

Millfields Mag

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What a term at Millfields!

I cannot believe that we are at the end of the Spring term already, and we have had another busy week at Millfields, not sure if there is ever a week that is not busy here!

It has been STEAM Week and all classes have thoroughly enjoyed the activities across the week. We started the week with a special assembly to introduce the theme for this year from the British Science Association: 'Curiosity: What's your question?'. It aims to inspire our children to dive into their interests and find solutions to their most pressing STEAM inquiries. There was also a whole school investigation - 'Curious about bubbles!' Nursery and Reception classes looked at how many different ways they could make a bubble; Y1 and Y2 thought about what bubble shapes they could make; and Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 built on this to think about the best bubble they could make and what they might mean. All classes also took part in the BBC Live Lesson where the children investigated light energy and learned about the moon and our solar system. There was also a lesson on 'Smashing Stereotypes' which consisted of a collection of stories from individuals and teams that we hope sparked a change in perceptions of people and careers in STEM. Children also had the opportunity to ask curious questions all week. Some classes also took part in a local nature trail to engage their curiosity in nature and their local surroundings. Year 5 and Year 6 also took part in a coding presentation and workshop at the beginning of the week. So the children have been full of science chatter, please ask them about their learning this week as always. Huge 'thank you' to Naomi and Lucy for organising the week, and to all your children for their amazing curious and inquisitive minds!

Also this week, Y5 and Y6 have completed this term's TasteEd lessons - as always, the children love trying new foods and talking about the taste, sound, look and smell of different fruit and vegetables. Thanks to Bruno for organising!

A massive 'THANK YOU' to everyone for dressing up in your party clothes, bringing in lots of lovely food and joining in our celebration of Eid across the whole school. I hope that all our Muslim families enjoyed their Eid celebrations last week as they marked the end of Ramadan, and I know that all of the children have enjoyed their Eid parties in class today.

On the first day and week back we will be taking part in the NSPCC campaign: 'Speak Out, Stay Safe'. This may have some quite difficult and challenging content but it is really important to educate the children about staying safe and safeguarding themselves. If you want to talk with your child ahead of the assembly, then please have a look at the website here: <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/services/speak-out-stay-safe>

Y6, Y5 and Y2 children will also take part in workshops with NSPCC staff during the week.

Finally, thank you for your continued support and patience regarding the change in leadership at Millfields - it has been a long journey to get to this place and I want to assure you that, even though the Millfields family dynamics are changing, we will remain strong and steadfast in our core values going forward - next term, and beyond - and will work with the Blossom staff to continue to do our very best for each and every child.

I hope that you all have a restful break with family and friends, and hope for some sunshine!

Remember the clocks go forward this weekend, so more light evenings ahead.

Take care and stay well. Jane

Important Dates

Mon 30th Mar - Fri 10th April

Easter Holidays

Monday 13th April

First day of Term

Mon 20th & Tues 21st April

Parents Evening

Mon 27th Apr - Fri 1st May

Year 5 Residential to Kench Hill

WORD OF THE WEEK

MARVEL

First Recorded Use: 1200's
Verb/Noun

Meaning: To feel wonder or amazement.

Eg: They marvelled at the huge rainbow



The word marvel is closely related to the word miracle. Both words stem from the Latin mirari, which means "to wonder at"

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Mersey Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was a silky **£156.06!**



Thank you everyone for all your support!

It's Friday!





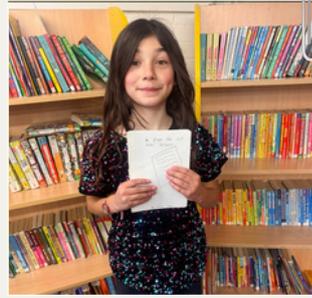
Happy Birthday to all the children & staff who celebrated their birthdays this week and will do so over the Easter break:

- 21st March - Mars G
- 22nd March - Hidaya-Rose O,
- 23rd March - Ceylinaz A, Gloria O & Freddie P
- 24th March - Nina H, Cherish P & Rae R
- 25th March - Ezana G, Amelia J, Mikail M, Nolan P & Blake T
- 26th March - Freja P
- 27th March - Tehreem F, Ayda G & Asmin U
- 28th March - Humaira H
- 29th March - Jane E
- 30th March - Zaria L & Mohammad T
- 31st March - Stella D
- 1st April - Cillian B, Ayla C & Charly P
- 2nd April - Thomas VV
- 4th April - Bay H & Aislin H
- 5th April - Zaza C & Otto-Tamaki H
- 7th April - Alex S & Xavier T

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



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Millfields Community School Term Dates 2025-26

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