# **Millfields Mag**



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## **Back to School with a Bang!**



The children all seem to have had a good rest and have been keen to get on with their new learning. This week all classes completed a three day Design and Technology pro-The ovens have iect. been on, the glue guns have been fired up and there has been much excitement. Year 2 have been making moon buggies, Year 6 sewing bags

and this afternoon Y1 enjoyed a Teddy Bear's picnic with their homemade pizzas and flapjacks, made during their cooking project. I have been very hungry walking around the school with such nice smells coming out of the classrooms. Thank you to the teachers and to Kingsley for planning and organising such interesting projects. Don't forget to ask your child about their project this weekend.

Next Friday is Outdoor Day and we will all be walking down the Forest School site to get involved in outdoor learning activities. Please remember to ensure your children come dressed appropriately in warm, waterproof coats and sensible shoes or boots.

On a similar note, may I remind you that swimming and tennis sessions are part of the PE curriculum and all children MUST bring appropriate kit to school. There is no scientific evidence that children catch colds from wet hair so, please ensure even through the winter, excuses are not made for missing swimming sessions. We have a statutory duty to ensure all children leaving primary school can swim.

In other news, it has been my absolute pleasure to introduce a new award this year, 'The Headteacher's Award'. Each half term I will be awarding two children with a cup that they can take home until the next award. I am awarding children who are spotted using their outstanding manners, for helping others, holding doors, making particular contributions to school life or the community. This half term the awards have gone to Max C and Maariyah M who have both been seen, on so many occasions, using fantastic manners. Well done to you both.

I and the staff team are looking forward to seeing you at Parent's Evening on Wednesday 21st November. The sign up sheets will be out next week so please keep and eye out for those. Can I also remind parents of the time changes to the day. There are still many children arriving late to school in the morning which means they will miss crucial learning. Please ensure that they are in school for 8:45am and therefore ready to start learning at 8:50am. Remember also to book in for the enrichment clubs for the term or to pick your children up at 2:15pm on Fridays.

Finally, tonight is the Rec to Y2 disco starting at 5:00pm, so hope to see lots of you there! I hope you have a lovely weekend with your family. Best Wishes, Jane



#### **Important Dates**

Anti-bullying Week 5th—9th November Outdoor Day Friday 9th November Work Week 12th—16th November Children In Need Friday 16th November Parent's Evening Weds 21st November

# Attendance Week beg: 15th Oct

Our school target: 96.5% Last week: 96.1% Winning classes: KS1 Hepworth & Lowry (98.6%) KS2 Newton (100%) *Well done!* 

#### **Tuck Shop**

Thank you to Year 5 for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was an amazing **£116.65** Thank you for all of your support!

Reminder: Head Teachers Surgery Weds 7th Nov 2-3pm

School Tours Fri 23rd Nov 09:45am Fri 7th Dec 09:45am <u>PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS</u> - understanding what and how your child is learning in school supporting your child at home

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Date	Workshop	Staff Lead			
07/11/2018	Y1 and Y2 phonics and spelling (9:15am)	Debi Cookhorn and Ashraf Mohi			
13/11/2018	Reading in Y3 (9:15am)	Debi Cookhorn and Emma Ruane			
22/11/2018	Spelling in KS2 (9:15am)	Debi Cookhorn and Sheyenne Watson			

### **'Come Dine with Us'**

This term, we are offering parents with children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4, 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 without dessert = £3.00

Adult Meal with dessert =£4.20

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Date	Year Group
Thursday 8th November	Year 2
Wednesday 21st November	Year 3
Tuesday 27th November	Year 4



#### HEADTEACHER AWARDS AUTUMN TERM 1 Awarded to: Max in Dunlop Class for being polite and having excellent manners

Maariyah — overall Headteacher Award for good manners, politeness, helping others, working hard, trying hard and being a friend to all. Well done!

SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2018				
Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)	
09/11/18	Hutchins		Baylis	
	(Rana's Class)		(Rosie's Class)	
16/11/18		Tarrant		Hawking
		(Kimberlie's Class)		(Matthew's Class)
23/11/18	Bond		Lovelace	
	(Joy's Class)		(Judyann's Class)	
30/11/18		Whiteread		Curie
		(Angela's Class)		(Kingsley's Class)
Week Beginning 03/12/18	Year 2 Nativity Performances			
Week Beginning 10/12/18	Winter Concerts			



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

27th Oct ~	Max L & Sarah G
28th Oct ~	Sabrina M, Valentina R
	& Greyson A
29th Oct ~	Dilys M & Lily A
30th Oct ~	Tahrima I & Rosabel P
2nd Nov ~	Usman C, George A, Lydia A,
	Asma P & Zion J

#### Many happy returns to you all!





#### PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Autumn 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 Nov	Year 6	
Friday 16th Nov	Cooke	
Friday 23rd Nov	Bond	
Friday 30th Nov	Hutchins	
Friday 7th Dec	Lowry	
Friday 14th Dec	Whiteread	
Friday 21st Dec	Tarrant	



# DT Project Week





















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