

# Millfields Mag

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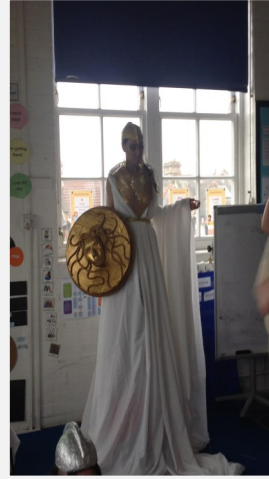
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## WHAT HAVE THE ROMANS EVER DONE FOR US?



The children and staff have all enjoyed being creative this week, as well as learning more about endangered animals and environments. This year we have combined Creative Week with Speaking and Listening Week, to raise awareness of endangered settings and animals in a creative way. We started the week with an assembly led by Greenpeace volunteers who talked to the children about endangered planet. The visitors were amazed by the attitudes and passion shown by the children for their world and the need to preserve and save it! The children then worked with artists to create two large immersive settings. The two settings are The Ocean and a British Meadowland. On the Creative Week Event Night –Tuesday 31st January, groups will be led around the settings, by well-versed ushers in timed groupings. Each class has been very busy creating their parts of the overall installation, including flowers, jelly-fish, coral, birds, trees, seaweed and grasses. Please buy your tickets from the main office if you have not got one already!

Also this week, Year 3 had some visitors from Roman times to complement the work they have been doing in class on Roman times. The children have been learning about the Roman Army and have made shields, swords and armour! The visitors were very impressed with the children's enthusiasm and the children were very excited to ask questions and share their knowledge!

Tomorrow is Chinese New Year and as part of the Year 4 topic on China, the children have taken part in workshops on Chinese culture and tradition, and watched an amazing Chinese Dragon Dance. Again the visitors were impressed with the children's knowledge and their questioning. If you have some time this weekend, the annual Chinese New Year parade is taking place in Chinatown and is well worth a visit.

Year 1 also went out about this week and visited the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and went up the famous sculpture and tower known as the Orbit. The children had a great time looking at the amazing views across London as art of their topic on the local area and landmarks. Some of the children told me that they thought they could see our school! You can see the Orbit and the other Olympic buildings from our school roof terrace! Thank you to the parents who went along to help out –much appreciated.

Thank you to the parents of children in Year 4 who joined us on Tuesday for school lunch with their child. Our 'Come Dine With Us' sessions are very popular and we hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to taste our delicious food!

Finally, just a reminder that it is Internet Safety Day –Tuesday 7th February coming up soon and there will be a workshop for parents and carers. Look out for more details.

Have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

### Important Dates

**Creative Week Event**

**Tuesday 31st January**

**Come Dine with Us—Year 6**

**Tuesday 7th February**

**Internet Safety Day**

**Tuesday 7th February**

**Non Uniform Day**

**Friday 10th February**

**Half Term**

**13th—17th February**

**School Reopens**

**Monday 20th February**

### Attendance

**Week beg: 16th Jan**

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 95%

Winning classes:

KS1 Derby (97.7%)

KS2 Dundee (100%)

***Well done!***

### Tuck Shop

Thank you to Edinburgh for organising the last tuck shop. Amount raised was £25.29! Thank you for all of your support.

### **Reminder:**

**Head Teachers Surgery**  
**Tues 31st Jan –11 –12pm**

**School Tours—9:45am**  
**Friday 10th Feb**  
**Friday 3rd March**

## PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Spring 2017

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 Feb	Winchester
Friday 10th Feb	Year 5
HALF TERM	
Friday 24th Feb	Year 6
Friday 3rd Mar	Liverpool
Friday 10th Mar	York
Friday 17th Mar	Manchester
Friday 24th Mar	Leeds
Friday 31st Mar	Derby

SHARING ASSEMBLIES - SPRING TERM 2017				
Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)	
03/02/2017	Edinburgh (Rana's Class)		Sheffield (Kate & Carlie's Class)	Bristol (Kingsley's Class)
10/02/2017		Liverpool (Lucia's Class)		Glasgow (Judyann's Class)
HALF TERM				
24/02/2017	Cardiff (Joy's Class)		Birmingham (Emma's Class)	
03/03/2017		Manchester (Ashraf's Class)		Exeter (Keli's Class)
10/03/2017	North London (Cynthia's Class)		Oxford (Dorothy's Class)	
17/03/2017		Leeds (Vicki's Class)		Swansea (Alex's Class)
24/03/2017	South London (Angela's Class)		Portsmouth (Alice's Class)	
31/03/2017		York (Sevilay's Class)		Dundee (Matthew's Class)



