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Welcome Back!



Welcome back to everyone and I hope you have all had a good break. The children certainly look happy, well-rested and have been very enthusiastic and excited to return to school. It has of course also helped that the sun has been shining.

However, as you know, the world has again been united in grief after the terrible attacks in Sri Lanka over the Easter weekend, and today, the whole school came together in a minute's silence to reflect and remind ourselves that as a rights respecting school we celebrate our differences and respect each other's beliefs and cultures and we are learning how to be positive members of a peaceful world. We do have families and staff from Sri Lanka or with links or friends –our thoughts and prayers are with them. The following link may be helpful if you want to talk to your child about the events. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48002965>

You will be receiving your class information booklet/letter for this term today via email, so please have a look at the dates and events that are happening, and also the areas of the curriculum that your child will be covering this term. As you know, we try to start each topic with a wow trip or workshop. So, already this week, Year 5 have been on a trip to Hampstead Heath to learn about the Stone Age as part of their history topic – they learnt how to make fire the old way, and Jones Class visited the British Museum to kick start their topic work on the Ancient Greece. Other WOW trips will be coming up in the next few weeks including Y3 trip to the Natural History Museum. Our Super Writers group also visited the Imperial War Museum this week as part of their topic and creative writing work on World War 2. they had a fantastic time and learnt lots.

Also this week, the weekly mile runs have continued to take place before school as we build up to the Hackney Run on Sunday 19th May. The before school runs will be taking place every week on Tuesday and Thursday up until the run itself. Please be reminded that they start at 8:30am and that children need to then wait for the bell to ring at 8:45am to get changed in their classrooms. If it is wet on the morning, you will receive a text to say if it is on or not as a risk assessment will take place at 8:15am. Thanks for your cooperation with this.

'Families Week' starts on Monday and we hope that you have the opportunity to sign up for one of the many activities that we have on offer for you and your child during the week. There are still spaces for you to come in at the end of the school day to read a book of your choice to the class, so please sign up. There are also spaces left for you to visit your child's class and take part in a Science lesson, as well as a few spots for the Eco workshop and pond-dipping at QEOP. And if you have a pet that you and your child want to introduce to the class, please sign up for the remaining places.

On Thursday, May 2, 2019, along with Italy and the rest of the world, we are honouring the day, 500 years ago, when Leonardo da Vinci died. There are lots of art and innovation activities taking place in our classes, so please sign up to help out in your child's class. There are a host of celebrations planned across the whole country throughout this year so have a look on the various websites to see if you are able to visit one of the exhibitions or events.

Many of our families in the wider school community are preparing for Ramadan that will start in the next week or so. Please look out for an email coming out soon to share Millfields' arrangements for Ramadan in school and the wider community.

Finally, thank you to the parents and carers of Lovelace Class who came to the postponed Parents' Evening on Tuesday. If you have still not had a chance to meet your child's teacher, please liaise with the teacher directly.

Please also sign up for a Keatons Board to help advertise the Millfields' Summer Fair (Saturday 29th June), and support the PSA fundraising efforts –more details in the Mag and via email today.

Have a good weekend and enjoy the lovely weather.

Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

Families Week

29th April—3rd May

da Vinci Day

Thurs 2nd May

Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May

Class Group Photos

Thurs 9th May

KS1 Disco

Friday 17th May

Inset Day

Friday 21st June

Attendance

Week beg: 1st Apr

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 96%

Winning classes:

KS1 Lowry & Hepworth
(99.3%)

KS2 Anning (99%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Cooke class for organising the last tuck shop. Amount raised was a smashing £78.80

Thank you for all of your support!

Reminder:

Head Teachers Surgery

Fri 3rd May 10-11am

School Tours

Fri 3rd May 09:45am

Fri 7th June 09:45am



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

20th April ~	Mohamed D
21st April ~	India B
22nd April ~	Irma M
23rd April ~	Magdalena B & Tiernan H
24th April ~	Layla H, Kuba S & Wolf S
26th April ~	Tianna B

Many happy returns to you all!

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INSPIRE: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8206>

Summer Fair

Dear Parents

I hope you all had a good Easter Break!

This year the Summer Fair is on the 29th June and we would like to ask you if you would allow Keaton's to put a board outside your home?

For every board that goes up, Keatons donates £40 directly to the school!

It is good publicity for them, but also a fantastic opportunity for us to raise some much needed **free** cash for the school.

In addition, Keaton's will be sponsoring our raffle, donating a prize and sponsoring an activity on the day of the Fair (they kindly do the same each year).

Last year we made a whopping £4,160 from the boards which amounted to 75% of the money raised by the entire Summer Fair! It would be amazing if we could match or better that figure this year.

Keaton's are more specific with postcodes this year so we can only accept addresses in E5, E8, N16 and E10. If in doubt, please contact me directly.

If you are happy to have a board outside, please email sarah@codatocoda.com

We need to give Keaton's a list of addresses in the next couple of weeks so I'm just trying to get ahead of the deadline. If you have any concerns about how the boards are fixed, please also include this information.

Boards generally go up a week before the Fair and stay up for a few days afterwards.

Thank you in advance!

Warm regards,

Sarah Worsley
The PSA

Did you know?

Dolphins give each other unique names— just like humans.

PSA After-school Tuck Shops

Summer 2019

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 3rd May	Bond
Friday 10th May	Hutchins
Friday 17th May	Lowry
Friday 24th May	Whitread
HALF TERM	
Friday 7th June	Tarrant
Friday 14th June	Hepworth
Friday 21st June	INSET DAY
Friday 28th June	Riley
Friday 5th July	Brown
Friday 12th July	Berners-Lee
Friday 19th July	Cycle Club

SHARING ASSEMBLIES

Summer Term 2019

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 - 9:00am Bottom Hall	Middle Hall	LKS2 and UKS2 - 9:00am Middle Hall	Top Hall
10.5.19	Cooke (Kamilah's Class)		Baylis (Dorothy's Class)	
17.5.19				Curie (Kingsley's Class)
23.5.19	Instrumental and Choir Concert			
24.5.19		Tarrant (Kimberlie's Class)		Anning (Sheyenne's Class)
HALF TERM				
Thursday 20.6.19	Rosen (Bruno's Class)			Newton (Mehmet's Class)
28.6.19		Whitread (Angela's Class)	Dunlop (Clara's Class)	
5.7.19	Potter (Cynthia's Class)		Mackintosh (Jess's Class)	
16.7.19	Year 6 End of Year Show			

'Come Dine with Us'

—opportunity for parents/carers to have lunch with their children.

Lunch will start at 11:45am and you will be able to sit with your child and their friends in the Dining Hall, to take part in the daily routine, experience the atmosphere, and taste the lovely food that your children are offered every day.

Please sign up and make a payment at the main office if you would like to join us on the day.

Adult Meal with dessert
=£4.20

Adult meal without dessert
= £3.00

Places are limited so please book early!

Summer Term 2019

Date	Year Group
Tues 30th April	Year 3
Weds 8th May	Year 4
Tues 21st May	Reception
Thurs 6th June	Year 1
Weds 19th June	Year 2

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5.00 PM

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Summer WOW Trips

