at all aspects of the school but this term's visit focussed specifically on support for pupils with SEN and additional support. The SIP was very impressed with the provision and interventions she observed and with the work of the Senior Leadership Team, the Middle Leadership Team and the Governing Body. Thank you to all the staff and children for their support and hard work yesterday and always.

There are lots of school events and trips happening over the next few weeks, so please make sure that you ready texts and letters. If your mobile phone number has changed, please inform the office staff asap via info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk.

Finally, no school for children tomorrow as it is an INSET day Have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane



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Important Dates

INSET Day Friday 23rd June (school closed to pupils) Sports Week 26th—30th June Year 6 Prom Friday 30th June Parents' Evening Weds 5th July Summer Fair Saturday 8th July London Day Tues 18th July

<u>Attendance</u> <u>Week beg: 12th June</u> Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 97.1% Winning classes: KS1 Leeds (99%) KS2 Birmingham & Oxford (100%) *Well done!*

Tuck Shop

Thank you to everyone for their donations to the tuck shop last week . The proceeds of the sale went to the Grenfell Tower victims. We made more than £210.

Reminder: Head Teachers Surgery Tuesday 27th June 2-3 School Tours—9:45am Friday 30th June Friday 7th July



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

- 17th June ~ Elisa Antoko & Naomi Adams
- 18th June ~ Aaliyah Kaji. Sara Choudhury, Max Shooter & Aqeela Haroon
 19th June ~ Leandro Barbosa & Kate Sealey Rahman
- 20th June ~ Renzil D'Costa, Anjali Kaur, Sam Worsley & Milo Cade-Swindells
- 21st June ~ Metin Demir, Eva Glover, Leo Muss, Isla Meehan Thulaib Rahman & Olive Fallowfield-Cooper 22nd June ~ Theodore Barrett, Lyna Behidj & Alice Richards
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Many happy returns to you all!



'Come Dine with Us'

This term, we are offering parents with children in Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5, the opportunity to have lunch with their child.

Lunch will start at 11.45am and you will be able to sit with your child and their friends in the Dining Hall, to take part in the daily routine, experience the atmosphere, and taste the lovely food that your children are offered every day.

Please sign up and make a payment at the main office if you would like to join us on the day.

Adult Meal with dessert =£4.20 <u>Adult meal without dessert =</u> £3.00

Places are limited so please book early!

Summer Term 2017			
Date	Year Group		
Tues 4 th July	Year 4		
Tues 11 th July	Year 5		





Parents, Your children need you!

Calling Nottingham class parents and carers....

Friday 30th June 9:00am in the bottom hall.



Tuesday 27th June

KS1 - Yr1 and Yr2

Wednesday 28th June

UKS2 -Yr5 and Yr6

Thursday 29th June

Nursery and Children Centre -am

Reception -pm

Friday 30th June

LKS2 -Yr3 and Yr4





SHARING ASSEMBLIES Summer Term 2017					
Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)		
30.6.17	Sports Week Assemblies				
7.7.17	North London (Cynthia's Class)	Nottingham (Kelly's Class)	Birmingham (Emma's Class)		
13.7.17 *this is a Thursday		Derby (Rachel's Class)		Sheffield (Kate/Carlie's Class)	

Come and join HMDT Music's Saturday Programme

HMDT Music's Saturday Programme takes place each week during term time at Haggerston School in Hackney. We are currently taking applications for the Autumn term in the following programmes:

> Fledglings Foundation Programme (Reception) CYMH Instrumental Programme (Years 1-6) I Can Sing! Performing Arts School (Years 1-6)

These programmes give pupils the opportunity to become confident performers by developing vocal, instrumental and ensemble skills, depending on which programme they join. Whether they are singing and dancing on stage or giving their first instrumental performance, our students flourish thanks to our 'wholistic' approach.

If your child is looking to take their first steps on their musical journey, then our Saturday Programme provides a unique and engaging experience for them to do that. It's the perfect way to keep them stimulated and excited on Saturdays so get in touch with us now!

Further information and application forms can be found on our website (<u>www.hmdt.org.uk</u>) or by phoning 020 8882 8825. You can also find us on Twitter, Facebook, Vimeo & Instagram, where you can get a good idea of what happens each week. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries!



PSA After-school Tuck Shops Summer 2017

We always need people to volunteer time to run the stall on the day and will need lots of donations of food on the day. Just take your food to the office on the day of your stall. Please remember that all food must be nut free to comply with school policy.

Date	Class	
Friday 30th June	Belfast	
Friday 7th July	Cardiff	
Friday 14th July	Edinburgh	



STARS OF THE WEEK

Key Stage 1