### Overheard at Millfields:

- Teacher: How old is your father?  
Pupil: He is 6 years old  
Teacher: What? How is that possible?  
Pupil: He became a father only when I was born!
- Teacher: Alex, go to the map and find North America.  
Alex: Here it is.  
Teacher: Correct. Now, Class, who discovered America?  
Class: Alex
- Teacher: Aamina, how do you spell crocodile?  
Aamina: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L  
Teacher: No, that's wrong  
Aamina: Maybe it's wrong but you asked me how I spell it
- Teacher: What is the chemical formula for water?  
Pupil: H I J K L M N O  
Teacher: What are you talking about?  
Pupil: Yesterday, you said it's H to O
- Teacher: Charlie, your essay on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?  
Charlie: No Miss; it's the same dog.
- Teacher: What do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?  
Pupil: A teacher.



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

- 21st Jan ~ Reuben McLardy, Chi Blake, Noah Jackson, Ismaeel Abdul Ahad, Frank Anchebe, Emma Ruane & Sevilay Unlu  
22nd Jan ~ Sarah Birikorang  
23rd Jan ~ Guylshen Asenova, Harry Blandin & Nino Garnier  
25th Jan ~ Owais Safdar & Nisa Kayam  
26th Jan ~ Laura Torre & Amaarah Siddiqui  
27th Jan ~ Mohammad Islam & Amaan Rahman

Many happy returns to you all!



## We're Collecting!



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# Fabulous Foundation

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Children's Centre

## Holiday Club

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PLAYSCHEME FOR CHILDREN  
AGED 3 - 11

### Spring Half Term

Places are limited

Book by Wednesday 8th February 2017  
to avoid disappointment

Runs daily from 8:00am to 6:00pm

Payment is accepted at the School Office

#### PRICES:

Daily Rate	Half day—£25.00
	Full day—£50.00
Weekly Rate	Half day—£100.00
	Full day—£200.00

20% Discount for Families receiving  
Income Support

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## Thought for the Week

What would your pledge  
against prejudice say?



Thanks to an excellent effort by every-  
one on our Be Bright Be Seen day in  
November, we were contacted by the  
Brake Road Safety charity website and  
made it on to their page! They will be  
announcing who the Hackney winners  
are in February!

The link is:

[http://www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk/  
educator-activities](http://www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk/educator-activities)

Calling all parents/carers of children with a disability or special educational need in Hackney...

## Have your voice heard by joining

# HIP

(Hackney Independent Forum for  
Parents/Carers of Children with  
Disabilities)

- Share views and experiences about the services and policies affecting our children
- Get involved and use your skills to strengthen our voices
- Help with the Short Breaks consultation
- Celebrate the New Year with us over a free lunch.



#### Where...

Date: **Tuesday 31st January 2017**

Venue: **Young Hackney-Dalston Hub**  
29 Forest Road, E8 3BY

Time: **9.30am – 2.30pm**

#### Follow us...

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Register for lunch before 25th January and let us know if you need an interpreter or have any special dietary requirements.

Please call Ann-Marie on 07985 739851 or email [info@hiphackney.org.uk](mailto:info@hiphackney.org.uk)



## EcoRangers After School Club needs you!

EcoRangers: Kids to the  
Rescue club will run after  
school on a Monday and will empower Year 1 & 2  
children to take steps to change their environment,  
influence their peers and hold the school to task  
over the health of our ecology. By ecology we mean  
how the small things influence the big picture - our  
school culture, activism, waste, resourcefulness,  
environmental creativity and the health of our  
community and the marshes and canals that  
surround us.

From November 7th 2016 until February 26th 2017,  
GALAXY Hot Chocolate Fund are seeking to award a  
total of seventy, £300 donations to help community  
groups and people across the UK and Ireland.  
Please vote for Millfields Community School Eco  
Rangers After School Club here at:

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# STARS OF THE WEEK

## Key Stage 1

Estrellas de la Semana



## Key Stage 2

