

Millfields Mag

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Learning at Millfields



We made it! What a half term it has been -certainly no other half term has compared! I would firstly like to say a huge 'thank you' to the whole school community - the children, the parents and families and the staff for all the support to ensure that the wider opening of our school has been so successful! It is a huge credit to you all, especially the staff for making it happen and for making each day as 'normal' as possible for the children and for making the 'new normal' routines a part of school life!

The Millfields' learning experience that we have all grown to love has continued as best as it can in these challenging times. We have celebrated Maths Week by learning about famous mathematicians from around the world; we have continued to share and celebrate class learning through Class Sharing Assemblies; we have been working on using Google classroom to make sure that if needed, we are ready for remote learning; we have got used to new classroom lay-outs, new break times, new lunchtime arrangements and new playground organisation. We have embraced Black History Month and learnt so much about so many influential people who helped shape our diverse community; we have continued to champion a safer world, a cleaner, greener world and a plastic-free world, (although this has been tricky at times!) to ensure that we are developing role models and change-makers of the future. We have made sure that mental health and well-being has been at the forefront, and the new 'Well-being Shed' has been a great success.

Today we enjoyed dressing up in red to mark the end of Black History Month and to highlight the injustice and racism that is still sadly present in our society. By wearing red and talking about standing up for individual rights, we have highlighted the campaign 'Show racism the Red card'. Thank you very much for all your donations today.

As we learn to live with different restrictions across the country, please try to be mindful of the guidance regarding mixing of households and visiting each others' houses. As sad as it is to say, please do not encourage your children to be outside and go door to door on Hallowe'en. This is something that has been reinforced throughout Hackney via the council, so please try to avoid it if you can!

During the next half term, we will all have to wear more clothes to keep warm - make sure you buy thermal vests if you don't already have them, as we continue to be strongly advised by the government to ensure that all classrooms and corridors have good ventilation which means that the windows and doors will remain open.

Please have a good break and a rest over half term, and support your children to get ready for the next half term.

If you have any questions, or need advice re: Covid, please continue to email: info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk or me directly over the half term break, and I will try my best to answer them!

Take care, stay well and keep safe.

Jane



Important Dates

- INSET Day**
Monday 2nd November
- Outdoor Day**
Friday 6th November
- Children In Need**
Friday 13th November
- Virtual Work Week**
16th –20th November
- Democracy Week**
(By-Election)
16th –20th November
- Anti Bullying Week**
23rd – 28th November
- Parents (Virtual) Evening**
23rd – 28th November

Attendance

Week beg: 12th Oct

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: **97.4%**

Winning classes:

KS1 Lowry (99.3%)

KS2 Berners Lee (100%)

Well done!

Don't Forget: 25th October 2:00am



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week and will do so over the half-term break:

- 17th October ~ Adara C, Gaia Grace E & Sarim G
- 18th October ~ Alina J, Zofia J & Hawabou B
- 19th October ~ Sumayyah B
- 20th October ~ Kenya S
- 22nd October ~ Zakir A, Alisha B & Maryam H
- 23rd October ~ Aaminah A, Danielson C, Fleur H & Logan S
- 24th October ~ Scarlett C & Arthur D
- 25th October ~ Indra P
- 26th October ~ Remi B, Yannick C, Bernie M & Crystal G
- 27th October ~ Sarah G & Max L
- 28th October ~ Greyson A, Kashmere C, Jacob H, Valentina R & Anara S
- 29th October ~ Aayan M


Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

October	Turkish
Word to Learn: Help	Yardım

SCHOOL MEALS*FREE SCHOOL MEALS***FREE SCHOOL MEALS**
 If you are claiming benefits, please remember to apply for free school meals even if your child gets universal free school meals. Click here to apply:
<https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/apply-free-school-meals>

Direct Debit Donations Programme
 If you would like to support the school with a monthly donation to the PSA, you can find out more about the 3 special funds and make your donation here:
RENEW: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8204>
ENRICH: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8205>
INSPIRE: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8206>

 Please sign up for a board by emailing your address to:
millfieldsboards@gmail.com
 Our deadline for this is Friday 6th November! Thank you!

CHOOSE WATER

when you are thirsty

DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH SUGAR IS IN EACH DRINK?

Soda	10 packets
Fruit Flavour	9 packets
Sports Drink	8 packets
Orange Drink	7 packets
Juice Touch	7 packets
Tea	0 packets

Photo courtesy of Kindy from the Department of Health and Human Services

ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT MILLFIELD'S COMMUNITY SCHOOL.

