

Millfields Mag

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Phew! What a week at Millfields!



It feels like Spring has finally arrived as we have enjoyed lovely sunshine this week! I hope it lasts over the week-end!

Reception classes started the week by taking a trip on the Emirates Cable Car in Docklands -this was part of their topic work on transport from the Autumn term that had to be re-arranged. The children all told me that they had fantastic time and could see the whole of tiny London!

We have had lots of parental engagement opportunities this week, so thank you to those parents who came to learn a bit more about KS1 Reading SATS and KS2 Maths SATS -we hope you found the workshop and discussion useful. Also on Wednesday morning, we had a 'Digital Resilience' workshop for parents -the feedback was really positive so it is a shame that not more of you were able to attend. All KS2 classes also had an interactive assembly on digital resilience so please talk to your child about it and find out what you need to know!

We will try to make some of our future parent sessions in the evening, so hopefully this will make it more accessible for more of you.



Our Eco Champs met with Eco Active to learn more about waste reduction and had a go at making recycled paper and up-cycled bookmarks. Well done to them all! Their project this term is to develop the roof terrace into an Eco garden, and preparation and planning are underway!

Year 2 have also been writing persuasive letters to Hackney Council about saving energy, recycling, litter, climate change and reducing plastic use. Evelyn in Hepworth wrote such a fantastic letter that we sent it to Mayor Granville, and one of his team is coming in to Millfields next week to talk to Evelyn and her classmates.

Finally, thank you to Riley Class and Jones Class for their lovely Sharing Assemblies today, and thank you to all the

parents who came along.

Reminders for next week: Parent Workshop -KS1 Maths SATS -Tuesday 2nd April; -Y2 'Come Dine With Us' -Wednesday 3rd April; London day on Thursday 4th April; Easter Bonnet competition on Friday 5th April. And school finishes on Friday 5th April at 2pm-no enrichment or after-school clubs that day.

I hope you have a good weekend, and that all the Mums out there have a lovely 'Mother's Day'. Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

Autism Awareness Day

2nd April

London Day

4th April

Owl Visit

5th April

End of Term

5th April at 2:00PM

Start of Summer Term

Tues 23rd April

Inset Day

Friday 21st June

Attendance

Week beg: 18th Mar

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 95.7%

Winning classes:

KS1 Hepworth & Lowry (99.3%)

KS2 Anning (98.9%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Year 5 for organising the last tuck shop.

Amount raised was £18.50

Thank you for all of your support!

Reminder:

Head Teachers Surgery

Monday 1st April 10-11am

School Tours

Fri 3rd May 09:45am

Fri 7th June 09:45am

Spring Term 2019 at 9am-10am

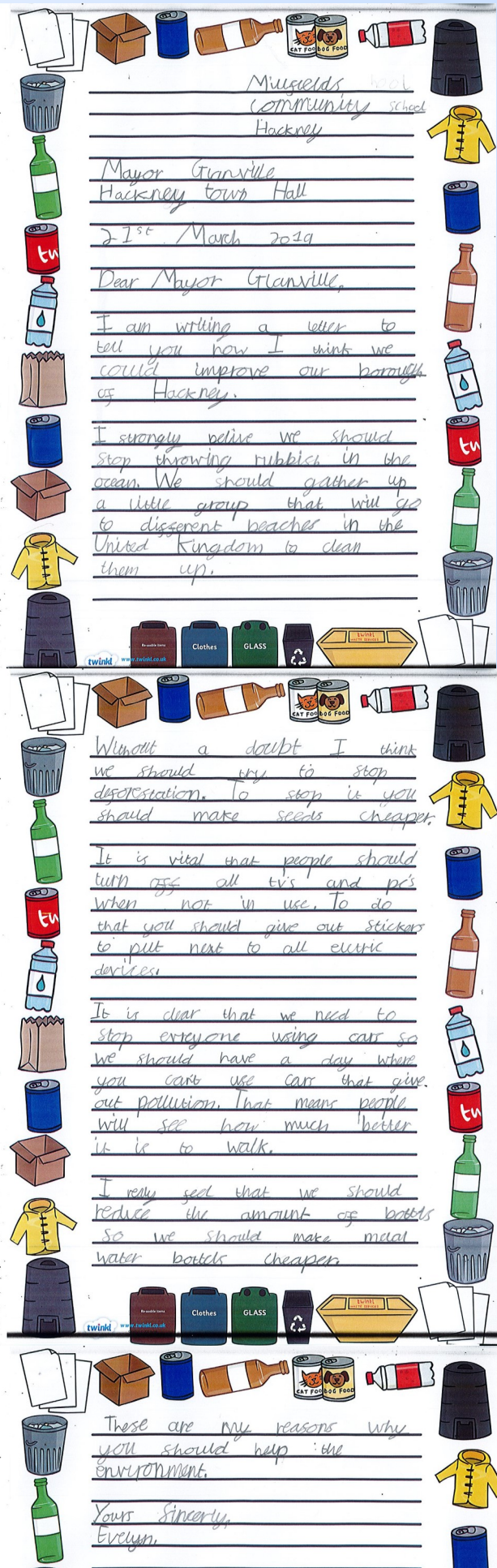
Date	Workshop	Staff Lead
02/04/2019	KS1 Maths SATS	Debi Cookhorn



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

23rd March ~ Hayden C & Daniyaal S
24th March ~ Jovani Q, Micaela D, Dixie M & Belen F
26th March ~ Isla R
27th March ~ Leo M
28th March ~ Angie G, Tidiane N & Jade W
29th March ~ Aadam K, Ubaidullah M, Bradley Z & Jane E

Many happy returns to you all!



