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What a Wonderful Week at Millfields



Firstly a huge 'thank you' to all the parents, carers, aunts, uncles, grandparents and pets who have taken part in our very successful 'Families Week'. The atmosphere around the school has been great and the feedback from parents has been overwhelmingly positive. We have enjoyed family activity sessions such as cricket, yoga and football, as well as cookery sessions, science workshops, e-safety workshops and Family Forest School. Parents have also been in to Literacy lessons with their children, and

some of the parents have taken the KS1 and KS2 SATS papers to see what the tests are really like! The Family cooking session was a huge success and the food –salt-fish fritters and spinach and corn fritters were delicious! 'Knit and natter' was popular, as was the Family Forest School, the Family Fire-pit singalong and the Science Family workshop. The children and staff have also really enjoyed meeting some of their friends' pets! We have had dogs, lizards, cats and fish! It was also great to see so many parents coming in to read to classes at the end of the school day. If this is something that you would like to do again, please speak to the class teacher who will be pleased to organise times with you. Thank you to all the staff who organised and ran sessions –Izaak, Jane C, Lata, Selime, Margaret, Jackie, Sharon, Dwayne, Teague, Bruno, Alex and of course Vicky, who put the whole week together!

A huge 'well done' to Delaney in Year 3 who was part of the finals of 'The Voice Box Joke Finals' that took place at Westminster Hall on Wednesday. Delaney was one of 25 children out of 5000 entries to reach the finals. Well done, we are so proud of you!

The ARP pupils have been out and about in the rain today as they visited Richmond Deer Park as part of this term's topic. The children had a great time and enjoyed running around in the fresh air and watching the deer, as well as playing on the fantastic adventure playground.

There is also a special filming opportunity for pupils in Year 5 next week as 45 of our pupils will be taking part in the filming of a new episode of CBBC programme, 'Operation Ouch'. If you haven't seen the programme, do try to watch with your children and we will let you know when Millfields will be featured!

Thank you to all the pupils, staff and parents who have made our new end of the day arrangements work well during the first week. We hope you agree that it has made collection at the end of the day much easier and safer for all of us. If your child goes to After-school club, please remind them that they must go down the stairs with their class, and the teacher will then take them round to the correct entrance.

As always, we have lots going on again next week. On Thursday, it is our termly E-safety Day, so your child will be doing some work around staying safe online, using social media and will have special assemblies to reinforce the important messages. Also next week, some of our Autism Provision pupils and staff, as well as some pupils in Year 4 are going on a residential trip to Kench Hill in Kent. We will be updating our website with photos of the week.

The week before half term is our annual Hispanic week, so I know that Belen will be sending out a letter in the next week or so, but if you are able to come in to talk to classes, to offer stories, songs or activities in Spanish, or tell us about the heritage and culture of your home country, please email Belen as soon as you can. (bfernandez@millfields.hackney.sch.uk)

Thank you also to the parents who came to the PSA meeting this morning. The preparation for the Summer Fair and other events are under way, so if you would like to help or have any fundraising ideas, please do come along to our meetings, or email the PSA.

Finally, have a great weekend. Hope the rain stays away for some of the time! Best Wishes, Jane

E-safety Day

Thursday 3rd May

Bank Holiday

Monday 7th May

Walk to School Week

Mon 14th – Fri 18th May

Outdoor Learning Day

Thursday 17th May

Royal Wedding picnic

Friday 18th May

Hispanic Week

21st – 25th May

Attendance

Week beg: 16th April

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 96.4%

Winning classes:

KS1 Liverpool (100%)

KS2 Exeter (99.3%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to

Canterbury Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was a super £70.30

Thank you for all of your support!

Reminder:

Head Teachers Surgery

Tues 1st April 11-12pm

School Tours

Friday 4th May 9:45am

Friday 18th May 9:45am



The Big Pedal is a competition to see which school can get the most children cycling and or scooting to school over 2 weeks. It began on Monday and we are encouraging everyone to get involved! See the website for further details: <https://bigpedal.org.uk/>

PSA After-school Tuck Shops Summer 2018

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 4th May	Year 5
Friday 11th May	Year 6
Friday 18th May	Belfast
Friday 25th May	Cardiff
HALF	TERM
Friday 8th June	Edinburgh
Friday 15th June	Manchester
Friday 22nd June	INSET DAY
Friday 29th June	York
Friday 6th July	Liverpool
Friday 13th July	Derby
Thursday 19th July	Cycle Club



DESIGN A BAG COMPETITION

Design a reusable bag that will inspire people to eat fresh fruit and vegetables.

Aldi and Team GB are challenging young people aged 5–14 in England, Wales and Scotland to get creative and design a Bag for Life that will inspire others to 'eat fresh'. The winning entries will see their bag on sale in Aldi stores! **Win great prizes**

There are loads of great prizes on offer that will celebrate great design and encourage young people to cook and eat healthy, fresh food.

- **Winning bag designs in Aldi stores nationwide** – The winning designs will be in stores from Autumn 2018, inspiring Aldi customers to eat fresh.
- **Special visit from a Team GB athlete** – Winners will have a meet and greet with a Team GB athlete, who will also make a special visit to their schools.
- **Vouchers for fresh produce and kitchen equipment** – Winners will receive £50 of Aldi vouchers, and £200 of vouchers for their school.
- **Students must complete an Entry Template** with their design and details, which will be used to process their entry. The template uses the correct ratios for the bag, so entries not submitted using the Entry Template will not be accepted.
- **Entries must be received in school by Wednesday 2nd May 2018.**
Good luck! We look forward to receiving your entries!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- 21st April ~India B
- 22nd April ~Irma MC
- 23rd April ~ Dior T, Magdalena B & Tiernan H
- 24th April ~ Cerys G, Layla H & Kuba S
- 26th April ~ Tianna BG
- 27th April ~ Hope M, Mari R & Grant B

Many happy returns to you all!

Parent & Families Week



'Come Dine with Us'

This term, we are offering parents with children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5, the opportunity to have lunch with their child.

Parents in Year 2 are invited to a year group picnic. (School Packed lunches available on request!)

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 without dessert = £3.00

Adult Meal with dessert =£4.20

Summer Term 2018

Date	Year Group
Tuesday 1st May	Year 3
Tuesday 22nd April (Hispanic Week)	Year 4
Tuesday 5th June	Year 5
Tuesday 19th June	Year 2 Picnic
Tuesday 3rd July	Year 1

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9.10am)	
04.05.18	Edinburgh (Rana's Class)	Canterbury (Blaitin's Class)	
11.05.18		Liverpool (Kimberlie's Class)	Glasgow (Judyann's Class)
18.05.18	Belfast (Kamilah's Class)	Birmingham (Emma's Class)	
25.05.18		York (Angela's Class)	
HALF TERM			
08.06.18		Nottingham (Bruno's Class)	Exeter (Fintan's Class)
15.06.18	South London (Teague's Class)	Sheffield (Rosie's Class)	
29.06.18		Leeds (Alex's Class)	Dundee (Matthew's Class)
06.07.18	North London (Svetlana's Class)	Oxford (Dorothy's Class)	

STARS OF THE WEEK

Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2

Upper Key Stage 2