THIS YEAR OUR NATIVITY PLAY & CHRISTMAS CONCERT WILL BE VIRTUAL.

FINISHED BAG!



WHAT'S YOUR HALLOWEEN NAME?

FIRST LETTER OF YOUR FIRST NAME:

A Frightening	N Spooky
B Eerie	O Ghostly
C Ghoulish	P Chilling
D Creepy	Q Horrifying
E Sinister	R Bloody
F Menacing	S Magical
G Bizarre	T Hideous
H Scary	U Terrifying
I Strange	V Horrid
J Weird	W Awful
K Peculiar	X Grim
L Haunting	Y Shocking
M Freaky	Z Gruesome

LAST LETTER OF YOUR LAST NAME:

A Bat	N Midnight
B Ghost	O Owl
C Mummy	P Skull
D Vampire	Q Apple
E Werewolf	R Witch
F Grim Reaper	S Broomstick
G Scarecrow	T Goblin
H Monster	U Owl
I Zombie	V Spider
J Skeleton	W Dracula
K Night	X Cat
L Shadow	Y Pumpkin
M Fairy	Z Warlock

One of our Millfields families, The Marsdens, make an excellent recycled lunch bag that we wanted to share. Please see the photo instructions if you want to have a go. Apparently it makes quite a good read at lunch too! We think it is sooo cool!!

FREE KIDS' PACKED LUNCHES 🍌 🍌 🍌
Autumn Half Term (26th-30th Oct)

If you are a parent/carer/guardian/grown up in Hackney that may be struggling to feed your kids this half term without a free school meal, we will be providing a free packed lunch.

These lunches will be available to collect between 12-1pm, Monday to Friday from...
The Duke of Richmond pub
316 Queensbridge Rd
Hackney
E8 3NH

This is available with complete discretion. We do not ask questions, only hand out packed lunches.

- Each packed lunch will consist of...
- Ham or Cheese roll
 - Piece of fruit
 - Box of raisins
 - Yoghurt
 - Crisps
 - Treat
 - Fruit juice

Please share this post and tell whoever you can within Hackney. Your schools, teachers, grown ups etc.

Thanks,

Tom, Meryl & Freddie
@thedukeofrichmond
(We are in Hackney not Richmond!)

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LEGENDS



**Carnival Parade
in Year 1!**



BE BRIGHT & BE SEEN
this winter



Now that the clocks have gone back and it's getting darker earlier on, it's more important than ever to make sure you can be seen when you're out and about near roads.

There are loads of ways to be seen and stay safer - so check over the page for some top tips!

5 top tips on how to
BE BRIGHT & BE SEEN

- 1** Brightly coloured or fluorescent clothing shows up well in daylight and at dusk when you're heading to and from school.
- 2** If you're out and about when it's dark, wear reflective gear to make sure you can be seen in car headlights. Reflective vests, sashes or wristbands work well. Remember, fluorescent clothing doesn't work after dark!
- 3** Don't forget to accessorise! Even small items such as clip-on reflectors, armbands and stickers on your outfit or school bag are a great way to improve your visibility.
- 4** If you like to cycle, remember that it's the law to have clean and working lights at night (white at the front, red at the back), as well as a rear reflector. It's good to fit spoke reflectors too.
- 5** Of course, 'Being Bright' isn't the only way to stay safer. If you're out at night, choose routes and crossing places that are well lit and remember to always use the Green Cross Code.

For more road safety tips, games and videos, visit the Tales of the Road website at www.direct.gov.uk/talesoftheroad



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VIRTUAL SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2020

Date (Week Beginning)	EY and KS1		LKS2 and UKS2	
02/11/2020		Brown (Rosie H's Class)		Curie (Clara's Class)
09/11/2020	Hutchins (Rana's Class)		Berners-Lee (Fiona's Class)	
16/11/2020		Whitread (Angela's Class)		Turing (Emily's Class)
23/11/2020	Cooke (Cheniece's Class)		Dunlop (Rosie M & Roz's Class)	
30/11/2020		Lowry (Kamilah's Class)		Faraday (Sumon's Class)
07/12/2020	Virtual Year 2 Nativity Plays			
14/12/2020	KS1, LKS2 & UKS2 Winter Concerts			

STARS OF THE WEEK

Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2

