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More Millfields Merriment!



The weather has been glorious this week, and the staff and children have been making the most of being outdoors by going out in the local area. They visited local parks for science and PE lessons, and also went out in the local area for art and design activities and geography and history sessions. The children have also enjoyed being outside in the playground for story sessions.

We are still using the smaller outdoor space that is timetabled all day to make sure that all of the children get a share of the playground at least twice each day. As you will see, the construction of the scaffolding has started... again. I am really hoping that the side section will be finished by the end of this weekend and that the children can have the area with the climbing frames and treehouse slide back to play on! Fingers crossed!

As a further update on the scaffolding - the back elevation of scaffolding is scheduled to be completed during the Easter break, and then there will be an investigation and survey of the roof to ensure that all possible hazards and defects on the roof are identified and then made safe/good. This will mean that the rest of the playground can be used again! It will probably mean that the scaffolding will then be up for the rest of the academic year, but at least we will have the majority of the playground back in use and it will mean that the building is safe. Just to reiterate again, the children and staff have been amazing in navigating this difficult situation and have made the most of their time outdoors.

Following on from last week's very busy week, I wanted to say another huge 'thank you' to you all for the amazing fundraising effort and community spirit generated over our Day for Ukraine and for Comic Relief. Also, a huge thanks to all of the children and staff who made such an effort to wear bright and mismatched socks for Down Syndrome Awareness Day on Monday. Another thank you so much to all the parents who met their child/ren's teacher during online Parents Evening this week. The verbal and anecdotal feedback we have received has been very positive, but we would like to ask you to complete a questionnaire that will be coming out so that we can consider your feedback and comments on all aspects of school life for your child.

There have also been a few more trips and events happening this week; Cooke Class (in the picture, seen in their smashing odd socks) went to Woodberry Wetlands to do some pond dipping, Macintosh visited the East London Mosque on Tuesday as part of their RE work, and a group of Y4 children took part in a creative workshop at the offices of advertising agency, Weiden & Kennedy - this is a project that we have been part of for many years now and is a fantastic opportunity for the children involved. Thank you to the parents from Bond Class who came to have lunch with their child. Year 1 and Year 2 parents will have an opportunity to sign up for lunch with your child in the summer term. (Dates are in the mag)

Well done to Potter Class and Anning Class on their sharing assemblies today - great work everyone!

Finally, I cannot believe that there is only one week left before the Easter break! You know us at Millfields, the final week is another busy one! It's STEAM Week - there will be lots of science, technology and design workshops and projects taking place on Monday-Wednesday, and then on Thursday, it is our whole school, London Day. You should receive an email with details of where your children are going that day. Then Friday is the last day of term - there will be more details sent about the theme of non-uniform on that day, but they can definitely start making their Easter bonnets for Friday!

We are waiting for news from our Cricket Team who are playing at Lords Indoor Academy today, representing Hackney in the London Region Finals day. As we go to press, the team has made it through to the semi-finals! Come on Millfields, you can do it!!

Have a lovely weekend, and enjoy this lovely weather! Remember the clocks go forward on Sunday 27th March, so there are much longer and lighter days ahead.

Take care, keep well, and stay safe.
Jane

Important Dates

World Autism Acceptance Week

28th March - 3rd April

London Day

Thursday 31st March

Term Ends

Friday 1st April

Summer Term Starts:

Tuesday 19th April

School Photos:

Friday 29th April

School CLOSED:

Mon 2nd & Tues 3rd May

Platinum Jubilee Celebration

Friday 6th May

Attendance

Week beg: 14th Mar

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 95.8%

Winning classes:

KS1 - Whiteread (97.8%)

KS2 - Faraday (98.1%)

Well done!

I'VE BEEN HIDING FROM EXERCISE!



I'M IN THE
FITNESS PROTECTION PROGRAM

ECO-Corner

WASTE
LESS.



RECYCLE MORE.



ClearitWaste

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

19th March ~	Rosie E, Mirei K & Martha M,
20th March ~	Lenny B, Maeve H & Tracey G
21st March ~	Isaac B, Mars G, Romell M & Jude M,
22nd March ~	Hidaya-Rose O
23rd March ~	Ceylinaz A, Dashiell L, Elliott L & Daniyaal S
24th March ~	Micaela D, Dixie M, Cherish P, Jovani Q & Belen F
25th March ~	Amelia J & Blake T

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

Garden Open Day with Hackney School of Food

On Saturday 26 March, our March Spotlight Garden Hackney School of Food will open their gates to the community showcasing their beautiful teaching kitchen and productive gardens.

26 Mar 2022 10:30→13:30



Tom and pupils at Hackney School of Food. Credit: Hackney School of Food

Lots more info and how to book here:

<https://www.capitalgrowth.org/training/feb22-hackney-school-of-food-open-day/>



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ANTI RACIST SUPERHERO WORKSHOP

AGES 7-10
Sunday 3rd April, 11AM-4PM
Venue: Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin St, London E8 3DL

Black Books Matter



[Anti-Racist Superhero Workshop sign up for free!](#)

Baylab

DESIGN A LAB COAT competition

Theme 2022
Food and Food Waste

Open to ages 5-14, the [Baylab's Lab Coat Competition](#) is not to be missed!

We're once again giving you the chance to win a set of lab coats and other cool prizes, but this year, it's not just about raising awareness of the importance of science in our everyday lives. As it's the 5th anniversary, we wanted to shake this competition up and add a theme, so in honour of COP-26 and the UN's Sustainability Goals, it's also about encouraging the reduction of food waste.

To be in with a chance of winning, all students in each age category need to do is design a lab coat around the theme of Food and Food Waste. This could be illustrations of their favourite foods, growing food on the farm, how food is wasted, or even improving food security and the bigger picture of sustainability. The more creative, the better!

Please send your entries to Lucy Tandon at ltandon@millfields.hackney.sch.uk

Super scientists in Baylis testing rock permeability

SHARING ASSEMBLIES Summer Term 2022

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9.10am)	
29th April		Lowry Class	Lovelace Class	Curie Class
13th May	Hutchins Class		Berners-Lee Class	
20th May		Whiteread Class	Macintosh Class	Faraday Class
27th May	Cooke Class		Dunlop Class	
HALF TERM (30th May - 3rd June)				
10th June	Bond Class	Brown Class		Hawking Class
24th June		Hepworth Class	Jones Class	
1st July	Rosen Class	Riley Class		Newton Class

Maths Whizz News! Congratulations

to **Eva A** in **Hawking Class** for being the **UKS2 Maths Whizz champion** and to **Iris J** in **Macintosh Class** for being the **LKS2 Maths Whizz champion**.

Well done and keep up the good work!

‘Come Dine with Us’

–an opportunity for parents/carers to have lunch with their

Summer Term 2022

Date	Year Group
Tuesday 26th April at 12 noon	Y2: Brown Class
Wednesday 27th April at 12 noon	Y2: Riley Class
Thursday 28th April at 12 noon	Y2: Hepworth
Tuesday 24th May at 12 noon	Y1: Lowry Class
Wednesday 25th May at 12 noon	Y1: Whiteread Class
Thursday 28th at 12 noon	Y1: Tarrant Class



STARS OF THE WEEK

Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2

