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## Happy Easter from Millfields!



We are at the end of another very busy and productive term that has been enriching for the children, but also challenging and tough in many ways for the whole school community. I hope that the collaboration, support, empathy and understanding that we have shared will give us strength and unity to keep focussed on the well-being, enrichment and progress of the pupils, staff and school as a whole. Once again, thank you for your collective support.

Yesterday, we all enjoyed the 'Rights of Spring' performance

that was a celebration of the work that The Article 12 Group (School Council), the two choirs and the jazz band have been doing on focussing on the schools 5 articles from the Unicef Convention on the Rights of the Children. We were very lucky that Clapton Academy let us use their hall which really helped to show off the children's talents. The songs were beautifully sung, the presentations by the School Council were insightful and the Jazz Band were amazing! We have such a talented school community! Thank you to all the musicians –Tom, Maria, Jack, Jon and Simeon, as well as Roz, who pulled the whole performance together! Thank you to all the parents who attended the evening show, and well done everyone!

Today we have seen some of the most fantastic Easter bonnets –what a difficult decision it was to find a winner from each class! Each winner received an Easter egg as their prize -see the photo above! Thank you to all the children (and parents) who made such a great effort!

We also drew the winners of the Easter Egg Raffle this morning. Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket. There were 14 winners from across the school who have been notified via text, so well done to them!

The 2 main prizes of the Godiva eggs went to Evie in Cardiff Class and Lena from Canterbury Class

On the 21st March, the newly formed badminton team took part in a cross Hackney badminton tournament and we did really well, with all the children winning a medal and Millfields being the overall winning team! Great work –well done!

Thankfully the rain stopped and the sun came out for London Day and all the classes enjoyed their trips far and wide across London. Classes visited the Canal Museum, The RAF Museum, The Horniman Museum, The Bethnal Green Museum of Childhood, The Crystal, The Bank of England and the Tate Modern. Thank you to the staff who make these trips a great learning experience and a fun day out!

Also this week, the weekly mile runs have started before school as we build up to the Hackney Run on Sunday 20th 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 8.50am 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.

Finally, I know that there have been a few questions around the Parent Questionnaire that went out via email last week. I would like to reiterate that this is only an initial fact-finding and opinion-finding exercise and nothing has been or will be agreed or taken forward until there has been a wider consultation with more facts and information. Please do continue to return the forms and we will put out a response and next steps in the next half term.

Finally, have a good Easter break with family and friends. I hope the sun may shine for some of the holiday at least! Best Wishes, Jane



### Autism Awareness Day

**Monday 2nd April**

**Start of Term**

**Monday 16th April**

**Parent and Families Week**

**Mon 23rd—Fri 27th April**

**E-Safety Day**

**Thursday 3rd May**

**Bank Holiday**

**Monday 7th May**

**Walk to School Week**

**Mon 14th —Fri 18th May**

### Attendance

**Week beg: 19th Mar**

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 94.8%

Winning classes:

KS1 Leeds (96.9 %)

KS2 Portsmouth (100%)

**Well done!**

### Tuck Shop

Thank you to

Portsmouth Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was a smashing

**£92.80**

Thank you for all of your support!

### Reminder:

**Head Teachers Surgery**

**Weds 18th April 2-3pm**

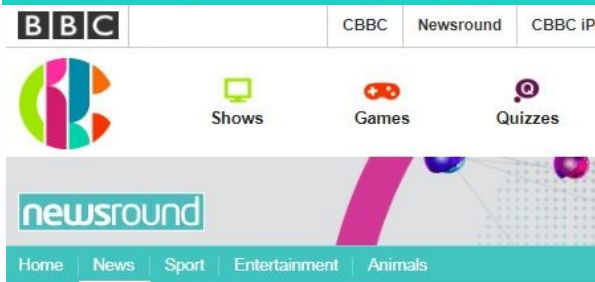
**School Tours**

**Fri 20th April 9:45am**

**Friday 4th May 9:45am**



Victor in Derby class wrote into BBC Newsround asking a question and it got published online!  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/42895003>  
 Great question Victor!



## Big Question: Who invented LEGO and when?

31 January 2018 Last updated at 18:25 GMT

You can build skyscrapers, dragons and pirate ships with it, but it's a nightmare to step on! - Yep, we're talking about LEGO!

This week's Big Question comes from Victor, age 6, and he wants to know: When and who invented Lego?

Turns out, it was around 60 years ago... Take a look at our video to find out more!

The silent disco on Friday was really good fun for the children (and the grownups) and raised £160.46. A **HUGE** thank you to everyone who helped out and made the evening such a great success!

## 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 20th April	Canterbury
Friday 27th April	Winchester
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	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Friday 29th June	York
Friday 6th July	Liverpool
Friday 13th July	Derby
Thursday 19th July	Cycle Club

## Easter Egg Raffle Winners

**Congratulations to Evie B in Cardiff Class and Lena CS in Canterbury Class, They are the winners of the Godiva Chocolate Eggs!**



Forest School on a wet Wednesday morning but the rain didn't stop our intrepid explorers from enjoying the puddle jumping!





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

24th March ~	Jovani Q, Micaela D, Dixie M & Belen F
26th March ~	Isla R
28th March ~	Angie G & Tidiane ND
29th March ~	Aadam K, Ubaidullah M, Bradley Z & Jane E
30th March ~	Victoria G
31st March ~	Ahmet S,
2nd April ~	Fintan C
3rd April ~	Hamzah H, Lila AI, Alenna K & Alex C
4th April ~	Iman N
5th April ~	Aaliyah H
6th April ~	Ekin D
7th April ~	Tanvir A, Halima P & Alice P
10th April ~	Laurie B, Georgia T, Melissa L & Chris B
11th April ~	Leila W, Debi C & Rana M
12th April ~	Dwayne M
13th April ~	Marcie SC & Francis RB

Many happy returns to you all!

## '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 24th April (Parent & Families Week)	Reception
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)
27.04.18	Manchester (Ashraf's class)	Newcastle (Mehmet's Class)
04.05.18	Edinburgh (Rana's Class)	Canterbury (Blaithin'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)





