

Millfields Mag

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2017

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MAGIC MATHS AT MILLFIELDS



We, the children and staff have really enjoyed Maths week and hope that you have too! The aims of the week were to develop children's basic mathematical skills based around arithmetic and number sense, to demonstrate how arithmetic knowledge and understanding can be linked across the curriculum to develop children's problem solving skills and most of all for the children and staff to enjoy Mathematics! Thank you to all the parents who came to the Maths workshops to find out a bit more about how we teach Maths, the methods used and what the expectations for each year group are! Look out for 'Magic 10' homework in the next few weeks! In class the children have been looking at how numbers connect and each class was asked to produce a number line which will be used for future work on multiples and factors. Yesterday the children enjoyed a magic show around numbers and this inspired lots of you to get thinking about the maths home learning challenge this week which was to produce a Maths magic trick! Some of the magicians in Oxford Class had me baffled this morning! As the theme of the week was the magic of maths, today lots of you dressed up as Maths Magicians and mythical maths characters to help celebrate the end of this fantastic week! Some great costumes –well done to you all! Also a reminder that if you are in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, that your child should have a Maths Whizz account that they can access from home and school. This website helps assess where your child is in their Maths learning and then produces problems around your child's gaps in understanding. There will be a parent workshop on this coming soon and your child can also access this through our free Maths Whizz after-school sessions that are run by Chris. Book a place with Ifeoma!

Also today, it was the Macmillan Coffee morning. We welcomed lots of new parents from reception and Nursery classes, shared cakes and raised lots of cash for this charity that is close to so many of our families and friends in the community –thank you for your generosity. We hope you enjoyed meeting new parents and friends, and we also hope that this is something that we can make a more regular event as part of a suggested Parents' Forum that will follow Sharing Assemblies. More information coming soon.

We also had the school photographer visiting this week so we hope to have the proofs with you very soon. If any families missed sibling photographs, there will be an opportunity to have this done when the class photographs are taken in the Spring term; just let Crystal in the office know.

A reminder of some of the other weeks and events that we have coming up before half term: Next week, Tuesday 3rd October is 'Come Dine With Us' for Year 1 parents and carers. This is an opportunity for parents to eat with their child and to taste some of the delicious food on offer for lunch every day! Please sign up at the main office. There are details of more dates for other year groups inside this week's Mag. Also next week it is 'No Pens Day' on Wednesday 4th October. This is a day to enhance and promote communication and language so the children and staff will not be using pens or pencils all day! The KS2 School Council and Cabinet members will be visiting Parliament next week as part of their work on democracy and pupil voice. They will also be taking part in a workshop and a short film.

Finally, Chris will be running support sessions for parents of pupils in Year 6 who need help and guidance completing the secondary school applications online Chris is available at the following times: Monday 1st October 2.30pm-3.30pm and Tuesday 3rd October from 9.30am –11.45am. Please sign up in the main office. The deadline for applications is Friday 20th October.

Thank you for your support so far around the new arrangements for KS1 classes in the morning –if you have a view that you would like to share, please see me in the playground or better still, please email info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk. We will also be asking for your views and thoughts on homework in the coming weeks.

I hope the rain stays away and you have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

No Pens Day

Wednesday 4th October

Local Democracy Week

9th–13th October

Diversity Week

16th–20th October

Diversity Evening

Thursday 19th October

Half Term

23rd–27th October

Attendance

Week beg: 18th Sep

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 96.9%

Winning classes:

KS1 Leeds (99.3 %)

KS2 Oxford (99.7%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to

Leeds Class for

organising last week's

tuck shop. Amount

raised was £53.93!

Thank you for all of your

support!

Reminder:

Head Teachers Surgery

Tues 3rd Oct - 2pm–3pm

Weds 11th Oct 10-11am

School Tours

Fri 13th Oct 09:45am

Friday 3rd Nov 09:45am

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

<https://nrch.maths.org/1051>

PSA AGM:

Friday 20th October —9:10am Staff Room

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- 23rd September ~ Joseph Meadowcroft & Nia Thomas-Grant
- 24th September ~ Jericho Russo-Velardi
- 25th September ~ Alice Warhurst-Kew
- 26th September ~ Charlie Forster, Daniel Ibrahim, Yaseera Syeda & Meliha Soylu
- 27th September ~ Ashleigh Turgay, Raheem Lee & Aqeel Malik
- 28th September ~ Safiyyah Essak, Alisha Rahman & Robert Randall
- 29th September ~ Rosa Marques

Many happy returns to you all!

