Millfields Mag

FRIDAY 24TH MAY 2024

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I cannot believe that we are at the end of half term already! It seems to have flown by! Today, we were treated to 2 brilliant assemblies - well done to Zambezi Class and Kilimanjaro Class for sharing their fantastic learning, as well as showing off their great singing and acting skills! Thank you to all the children and staff!

The children have been very busy this half term, working hard in class and beyond - on school trips, workshops, assemblies and visitor talks. This week, Y6 children have been camping! They have had mixed weather - beautiful sunshine and torrential rain. but they were still smiling, laughing and enjoying the whole experience! They have had a fantastic experience on the campsite, and taking part in lots of outdoor activities including climbing, bushcraft, pioneering, archery, team challenges and a campfire. They have really enjoyed being with friends in a different setting and have embraced the whole experience. A huge 'THANK YOU' to all the staff - Debi, Orla, Jess, Izaac, June, Joseph, (Emily who visited for the night on Tuesday) and especially Sheyenne who organised the whole week! I think the children and staff will all be looking forward to a nice warm bed and a rest tonight!

Also this week, Y3 took part in another Personal Bests session - well done to all the children for taking part. On Monday, Year 2 classes enjoyed a trip to the Olympic Park to visit the Blossom Gardens. They also had a chance to play in Tumbling Bay Playground and ate their picnic lunch. They really enjoyed observing their local environment and nature. Also this week, Y2 classes released the butterflies that they have watched grow in class from an egg, to caterpillar to a butterfly. Year1 and Year 3 were treated to a ballroom dance session by Ballroom Bees, that was created by former "Strictly Come Dancing" professional Katya Virshilas (who couldn't find any Dance classes aimed at boys as well as girls for her sons) and world champion dancer Klaus Kongsdal. The children really enjoyed the high-energy activities and dance steps that were set to popular music! Look for more information here:https://www.youtube.com/ @ballroombees/videos?view=0&sort=dd&shelf_id=0 A huge 'thank you' to Chelsie, Aubrey and Maeve's mum, for putting them in touch with us!

When we return from half term, it is 'Parents & Families' Week, and there are lots of opportunities for you to engage with your child in school. Please sign up via Eventbrite or if you would like to read to your child's class, you can also contact the teacher directly. I hope that lots of you will come to the Coffee Mornings that are taking place for different year groups each day. Please see the flyer in the Mag and on Google Classroom and book via the link. https://tinyurl.com/Families-week-2024

In addition, as part of Families Week we will be learning more about one another, our likes and interests, our families and heritage. We would like every child to bring in 5 items in a bag that tell us something about themselves and the things they like, things they do, things that are important to them. Please talk to your child and encourage them to place 5 "different" items in the bag! We will be using the bags during Families week to learn more about each other.

We have lots of other exciting events coming up next half term too; it is Democracy Week (1st -5th July), and Sports Fortnight (8th -19th July), and the Summer Fair is taking place on Saturday 13th July this year - save the date! Please get in touch with the PSA if you can help in any way at psamillfields@gmail.com. Also, a reminder that Friday 21st June is an INSET day, so the school will be closed to pupils.

I hope you have a great half term with family and friends, and have fun and a good rest. Fingers crossed for continued good weather! Best Wishes, Jane



Important Dates

Half Term

27th-31st May

Parent & Families Week

3rd-7th June

PSA Quiz Night

Thursday 6th June

Inset Day

Friday 21st June

Democracy Week

1st-5th July

Summer Fair

Saturday 13th July

London Day

Thursday 18th July

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incapable of being limited; limitless; boundless...

E.g.: The ocean stretched out before us, its illimitable waves crashing against the shore.

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Mekong Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was a super

£80.01!

Thank you everyone for all of your support!





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

18th May ~ Yusra Y

19th May ~ Jane Y

20th May ~ Red H, Franklin L & Claudie M

21st May ~ Mehmet S

22nd May ~ Tova B, Ellie D & Ronnie M,

23rd May ~ Uzay A, Aira H & Aine R,

24th May ~ Noor A, Aytunch F, Jayden F, Preet P & Tom S

26th May ~ Kalani J & Ida M

27th May ~ Oscar I, Remel O & Roz W

28th May ~ Evie B, Kai D, Ena S & Sawdah S

29th May ~ Emily W

31st May ~ Oliver B, Manny B, Martha G, Maira M & Isabelle O

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



SHARING ASSEMBLIES

	Summer term	2024
Date		
(Fridays)	(Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	(Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)
14.06.2024	Karisimbi (Yr1)	Duoro Class (Yr2)
28.06.2024	Shannon Class (Rec)	Nile Class (Yr2)
5.07.2024	Olympus Class (Yr1)	Trent Class (Rec) & Mersey Class (Rec)

PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Summer 2024

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 7th June	Shannon (Rec)
Friday 14th June	Karisimbi (Yr 1)
Friday 28th June	Zambezi (Yr 2)
Friday 5th July	ТВС
Friday 12th July	Annapurna (Yr 3)
Friday 19th July	Yangtze (Yr 4)
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Families Week 2024:

Get your tickets here: https://tinyurl.com/Families-week-2024

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Did you know that you can hire our school spaces?

Our wonderful school facilities are available to hire during the evenings, weekends and school holidays!

We work with local social enterprise, School Space to provide the ideal space for community groups to meet, greet and gather.

Check out the spaces we have to offer at school-space.org!

To make a booking, contact School Space at: bookings@school-space.org | 020 3369 3269





Still spaces available!

ITTLE CHEF HOLIDAY COOKING CLUB





Meet our new chef educators!

Hackney School of Food is running an extra special holiday club next week. On 30th & 31st May from 11-1pm join our new Chef Educators Keshia and Yvonne as they share personally selected recipes. Ages 7+

FOR 8 TO 18 YEAR-OLDS WHO LOVE MUSIC!

HACKNEY SUMMER CHORAL COURSE



GAIN SINGING AND PERFORMANCE SKILLS. BUILD CONFIDENCE AND MEET NEW FRIENDS ... AND SING IN ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL!

ST PAUL'S WEST HACKNEY, 184 STOKE NEWINGTON RD N16 7UY MONDAY 29 JULY TO FRIDAY 2 AUGUST, 9AM-4.30PM GET TOGETHER TO ENJOY MUSIC, GAMES, SPORTS FREE BREAKFAST CLUB FROM 8.30AM £50 FOR THE WEEK AND FREE TO





THOSE THAT NEED IT



MORE INFO AND BOOK AT HACKNEYCHORAL.COM hackneychoral





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Encourage them to place 5 "different" items in the bag (in other words, not all the same thing or from the same category). Items for the Me in a Bag can include anything that shows something about them.. Item ideas include things they've made, things they own, and images or words that represent their personality. For more ideas please go on Google

Classroom or check your emails

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