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The children and staff have thoroughly enjoyed the iDiscover experience this week! This is the first year that we have teamed up with Inspire to make Science and DT week a different and special experience. As part of our commitment to promote STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) in school for all children, we have particularly been focussing on demonstrating the links between science and ICT learning in school and the working world, as well as increasing pupils' understanding that race and/or gender are not barriers to a career. In Nursery and Reception classes, a Forensic Scientist student visited school, to talk about their work and the children have been trying to work out, from lots of clues, who stole the birthday cake! Year 1 children were visited by engineers, Year 2 by health professionals, Year 5 by EcoActive and Year 6 by other STEM professionals. In addition, each class has also visited a place of business to look at the links between science, technology, maths and the world of work. Thank you to all the staff and children for participating so enthusiastically and making the week a great success!

Also this week, some Year 5 and Year 6 children visited the Royal Opera House to see an amazing performance of Madame Butterfly. The children and staff were overwhelmed by the whole experience and loved it!

On Wednesday, the road safety officers from Years 3-6, as part of their prize for winning the 'Be Bright, Be Seen' competition, took part in and filmed their own Road Safety Video that will be premiered on Thursday 18th May and then shared across all schools in Hackney at a later date. (More details to follow). Well done to all the children involved and to Vicky Noakes for having the enthusiasm and drive to make it happen!

Also on Wednesday, our very talented and dedicated ukulele players took part in a Hackney wide Ukulele Festival. Millfields were, of course, the best in the show! Well done to all the players and especially Asher Duckworth who was awarded a special certificate for his solo playing. Thank you Roz and the music team for organising!

On Thursday, Year 2 pupils visited the Hackney Empire to see the production of Michael Morpurgo's 'Running Wild'. It was an brilliant show and the children were all talking about the whole experience and the amazing costumes and props.

Thank you to all the parents from Nottingham Class who attended the Ocean Maths workshop this morning. We hope you are finding these opportunities to learn and work with your children valuable. There will be another one in the summer term.

Thank you to everyone for all your support today for Red Nose Day! Lots of red clothes and silly and funny clothes, hair and noses everywhere! Amazingly, we have sold over 1000 red noses, and have collected another £300 to donate to Comic Relief. A special thank you to the 'red nose riders' who cycled an amazing 553 miles at the weekend, raising a huge £1500! What a great effort from the Millfields community.

Finally, have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

Autism Awareness Week 27th Mar– 2nd April Come Dine with Us–Year 1 Tuesday 28th March Last Day of Term Friday 31st March Autism Awareness Day Sunday 2nd April Back to school Tuesday 18th April Parents & Families Week 24th – 28th April

Attendance Week beg: 13th Mar

Our school target: 96.5% Last week: 96.7% Winning classes: KS1 Leeds (97%) KS2 Swansea (99.3%) *Well done!*

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Manchester for organising the last tuck shop. Amount raised was £92.74! Thank you for all of your support.

Reminder: Head Teachers Surgery Tues 28th March 2-3pm

School Tours—9:45am Friday 21st April Friday 28th April



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

18th Mar ~	Milton Higgot & Murray Bishop
19th Mar ~	Hamza Ghafoor, Rosanna Elias
	& Hassan Taluqdar
20th Mar~	Maeve McNally,Ibukun Rasaq
	& Tracey Greham
21st Mar ~	William Davey, Isaac Baker
	& Pavartiben Maisuria
22nd Mar ~	Hussain Ahmed, Taqwa Munthakim
	& Gabriel Severini Gurney
23rd Mar ~	Flora Grime, Hayden Creary-Bennett
	& Daniyaal Samadi
24th Mar ~	Jovani Queita & Belen Fernandez

Many happy returns to you all!



What did Sumon make for his Red Nose Day bake sale? **Pi!**

Leea was making a giant fruitcake and she fell in to the mixture: There was a very strong currant in there!

Roz and Tom have been sponsored to build pianos. So far, they've made a grand.

Jane Betsworth was planning a karaoke for Red Nose Day. But she didn't want to make a song and dance about it! Kate Roberts dressed up in camouflage for Red Nose Day We couldn't find her!

Did you hear about the kids who dressed up as a dangerous disease for Red Nose Day? It was Sam and Ella



PSA EASTER BONNET PARADE Friday 31st March 2017

Prízes will be awarded to the best bonnet in each class so get creating!



PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Spring 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 31st Mar		Derby	
TVZ-U-	OCE MA	Community School Children's Centre	
Marsin	Parents	, Your children need you!	
Lower Little			

Calling Leeds class parents and carers....

Wednesday 19th April 9:00am in the bottom hall.



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RED NOSE DAY FUN The RNR rode a huge 553 miles on Sunday and

- at the current count have raised £1,500 for Red Nose Day. Riders were:
- Year 2; Max & Bobbie Year 3; Sam & Harris

by the speed

then you energy

- Year 4; Fergus, Uma, Jimmie, Joseph & Hannah
- Year 5; Hugh Milton, Ashleigh, Laila Grace, Solly, Alex C, Jericho & Kaspar
- Year 6; Eliot And Ollie who left Millfields last year.

WELL DONE EVERYBODY WHO TOOK PART !!







