

Millfields Mag

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Smashing Start to the Summer Term



Welcome back to everyone! Thankfully, for the first time in a couple of years, it sounds like all of the children had a lovely time travelling to see family and spending time with friends over the holidays. They all seem very happy to be back in school, they looked well-rested and ready for the busy summer term!

This week, teachers have been introducing the new learning for this term and there is a real buzz around the school about William Shakespeare! Each year group is studying a different Shakespeare play or poem, and there has been a lot of great role play, brilliant orating, puppet making and fantastic character and setting descriptions. Some of the plays being read are Julius Caesar, The Tempest, Romeo and Juliet, Midsummer Night's Dream and The Winters Tale. The children in Y2 know lots of facts about Shakespeare too. He was born in Stratford upon Avon, he died on 23rd April in 1616, his plays were on stage at The Globe Theatre and lots more.

I am looking forward to reading some of the children's rewrites of the plays and scripts in the next few weeks!

The children in Nursery have been very excited this week as 'living eggs' arrived in school on Tuesday and we already have a few hatched chicks! More news next week!

Year 5 children have been on a 2 night residential trip this week to a beautiful old house, Kench Hill, that is located on the outskirts of Tenterden in Kent. We were blessed with glorious sunshine which has made all the outdoor experiences all the more enjoyable. Activities included a beautiful woodland and stream walk, archery, shelter-building, bread making, orienteering and a camp fire. The children had lots of free time too to explore the grounds and help with looking after the ponies, chickens and rabbits! I am writing this watching the children enjoy learning about everything that is grown in the garden. Thank you to all the staff - Sumon, Lucy, Steve, Aiden, Isabelle, Theo, Nishie and Debi who gave up their time, to support the children and to Sheyenne for organising. A special thank you to the amazing staff at Kench Hill too!

Nursery and Reception classes enjoyed a drama workshop earlier this week that was brought to us by Perform. The Eco Warrior theme was a big hit! We definitely have a few budding actors in the making!

On Friday 6th May, we will be having our Millfields celebration to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. This day we will be doing a couple of activities about the Queen's life and time on the throne, and this will culminate in a celebration event in the playground. We will be having a whole school special picnic. We are asking everyone to dress for a celebration on that day. **I have also sent a request for help from parents/carers** if there are any entertainers or artists that could support us to entertain the children that day. If you could run a dance workshop, a hula hoop session, balloon-sculpture, disco or karaoke, circus skills or anything else, please contact me directly. Nationally, this day will be marked in June during school half term and is an additional national Bank Holiday. Schools were allowed to choose another day in lieu of this day, so **Millfields will have an additional holiday on Tuesday 3rd May**, making it a longer Bank Holiday weekend.

A few reminders - please make sure that your child arrives at school on time as there are lots of children missing the first session that is often phonics or reading and this slows down progress; also please wear the correct clothing for PE - shorts and t-shirts in school colours - white, blue or black please, and no football shirts.

Finally, please make sure we have the correct phone numbers for you and that we have at least 2 other contacts on our records. Email details on info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk

Have a good weekend, and enjoy the sunshine!

Take care, keep well and stay safe.

Jane

Important Dates

School Photos:

Friday 29th April

School CLOSED:

Mon 2nd & Tues 3rd May

Platinum Jubilee Celebration

Friday 6th May

Mental Health Awareness
Week

Mon 16th - Friday 20th May

Inset Day

Friday 19th June

Summer Fair

Saturday 25th June

Attendance

Week beg: 28th Mar

Our school target: 96.5%

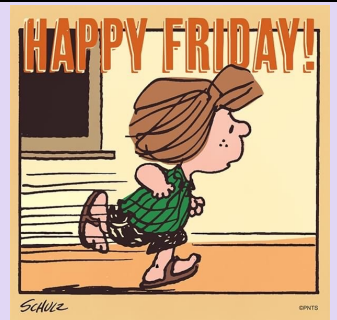
Last week: 93.1%

Winning classes:

KS1 - Tarrant (98.5%)

KS2 - Hawking (96.8%)

Well done!