A Letter To Hackney Council...

And Evelyn will have a visit from Cllr Clare Potter next week!! Well done!!

Did you know?

Switzerland has remained neutral and has not participated in any wars with other countries for over 200 years!

PSA After-school Tuck Shops Spring 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 5th April	Cooke

MILLFIELDS PSA VOLUNTARY MONTHLY DONATION FUNDRAISING PROGRAMME

WHAT WE ARE DOING

In order to help the school to continue to provide the learning resources and extracurricular opportunities for all our pupils, the PSA is implementing a programme enabling regular monthly direct debit donations to the school.

The programme is open to the entire Millfields family – parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, former pupils, teachers and local residents.

We are extremely proud of what we do here at Millfields and want to be able to continue to do the same for each pupil, today and in the future.

The PSA will ensure that donations are spent on resources which benefit all students and that donors will receive regular feedback – accountability and transparency are critical to the success of the school in all areas – how the PSA spends donor contributions is no different.



Gift Aid

The PSA's charitable status enables the school to boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid from the government for every £1 you donate.

RENEW, ENRICH AND INSPIRE

Donors will be able to contribute to the following three funds (these have been identified by senior teachers and the PSA as key areas that require funding). If you would like to make a regular monthly donation of £3 or more to these critical areas, you can join our new monthly direct debit scheme. All you need to do is choose one of the three funds as listed, then follow the link to set up your monthly direct debit.

Thank you for your support!

RENEW

<https://catdonate.cafonline.org/8204>

Your monthly donation to our RENEW fund will go towards replacing valuable learning resources across the school and repairing school facilities. A class giving £10 a month will pay for sports or 1d:discover, Science and Design Technology week. 120 families donating £10 a month will pay for 10% of our school's total learning resources budget.

ENRICH

<https://catdonate.cafonline.org/8205>

Your monthly donation to our ENRICH fund will go towards assemblies, workshops and the provision of arts and music events at the school. 34 parents donating £5 a month will pay for the school's imaginative creative week. Just 17 donors giving £10 a month will pay for one of the school's enrichment weeks such as anti-bullying or e-safety.

INSPIRE

<https://catdonate.cafonline.org/8206>

Your monthly donation to our INSPIRE fund will go towards school activities in the community and working world and foster links with schools in the UK and across the world. One monthly donation of £5 can ensure Diversity week and evening is fully funded every year. £3 a month would help to support our school's Eco, Road Safety, Learning and Language Champions who are integral to the voice of our pupils and their desire to be true change makers.

Match Funding

If you work for a large organisation who operates a charity match funding scheme, your employer may be willing to match your donation to us with a donation of their own. Please ask your employer about match funding as this will effectively double your donation.



Congratulations to our School keeper Grant who became a dad for the first time last night! Mum and baby doing well—still waiting in a name!



'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!

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Date	Year Group
Weds 3rd April	Year 2

EASTER HOLIDAY CYCLING COURSES



“ Really fantastic training; I wish I'd signed the kids up to this sooner! ”

Hackney parent

Hackney Council with Cycle Confident are providing FREE cycle skills courses for children over the Easter holidays.

Complete beginner courses, intermediate off-road courses and on-road courses are all running from Hackney Downs.

Training is in small groups with 2 fully qualified instructors.

BOOK NOW

Places are limited so for more info or to book, visit

www.cycleconfident.com/courses/child-group

or call 020 303 16730

Hackney Downs (bikes available to borrow)

Beginner age 5+

Mon 8 April: 9.45 - 12.00
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Tues 9 April: 9.45 - 12.00
Wed 10 April: 9.45 - 12.00
Mon 15 April: 12.15 - 14.30
Tues 16 April: 12.15 - 14.30

Intermediate (off road) age 6+

Thur 11 & Fri 12 April: 9.45 - 12.00
Wed 17 & Thur 18 April: 12.15 - 14.30

On road age 9+

Tues 9 April - Fri 12 April: 12.15 - 14.30
Mon 15 April - Thur 18 April: 9.45 - 12.00

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SHARING ASSEMBLIES - SPRING TERM 2019

Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.00am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.00am)
HALF TERM		
05/04/2019	Bond (Joy's Class)	Faraday (Sumon/Keli's Class)

STARS OF THE WEEK

