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MILLFIELDS STOPS TRAFFIC!



As always, it has been a very busy and productive week at Millfields!

Yesterday, Hackney Council, Assistant Head Vicky and the Millfields Road Safety and Eco Champions helped launch the 'Safer Streets' initiative on the roads and streets around the school. This initiative should make the junction outside the school a much safer place for parents and children to cross the road, as traffic is not permitted to enter the zone between the hours of 8:30am—9:15am and 3:15pm – 4:00pm. The launch allowed a section of Rushmore Road to be closed for the community to play in, and to promote the initiative to the local community. We also welcomed all our families across the road and in to the school gates via a red carpet – they loved it! Remember; please, if you can, walk, cycle or scoot to school to help keep our children safe!

On Wednesday evening, we celebrated the diverse and inclusive Millfields community by hosting a pop-up Art Exhibition based on a photo of Hackney. There were animations, models, pottery, sculptures, lit jam jars and lots more amazing creations! Thank you to all the parents and families who came along to see the fantastic art pieces and to sample some of the delicious food from all over the world. Thank you to Rachel our Art lead and to all the class teachers and wonderful children who made the week and the evening such a great success!

Today, we had a visit from Diane Abbot MP who met with our Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and some of the cabinet members and School Councillors. Diane was very interested to hear about all our work on democracy and the importance of pupil voice in all that we do at Millfields. Thank you to Solly, Suki, Rayid, Ashleigh, Louis, Zahra, Taejah, Theo, Joseph and Hina who had an audience with Diane and asked her about her work in parliament and how she got in to politics, as well as what it is like to be part of the weekly PM Question Time. Diane was so impressed with their knowledge, their enthusiasm and determination for making a change! Diane also looked around our Hackney art and was happy to see all the interpretations of Hackney, and especially loved the 38 bus model made by our nursery children!

Next week we have lots of things happening to mark E-safety Day on Tues 6th February and also workshops and performances to celebrate diversity and Chinese New Year. The 2 classes with the best attendance will take part in workshops and the whole school will be invited to watch the Dragon Dance in the playground after school on Friday 9th February. It promises to be very colourful and exciting!

Another reminder to please ensure that we have the most up to date contact details for you as parents and for more than one emergency contact – call the office ASAP.

Have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

National E-Safety Day

6th February

Family Friday

Friday 9th February

Half Term

Mon 12th to Fri 16th Feb

Book Week

26th Feb – 2nd March

World book Day

Thursday 1st March

Attendance

Week beg: 22nd Jan

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 95.8%

Winning classes:

KS1 Liverpool (99.3%)

KS2 Sheffield (97.6%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Liverpool Class for organising last week's tuck shop.

Amount raised was an amazing £101.80

Thank you for all of your support!

Reminder:

Head Teachers Surgery

Monday 5th February

10am – 11am

School Tours

Fri 23rd Feb at 09:45am

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

www.hackney.gov.uk/servapps/WhatsOn/EventsList.aspx

Next PSA Meeting:

TBC



Fabulous Foundation Holiday Club

PLAYSCHEME FOR CHILDREN
AGED 3 - 11

Spring Half Term

Monday 12th to Friday 16th February
08:00am to 6:00pm

Book by Friday 2nd February 2018 to avoid
disappointment as places are limited

Payment is accepted at the School Office

PRICES:

Daily Rate	Half day—£25.00
	Full day —£50.00
Weekly Rate	Half day—£100.00
	Full day —£200.00

20% Discount for Families receiving
Income Support

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‘Come Dine with Us’

This term, we are offering parents with children in Reception, Year 1, Years 4, 5 and 6, 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

Places are limited so please book early!

Spring Term 2018

Date	Year Group
Tues 6 th Feb	Year 6
Tues 13 th Mar	Reception
Tues 27 th Mar	Year 1



CONGRATULATIONS
Well done to Keisha
and Otto in
Winchester class who
were awarded their
pen licenses!

CREATIVE WEEK



Celebrating our Language of the Month; Gujarati, we' re having a

KITE COMPETITION

All you need to do is design & make your own kite. Make sure you give it to Crystal in the
Main office by Wednesday 7th February. There will be a prize for the best Kite!

The winners will be announced on Friday 9th February!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- 27th January ~ Mohammad Islam, Amaan Rahman & Elija Jordan-Javhangeer
- 28th January ~ Pavel Ivanov & Miyu Takawafari
- 29th January ~ Toby Bewick-Smith, Chiamaka & Chibuike Mbama Njoku
- 30th January ~ Gabriel Gonzalez McFall & Matthew Otto
- 31st January ~ Dara Welch, Ecrin Altun & Nuriyah Willis
- 1st February ~ Jordan Nisbett
- 2nd February ~ Ahlaam Sayid & Ashraf Mohi

Many happy returns to you all!

PSA After-school Tuck Shops Spring 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 9th Feb	Nottingham
HALF	TERM
Friday 23rd Feb	Leeds
Friday 2nd Mar	Sheffield
Friday 9th Mar	Oxford
Friday 16th Mar	Birmingham
Friday 23rd Mar	Portsmouth
Thursday 29th Mar	Cycle Club

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Be smart on internet

How safe is your child online? Do you know how to protect them?

Find out more at: **E-Safety workshop for parents**

Wednesday 7th February 9.10am Staff room - FREE!

Booking NOW at the school office - Limited spaces!

Please come along!



SHARING ASSEMBLIES Spring Term 2018

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9.10am)
09/02/2018	Leeds (Alex's Class)	Exeter (Fintan's Class)
HALF TERM		
23/02/2018	North London (Vicki's Class)	Swansea (Alex's Class)
02/03/2018	Liverpool (Kimberlie's Class)	Sheffield (Rosie's Class)
09/03/2018	Belfast (Kamilah's Class)	Bristol (Kingsley's Class)
16/03/2018	Derby (Rachel's Class)	Winchester (Naomi's Class)
23/03/2018	Cardiff (Joy's Class)	Y5 Residential (Y5 teachers)



As Chinese New Year falls in Half Term and as part of celebrating our diverse community, we invite you to join us in the playground on Friday 9th Feb at 3:30pm for a **Dragon Dance!**



STARS OF THE WEEK

Estrellas de
la Semana

Key Stage 1