ECO-Corner

ECO-FRIENDLY TIPS FOR EARTH DAY



Clean things up,
naturally!



Save your fruit and veggie
scraps to compost at home.



Add more plants to your
plate to benefit the planet.



Carry a reusable
water bottle.



Grow a garden using leftover produce.



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

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| 16th April ~ | Ayaan K, |
| 17th April ~ | Jonatan C, Cinar K & Ryan N, |
| 18th April ~ | Kacen O |
| 20th April ~ | Sebastian G |
| 21st April ~ | Moinuddin Y |
| 22nd April ~ | Alahna M |

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

We're on Instagram
Please follow us!

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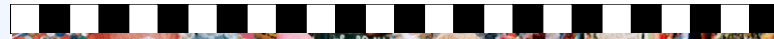
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📍 Clapton, Hackney E5 London UK

🌍♻️ GreenFlag #ecoschool

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What does belonging mean to you?

We're very excited to be working with London School of Mosaic to create a huge mural across our wall that faces Rushmore road. We want everyone in school to be involved with the project. The idea is to create a mural that represents all of our community school, celebrating all that is us!

We are asking every child to find an object that they're willing to donate as at a later date we will be needing it for our mural. Once you have found that object we'd like you to take a photo of it and email it with the title Mural to info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk along with a short description of why you have chosen this object. Once we have the pictures we will have an idea of what people will bring in and can begin to plan the mural. We would like objects that represent how you feel about either your country, heritage, city, area, family, faith, culture, community, school or idea of self. It could be anything, your Grandad's comb or a Small Turkish pot that your Mum always used or a picture of your family doing something important to you.

We will be making the mural together at the end of May during our Parents and Families week. We can't wait to see your objects, find out more about you and what belonging means to you.

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Uniform
at

www.uniformerly.co.uk

The online second-hand school uniform marketplace



uniformerly

Wear it out. Don't throw it out.



Well done and Thank You to all the volunteers and Eco Champs who helped us Clean up Clapton!

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!

This is to certify that

Millfields Community School

took part in the Great Big School Clean 2022 and is a #LitterHero

Thank you for helping take care of our environment

#GBSchoolClean



SHARING ASSEMBLIES Summer Term 2022

| Date (Fridays) | EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9.10am) | | LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9.10am) | |
|---|---|-----------------|---|---------------|
| 29th April | | Lowry Class | Lovelace Class | Curie Class |
| 13th May | Hutchins Class | | Berners-Lee Class | |
| 20th May | | Whiteread Class | Macintosh Class | Faraday Class |
| 27th May | Cooke Class | | Dunlop Class | |
| HALF TERM (30th May - 3rd June) | | | | |
| 10th June | Bond Class | Brown Class | | Hawking Class |
| 24th June | | Hepworth Class | Jones Class | |
| 1st July | Rosen Class | Riley Class | | Newton Class |




‘Come Dine with Us’

—an opportunity for parents/carers to have

Summer Term 2022

| Date | Year Group |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Tuesday 26th April at 12 noon | Y2: Brown Class |
| Wednesday 27th April at 12 noon | Y2: Riley Class |
| Thursday 28th April at 12 noon | Y2: Hepworth |
| Tuesday 24th May at 12 noon | Y1: Lowry Class |
| Wednesday 25th May at 12 noon | Y1: Whiteread Class |
| Thursday 28th at 12 noon | Y1: Tarrant Class |



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IS YOUR BABY UNSETTLED?

Join us for a talk at Core Clapton to learn more about what causes your baby to be unsettled and what you can do about it.

Wednesday 4th May

11:30 – 12:30

Christina Lenz, Harley street paediatric osteopath and lecturer at the Osteopathic Centre for Children, will be discussing how the birthing process and a developing nervous system can lead to an uncomfortable and unsettled baby.

To book visit <https://www.coreclapton.org/wellness/classes>

Location: Core Clapton, 161 Northwold road, London, E5 8RL



Y5 at Kench Hill