...REMINDER...

Whilst we are very happy to celebrate children's birthdays, Parents & Carers are reminded not to send birthday cakes or food in to school to mark the celebration as we have to be mindful of healthy eating and possible food allergies. Thanks!

FAITHFUL FRIENDS

A GROUP FOR
WOMEN OF ALL FAITHS
(AND NONE).

- Get to know your fellow school mums/neighbours
- Demystify others' rituals and traditions
- Feel free to ask what others believe
- Tea and cake provided!

MONDAY 2nd OCT

9am-10am

STAFF ROOM

And every
first
Monday of
the month

FEEL FREE TO BRING PRE SCHOOLERS.
INFO: LYNDA ON 07791 671838

ALL WELCOME!

SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2017

Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)	
06/10/17		Nottingham (Bruno's Class)		Swansea (Alex's Class)
13/10/17			Portsmouth (Alice's Class)	
20/10/17		Derby (Rachel's Class)		Dundee (Matthew's Class)
HALF TERM				
03/11/17	Edinburgh (Rana's Class)		Winchester (Naomi's Class)	
10/11/17		Manchester (Ashraf's Class)		Bristol (Kingsley's Class)
17/11/17	North London (Teague's Class)		Oxford (Dorothy's Class)	
24/11/17		York (Angela's Class)		Newcastle (Mehmet's Class)
01/12/17	Cardiff (Joy's Class)		Canterbury (Blaitthin's Class)	
Week Beginning 04/12/17	Year 2 Nativity Performances			
Week Beginning 11/12/17	Winter Concerts			

PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Autumn 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 6th Oct	Oxford
Friday 13th Oct	Birmingham
Friday 20th Oct	Portsmouth
HALF TERM	
Friday 3rd Nov	Canterbury
Friday 10th Nov	Winchester
Friday 17th Nov	Year 5
Friday 24th Nov	Year 6
Friday 1st Dec	Belfast
Friday 8th Dec	Cardiff
Friday 15th Dec	Edinburgh
Thursday 21st Dec	Cycle Club

PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS - supporting your child at home		
Autumn Term 2017		
Date	Workshop	Staff Lead
05/10/2017	Early Reading in Reception (9:30am)	Rana Mazrani
12/10/2017	Cookery Session - Healthy Eating (2:00pm)	Leea Williams & team
HALF TERM		
01/11/2017	Y1 and Y2 phonics and spelling (9:30am)	Debi Cookhorn and Vicki Wood
08/11/2017	Cookery Session - Healthy Eating (6:00pm)	Leea Williams & team
22/11/2017	Spelling in KS2	Debi Cookhorn

'More in Common'
A Celebration of Community

SATURDAY 30TH SEPT

Community Cafe & Families Open Day 10.30AM TIL 3.30PM

FREE Family/Children's Taster Sessions ALL DAY

- *Baby Yoga * Singing *
- *Ballet *Breakdance*
- *African Drumming*

Sign up on the day & check session times at www.facebook.com/roundchapelamilies.

Tea & Delicious Cake
Craft with Hackney Mosaic & Crafty Ladeez

CLAPTON PARK URC
ROUND CHAPEL
OLD SCHOOL ROOMS
2 POWERSCROFT RD
E5 0PU

f @MoreinCommonRoundHere @roundchapelamilies

EYFS Social on Weds
10th October 6:00pm

Calling all EYFS parents—come and meet other parents & carers who are new to school or old hands doing it all again and make some new Millfields friends!

See you there!



HELP PLEASE!

This is a shout-out for any old tennis balls for use during tennis lessons and in the playground. If you have any unwanted balls that you no longer love, they would be gratefully received here at Millfields! **Thank you!**

'Come Dine with Us'

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

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

From the desk of the Prime Minister...

Hi. I'm Solomon Rigg, the new Prime Minister of Millfields School. In the coming year, I hope that I can make an improvement in the school. With the help of Jane and my deputy Suki we will try to achieve a greener school and community. We will try and have more lessons about the environment. I care about the environment because many species of animals and trees are dying all over the world. If you have any suggestions about how the school can be improved, come and talk to Suki or me. Thanks for electing me.

Places are limited so please book early!

Autumn Term 2017	
Date	Year Group
Tues 3rd Oct	Year 1
Tues 17 th Oct	Reception
Tues 14 th Nov	Year 2
Tues 28 th Nov	Year 3

STARS OF THE WEEK

Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2

Upper Key Stage 2

