

# Millfields Mag

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## Another Creative & Busy Week at Millfields



Last night it seemed like we were almost back to the old days at Millfields. It was a very special evening as we welcomed children and their families into the school (some for the first time since their child started at Millfields!) to visit the Art Exhibition. Creative Evening was a huge success – parent and pupil feedback was so very positive. The work on display from across the school was amazing.

The theme was 'Our House: Home is Not

a Place' where children were encouraged to explore and interpret themes about home, belonging and identity. Every child in the school produced something for the art display, so it was a truly inclusive event.

During creative week, every class spent time outdoors drawing from observation as well as working on their individual projects. We learnt new skills, such as linocut printing and stop motion film-making, and thought creatively to repurpose unwanted materials into fantastic works of art. The Exhibition: Our House was created to encapsulate all these ideas in a physical space. Each year group worked on a space or room of the house, threading together things that feel like 'home' to us.

Y5 and Y6 classes created the living room. The living room was filled with plants, cushions and decorations made from LP records to create a welcoming and warm environment. A Millfields Monopoly board took centre stage, whilst a cinema area played some amazing stop motion films created by Year 6. Y1 and Y2 took on the children creating a bedroom/playroom that was full of lots of toys - robots, dolls houses, clothing, toys, and linocut wallpaper. The children of Year 1 and Year 2 let their imaginations run wild creating the playroom! Each item has been created with care and thought to make a playroom of dreams!

Y3 and Y4 were tasked with creating the kitchen, and in there was a table laden with the most delicious-looking food and wonderful bowls, delicately painted plates and dazzling teacups. Year 3 even created a soundscape to accompany their display! Children from the ARP created the bathroom that was decorated with intricate mosaics and handmade tiles. They have worked fantastically hard to produce such detailed work. See if you can spot the flag tiles! Finally, the children from Nursery and reception made the beautiful flowers, toadstools and plants and the buzzing bees in the magical garden area. A massive well done and thank you; to all the staff and of course to the very talented children, and to Jess and Clara for having the vision and idea to make it happen in the first place! Also, the kitchen team produced some delicious food that was on sale and was enjoyed by many parents and children – thank you. The whole evening was a lovely community event and one of my favourite nights of the year!

Also this week, our sporting children have been busy! 10 children from across Y5 and Y6 took part in a cricket competition at Lords. The team did really well, and won the play-off to get through to the final! Well done everyone! Thank you Izaac, Sharon and all the parents who supported the team! Also, on Wednesday, Y6 children took part in a cross-Hackney basketball competition. Considering the group of 6 had not actually had very much practice at all, they were excellent and came 5th out of 12! Again, well done to all of them, and thank you to Sharon and Devon for their support.

Finally, it was so lovely to see all the Y1 children dressed up today as part of their English work on nursery rhymes. There were some really amazing looking bandages on Humpty Dumpty and a very smart Duke of York in Whitered! The children have really improved their writing this week and it was so lovely to see all of the children so involved in their writing! Thank you parents for supporting your children.

Next week is 'Book Week' and there will be some very exciting visitors coming in to school on Monday, as well as World Book day on Thursday. Please do not go out and spend money on new costumes.

We are asking the children to dress up as a character from a book that was published in the last 25 years! Looking forward to seeing all the children already!

Have a good weekend –wrap up warm!  
Take care, keep well and stay safe. Jane



## Important Dates

**World Book Day**

**Thursday 3rd March**

**Outdoor Day**

**Friday 18th March**

**Red Nose Day**

**Friday 18th March**

**Parents Evening**

**Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday**

**23rd March**

**London Day**

**Thursday 31st March**

**Term Ends**

**Friday 1st April**

## Attendance

**Week beg: 7th Feb**

Our school target: 96.5%

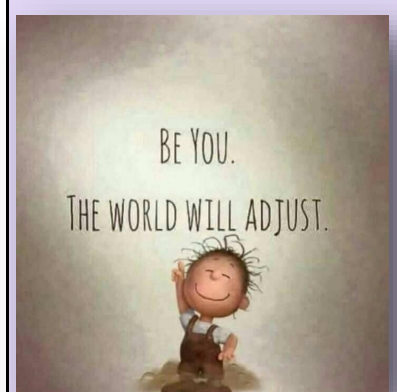
Last week: 96%

Winning classes:

KS1 - Brown (100%)

KS2 - Lovelace (100%)

**Well done!**



## ECO-Corner



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

20th February ~ Delphie P  
 21st February ~ Liam A & Wren H  
 22nd February ~ Keyon O & Vania D  
 23rd February ~ Anjum A, Matilda F, Regan O & Salma Z  
 24th February ~ Bettina B, Raphael J & Hattie W  
 25th February ~ Vincent N, Toprak P & Tom T

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

## Maths Whizz News!

### Congratulations

To Bay in Baylis Class for being the LKS2 Maths Whizz champion and to Murray in Curie Class for being the UKS2 Maths Whizz champion  
 Well done and keep up the good work!



## Anyone for Basketball?

On Wednesday 23rd of February, children from years 5&6 attended a basketball tournament run by Young Hackney at the Britannia Leisure Centre, N1. 12 schools took part and we just missed out on the semi finals by one point. In the end we finished 5th. The children did very well and we are proud of their achievement!. Well done!



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## SHARING ASSEMBLIES Spring Term 2022

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9.10am)	
4th March	Bond Class		Macintosh Class	
11th March		Tarrant Class		Turing Class
18th March	Rosen Class		Baylis Class	
25th March	Potter Class			Anning Class



# HACKNEY CRICKET SESSIONS

Britannia Leisure Centre

Pitfield Street

London

N1 5FT

INDOOR SESSIONS RUNNING

EVERY WEDNESDAY

STARTING 19TH JANUARY 2022

FINISHING 30TH MARCH 2022

16:00 - 17:30

AGES 5 - 8YRS

&

AGES 9 - 11YRS

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**Huge congratulations to Millfields  
Cricket Team for winning second  
and the playoff to get through to  
the final at Lords!**

**Creative Week  
Exhibition  
is a  
Huge Hit!**



**Forest School is Back!**





# STARS OF THE WEEK

Key Stage 1

Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2

