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Another Amazing Week at Millfields

I cannot believe that we are getting closer and closer to the end of this academic year already—only 3 weeks and 3 days to go, and there is still so much to do and so many events to organise and take part in! Tomorrow is the Summer Fair, and will be the first one for 2 years. The PSA have been very busy organising and sorting, but we still need more things to sell, so if you have any books, old toys, tombola prizes, unwanted gifts or anything brilliant to add to the raffle, please bring them in ASAP today or first thing tomorrow morning. We also need lots of the lovely cakes that you brilliant bakers - adults and children make -please bring them later today ideally tomorrow morning. The Fair starts around 11am and goes on until 3pm. There are lots of stalls, games, arts and crafts, drinks, yummy food, ice cream, cakes and much more! Please try to pop in as the sun will be shining and it is always a fabulous atmosphere and great community event.

Next week is Assessment Week -all of the children, in Years 1,3,4 and 5 will be completing end of year tests that will be used along with ongoing teacher assessment to assess their learning this term/year. The teachers have been busy completing the end of year Annual Reports that will be emailed out very soon - there will be a text to alert you when they have been sent.

We have also been busy preparing for our annual Democracy Week that is scheduled to take place during the week beginning 4th July. This is always an exciting week in the Millfields calendar as we elect our Prime Minister for the following academic year. It is always a great week as the atmosphere around school is exciting and full of great debate and chat from reception to Y6. Thanks to Emma, who has planned the whole week, the children learn about democracy, voting and thinking about school, local and global issues. Our outgoing PM, Ayla and her Deputy, Remi, along with members of the school cabinet have done a brilliant job this year and have been proactive and industrious with new initiatives and projects. There is always a brilliant daily Pupil News-letter that week, so look out for that and keep up to date with all the action.

The following week is Sports Week, and there has, again, been lots and lots of planning and preparation -thanks to Fiona. The children will all take part in Sports Day, (the dates can be found in the Mag and on the school website.) and they have lots of opportunities to play and try a range of sports activities, make delicious snacks and enjoy the great outdoors.

Year 6 have been busy this week rehearsing for their end of year show, taking part in intensive swimming lessons every afternoon, writing blurb for the YearBook, and practising for Sports Day, as well as keeping up with the rest of the curriculum that needs to be covered by the end of the year!

Around the rest of the school, the children in Y4 took part in the national Multiplication Check tests, they did really well and the teachers were super impressed! The Nursery children have been finding out about the smells and tastes of different foods from around the world. Reception children visited the canal as part of their topic on water. Year 1 classes have been finding out interesting facts about St Paul's Cathedral to make information booklets, and Year 3 have been reading the book 'A pebble in my pocket' and doing lots of art activities around the pebbles journey from it's beginning in a volcano up to the moment it ends up in someone's pocket! Year 5 classes enjoyed an art lesson comparing pieces by Bisa Butler and Kehinse Wiley and planned to produce their own self portraits.

On Wednesday 22nd June it was Windrush Day. Each year, we join to celebrate British Caribbean communities and acknowledge the contributions the Windrush generation and their descendants have made to British society. Yesterday, outside Hackney Town Hall, the Mayor unveiled the second Hackney Windrush Commission by Thomas J Price outside Hackney Town Hall. There is also another brilliant art installation on Mare Street that you might want to visit at some time in the future, and definitely before the end of term. As part of their Humanities work, Year 4 took part in 'Windrush and beyond' online workshops run by Hackney Museum. Jones Class Sharing Assembly acted and sang the story of Windrush too. It was brilliant!

Finally, as part of our Jubilee Celebrations earlier this month, the PSA have kindly bought every child a commemorative coin. These will be coming home today. I hope you like them as much as we do.

I hope to see you all tomorrow at the Summer Fair. Have a good week-end. Take care, keep well and stay safe. Jane



Important Dates

Summer Fair

Saturday 25th June

Democracy Week

Mon 4th - Fri 9th July

Sports Week

Mon 11th - Fri 15th July

Outdoor London Day

Tuesday 19th July

Last Day of Term

Wednesday 20th July

First Day of Autumn Term

2022 for Pupils

Monday 5th September

Attendance

Week beg: 13th June

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 96.3%

Winning classes:

KS1 - Lowry (97%)

KS2 - Baylis (99.5%)

Well done!



