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"Adoorable" Millfields



We are at the end of another week already! And we have been so busy learning again! Sadly, today was to be our whole school 'Outdoor day' but the weather was just too wet this morning, and we felt that it would be too wet, damp and windy for the children (and staff!) This termly event has been postponed until November when we will mark national Outdoor Day. This week, the teachers and children finished decorating their classroom doors to represent the name of the famous person that their class is named after. We always make this in to a competition and the decision-making about the winners was very hard this year! Well done to Bond Class, Tarrant Class, Hepworth Class, Berners-Lee Class, Lovelace Class, Faraday Class and Anning Class!

Also this week, I want to say congratulations to Khatija who had a baby boy earlier this month, and to Keli who also had a baby boy last week. Best wishes and congratulations as well, to Blaithin who got married last weekend. We also said a sad farewell to Dave, one of our Intervention Instructor's this week. He has been at Millfields for over 12 years – it definitely won't be the same without you, but we wish you all the very best of luck with your PHD!

Also today, we remember our friend and colleague Alice, whose birthday it would have been. We think of her often and always remember her when we look at the beautiful memory and reflection wall outside in the back playground.

The children have been very busy in class and have been working hard on, not only their Maths and writing skills, but also they have been learning lots about their History and Geography topics this term. It is lovely to visit each class daily and see what they have been doing, look at some of the books and listen to their feedback and comments on their learning. Today I took part in Lowry Class PE lesson, as well as join Macintosh Class to learn about a fair test in Science, and I was reading some great descriptive writing in Turing Class. I also joined in with a Maths lesson in Hepworth Class and a very hard Maths group from Anning Class!

Thank you to all the parents who joined Reception teachers on Monday evening as part of their virtual 'Welcome to Millfields' meeting! I hope you found the session and accompanying presentation useful and please don't hesitate to contact your class teacher or main office for further information. The children in all 3 Reception classes have made a great start to their Millfields' journey and have now all settled really well. Most of them seem to happily skip through the gate in the morning and are always hard at work and play when I visit their classes! Thank you to all the parents for helping your child adjust to school life!

Next week is 'Maths Week' at Millfields, and each class will be continuing with their usual Maths learning but will also have the opportunity to learn about a famous mathematician and their contribution to the world of all things Maths! Look out for more information and an update next week.

Finally, this weekend would have been the first outing for the Millfields' Choir who take part in the annual Thames Festival that traditionally takes place on the Southbank as part of a weekend-long festival. This year, there are still some Millfields singers involved and you can hear and see them perform virtually on Sunday 27th September at 2pm. <https://thamesfestivaltrust.org/whats-on/kids-choir-sing-for-water-1627/>

I hope you have a good weekend. Take care and stay safe everyone! Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

Maths Week

Week beg: 28th September

Black History Month

1st October launch

World Mental Health Day

Saturday 10th October

Non-uniform Day

Friday 23rd October

Outdoor Day

Friday 6th November

Virtual Work Week

16th –20th November

Attendance

Week beg: 14th Sept

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: **92.5%**

Winning classes:

KS1 Whiteread (97.9%)

KS2 Faraday (97.8%)

Well done!





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

19th September ~ Anthony C, Rosie G, & Kaiji I
 20th September ~ Brooklyn K, Rohan H, Gabriel G & Tabitha P
 21st September ~ Myles W
 22nd September ~ Wren R & Lucia V
 24th September ~ Oliver S

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

September	Urdu
Word to Learn: Thank You	آپ کا شکریہ Shukeriya!

Year 6 Parents

Secondary Transfer Parent Briefings

The school admissions team is hosting online information sessions about secondary transfer. Parents can watch the briefings live using a smartphone, tablet, laptop or desktop computer with internet access. The briefings will take about 1 hour and are repeated on different days and at different times. The first briefing is next week on Wednesday 16 September. Visit education.hackney.gov.uk/secondarybriefings for more information

If you have any questions, problems or need any further support or advice, please contact Sheyenne Watson -Assistant Head and Y6 Lead, Chris Belgrave or Jane B via email in the first instance.



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Hundreds of voices come together to Sing for Water while raising money for WaterAid. Led by Katie Rose and Roxane Smith, 26 choirs from across the country take the opportunity to come together and show their love for the rivers they live on and love. Co-founded in 2002 by the Thames Festival Trust and renowned composer, singer and musical director Helen Chadwick, Sing for Water has raised 1 million pounds to change and save lives around the world.

VIRTUAL SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2020

Date (Week Beginning)	EY and KS1		LKS2 and UKS2	
28/09/2020		Riley (Ashraf's Class)		Hawking (Mehmet's Class)
05/10/2020			Macintosh (Jess' Class)	
12/10/2020		Hepworth (Kimberlie's Class)		Anning (Judyann's Class)
19/10/2020			Jones (Naomi's Class)	
HALF TERM				
02/11/2020		Brown (Rosie H's Class)		Curie (Clara's Class)
09/11/2020	Hutchins (Rana's Class)		Berners-Lee (Fiona's Class)	
16/11/2020		Whitread (Angela's Class)		Turing (Emily's Class)
23/11/2020	Cooke (Cheniece's Class)		Dunlop (Rosie M & Roz's Class)	
30/11/2020		Lowry (Kamilah's Class)		Faraday (Sumon's Class)
07/12/2020	Virtual Year 2 Nativity Plays			
14/12/2020	KS1, LKS2 & UKS2 Winter Concerts			



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How to Order School Dinners

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, they are entitled to Universal Free School Meals (UFSM) and you do not need to book this on SCOpay as this is only for paid meals. However, if you wish to book them in, to get used to using the system, then please feel free

If your child is in Nursery full time or Years 3-6, and they are not entitled to Free School Meals (FSM), and your child needs a school meal, then this should be booked and paid for on SCOpay.

You will not be able to book meals if you have a negative balance, so will need to clear your account of any debt before paying and ordering a school lunch for your child.

Meals can be ordered online up to 1 day before they are needed. You cannot book online on the day you need the school meal. However, you can pay for a school dinner and then let your child know to tell their teacher that they are having school dinners.

School meals do not need to be booked a week in advance, this is only for Breakfast and After School Clubs.

If you have any questions, please email:
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ZERO WASTE

To save money
reduce waste and
raise money for the school

Buy second hand school uniform or
Donate (all clothing must be freshly
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STARS OF THE WEEK

Key Stage 1

Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2

