

Millfields Mag

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Another Marvellous Millfields Week!

It is the end of what has been a great week of Maths - the school wide project focus was 'Building a Greener Future'. The aims of the week were to make Maths exciting, reinforce a growth mind-set, encourage mathematical thinking through context and problem solving, promote rich discussion using mathematical vocabulary, further develop investigation skills by allowing mistakes and exploration, foster a creative approach to problem solving, motivate collaboration, strengthen Maths learning behaviours and contextualise the importance of maths in the real world. Every day began with a Maths game. The children really enjoyed the games that are designed to be used across all ages and can be adapted or extended to meet every child's needs. If you would like to play some at home, you can find them on the White Rose website. All classes have also done 2 or 3 sessions on how Maths can help to build a better future.

In Nursery and Reception, the children have been sorting and counting shapes, and in particular, shapes that you see in nature. Y1 classes have been looking at patterns and shapes in nature, particularly learning about tessellations and fractals. Y2 has been learning about surveys - they went on a walk to Lower Clapton Road to count the different ways that people travel around, thinking about traffic and green transport in our community. They displayed the results in a pictogram. Scooters were very popular with



children and adults! They also looked at how many cars were idling and which streets had more traffic. Y3 also looked at surveys and representing results, and were looking at 'Eco' approaches in school. For example, how much solar energy does the school generate? They surveyed use of lights and electronic whiteboards. Do all children have reusable plastic bottles? How many classrooms have plants to improve air quality? Y4 focussed on mass and capacity, again thinking about 'Eco' approaches in school by weighing waste versus recycling and then presented the findings and looked at how much food waste is produced at lunch time? Y5 worked on statistics and graphs and the 'Bigger Picture', including how the climate has changed in recent years. They collected and plotted data and presented findings in line graphs and then shared and presented their findings with other classes. Finally, Y6 were learning about coordinates, translations and reflections, as well as lines of symmetry, in order to design a new green

space at school. There were some great ideas for developing existing areas and for brand new ideas like a green bridge. ALL of the children have been talking about their Maths work this week and have genuinely begun to make connections between the Maths they learn in school and the real world.

Another element of Maths Week was 'The Great Teacher Swap' that took place today. This involved the teachers in Y1-Y6 swapping classes and teaching a different class for one Maths investigation lesson today.

The children and teachers loved it! We have also been learning about Maths Heroes, who we researched and then made a poster, leaflet, website or piece of artwork. We will be displaying some of this work on Archimedes, Muhammad ibn Musa al-Khwarizmi, Majorie Lee Browne, Ada Lovelace, Caroline Herschel and Alan Turing to name a few. Please ask your child about their learning this week!

Finally, a huge 'thank you' to Emily who planned and organised the whole week - a great week of learning was enjoyed by all!

Y4 classes also found time this week to visit the New West End Synagogue as part of their learning in RE. The children enjoyed the whole experience and now have lots of first hand background information to support their learning in future RE lessons.

Thank you to everyone who dressed up as Times table Rock Stars (or Pop Stars) today - what a brilliant effort from you all! The children looked fabulous and have been talking about their costumes all day! Thanks also for the donations for the tombola and for the £1 donations. Thank you also to all the Y5 and Y6 parents who came to the Welcome Meetings - the presentations will be shared with those who could not attend, and you can always check the website for more information on the curriculum for your child's year group.

Also, thank you to the PSA for organising the Cake sales again! We made a record amount of money last week, and will be hoping for another successful sale today! Please make sure you check when it is your class' turn and help with donations or selling on the day. The PSA met this morning and has lots of events planned over the rest of this term and beyond, do look out for their emails and texts reminding you to get involved!

Finally the rescheduled dog show, 'Dog's Day Out' will be taking place on Saturday 1st October in the school playground. Please see the link [here](#) for more information and get your dog registered, or just come to take part in the fun! Have a lovely weekend. take care, and keep well. Jane



Important Dates

**Harvest Festival Collection
for Hackney & School Food
Bank**

26th – 30th September

Maths Week

Week beg: 19th September

E-Safety Day

29th September

Black History Month

1st October launch

PSA AGM

7th October

Attendance

Week beg: 12th Sept

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 97.3%

Winning classes:

KS1 Brown (99.6%)

KS2 Lovelace (100%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

**Thank you to Jones
Class for organising last
week's tuck shop.**

**Amount raised was an
amazing **£170.04****

**Thank you for all of
your support!**



Very Important Person

- Every week one of you will be our class VIP
- We will pick a name at random so it will be a nice surprise every Monday
- The VIP will get a VIP lanyard and to be at the front of the line all week. We will decide as a class what other special things our VIP will get to do.
- We will learn everything we can about our VIP and celebrate what makes them special
- They will get a "VIP of the week" certificate to take home and have their picture taken for the mag



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

17th September ~ Rehana B
 18th September ~ Mia T & Angela K
 19th September ~ Sulayman A, Anthony C, Rosie G & Kajji I
 20th September ~ Rohan H & Tabitha P
 21st September ~ Lorna M & Myles W
 22nd September ~ Wren R & Lucia V

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

English as a Foreign Language (EFL) / LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

September	Urdu
Word to Learn: Please	برائے مہربانی



DOG'S DAY OUT

We are so sorry we have had to reschedule due to the Queen's mourning period.
 Please come and join us here on

**Saturday 1st October
 11am to 5pm**

For more information visit: linktr.ee/empathyanimals

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>

SHARING ASSEMBLIES Autumn Term 2022				
Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)	
30.9.2022		Whitread Class		Faraday Class
7.10.2022			Baylis Class	
14.10.2022		Lowry Class		Turing Class
21.10.2022			Jones Class	
HALF TERM				
11.11.2022				Newton Class
18.11.2022		Tarrant Class	Dunlop Class	
2.12.2022	EYFS (Nursery and Reception classes) Winter Concert on Friday 2nd December			
Week beginning 5.12.2022	Year 2 Nativity Performances Tuesday 6th Dec, Hepworth, Wednesday 7th Dec: Brown, Thursday 8th Dec: Riley			
Week beginning 12.12.2022	KS1, LKS2 and UKS2 Winter Concerts Monday 12th Dec: UKS2, Tuesday 13th Dec: KS1, Thursday 15th Dec: LKS2			

PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Autumn 2022

THEY'RE BACK!

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 Sept	Berners-Lee
Friday 7th Oct	Lowry
Friday 4th Oct	Newton
Friday 14th Oct	Faraday
Friday 21st Oct	Hutchins
HALF TERM	
Friday 4th Nov	Dunlop
Friday 11th Nov	Riley
Friday 18th Nov	Baylis
Friday 25th Nov	Whitread
Friday 2nd Dec	Newton
Friday 9th Dec	XMAS FAIR ALL CLASSES



MATHS WEEK ROCK STARS