ECO-Corner

9 TIPS FOR LIVING WITH LESS PLASTIC

1. Bring your own shopping bag
2. Carry a reusable water bottle
3. Bring your own cup
4. Pack your lunch in reusable containers
5. Say no to disposable straws & cutlery
6. Skip the plastic produce bags
7. Slow down and dine in
8. Store leftovers in glass jars
9. Share these tips with your friends

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Sports Days!

Please find your child's sports day date below!

Tuesday 12th July
EYFS - Reception & Nursery

Wednesday 13th July
KS1-Y1 & Y2

Thursday 14th July
LKS2 -Y3 & Y4

Friday 15th July
UKS2 -Y5 & Y6

Parents and carers are welcome to attend but please check with your child's class teacher for times!

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2022-23

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Key	
	School Days
	Weekends
	Holidays
	Bank Holidays
	Inset Days

SHARING ASSEMBLIES

Summer Term 2022

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9.00am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9.10am)	
1st July	Rosen Class	Riley Class		Newton Class

Maths Whizz News!

Congratulations to Kyra in Macintosh Class for being the LKS2 Maths Whizz champion and to Suraya in Curie Class for being the UKS2 Maths Whizz champion. Well done and keep up the good work!

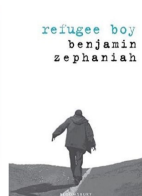
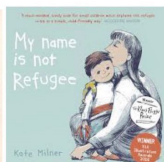
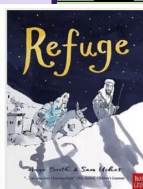


Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week:

18th June ~ Julian C, Aqeela H, Ethan H & Romy V
 19th June ~ Frank A, Saadia B & Hidayah M
 20th June ~ Milo C & Sam W
 21st June ~ Olive F, Thulaib R, Kamilah B & Terri S
 22nd June ~ Sunaina P
 24th June ~ Ayaan H

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

Hutchins Class enjoying a Trip to Kensington Park, Diana Memorial Playground this week for their topic on water this term.



Our top 5 and 1 more best books about refugees

millfieldscommunityschool We have these books at school and recommend them to all our parents and families. They're a great way to bring about discussion about refugees and how we can make people feel welcome

#refugeeweek2022 "Refugee Week is a festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary and encourages understanding of why people are displaced, and the challenges they face when seeking safety"





**SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER
11AM - 4PM**

**MILLFIELDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL,
E5 0SH**

DOG'S DAY OUT

**DOG SHOW
FACE PAINTING
TOMBOLA
THREE LEGS BREWERY
LOCAL CRAFT STALLS
BAKE SALE
REFRESHMENTS
AND MUCH MORE!**

**BOOK YOUR TICKETS TO GUARANTEE
ENTRY - ADULTS £2 KIDS FREE**



Scan QR code for tickets
or visit
linktr.ee/empathyanimals



**LET THE
KIDS PLAY
ON THEIR
STREET
THIS
SUMMER**



**Come along to
our PLAYSTREETS
training session and
find out how to
set up your own
playstreet where
you live!**

**On the 9th of July
at Homerton
Grove Adventure
Playground
12-1pm
Every attendee will receive
play kit starter pack!**

**Book your place at
playstreets@hackneyplay.org**



A HUGE Thank You!

Aoife E, Oona E and Tarka Rose B have been out fund-raising. They have been selling raffle tickets door to door on their street. They have raised £50 already and are hoping to make it to £100 before the draw on Saturday! Keep up the amazing work girls!



Superwriters have been learning about The Windrush story as a part of History of Hackney. Wednesday was Windrush Day so we celebrated it by making bunting. The Superwriters drew things associated with the Windrush generation. They also proudly highlighted their cultural backgrounds. It was a memorable day for them!

We met some pretty amazing teenagers yesterday. Zoe the CEO and founder of @zoesdolls came with her ambassadors all the way from Miami, Florida to talk to us about how she experienced bullying when she was younger because of the colour of her skin and that she's on a mission to make sure other children like her know that they are perfect and beautiful just as they are. She donated so many dolls and copies of her book. Published already and only 15, she is an inspiration and our kids were so excited to meet her and listen to her positive message and rally cry to celebrate #blackbeauty



STARS OF THE WEEK

Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2

