

Millfields Mag

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Millfields Celebrates Black History Month!

It is the end of what seems to have been a very long week! Thank you to you all for all your support with keeping our community safe, and for remembering to wear facemasks, keep your distance and to not stop and chat in groups near the school. The drop-off and pick-ups have become much better and the flow in and out of the playground much smoother! The rain did help today as it meant there was nobody chatting on the streets!

I hope that you received the Black History Month launch video that went out to all parents yesterday. All the children watched the assembly in school and we are all excited to learn more and celebrate Black History Month over the next few weeks. Please put the date -Friday 23rd October in your diary as the children are invited to wear red to school that day to support 'Show Racism the Red Card'. Follow this link for the assembly:

<https://youtu.be/NiKZ1UcPEFw>

Thank you to the parents of Hutchins Class who have been so supportive and engaged with the online learning arrangements in place for the class. Thank you to those of you who have thanked Rana and Mariam for the amazing effort they have put in to make sure that the children are still engaged with learning. I think they have been brilliant! I appreciate that many of you are also working, so thank you to you for your commitment and for making this happen! The children from this class will be back in school from Thursday 8th October.

Following on from the letter last weekend about a confirmed case in the school, it seems that there are now many cases in schools across Hackney. Please do make sure that you let the school know if your child or any of your family have symptoms and have a test. Please let us know if the test is negative or positive as this helps with tracking and tracing potential contacts, and will guide my decision around absences, attendance and home learning.

This week, the children in KS2 have been getting ready to use Google Classroom. The children have been learning how to log on and how to communicate with their teacher and classmates via the platform. This will be a weekly practice and we will be using the Google Classroom more and more in school and for homework and home learning, as this will aid any home learning that may need to take place due to potential class closures in the future. Thank you to all the parents who have already returned the signed AUP (E-safety Acceptable Use Policy), if you have not already done so, please can you do it ASAP and return to the school via info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk.

Some parents have asked about wearing coats, scarves and gloves in school. As part of the Risk assessment, we are currently opening all windows and doors around the school and in classrooms. We are aware that this may become untenable in the colder Winter months and we will have to reconsider our strategy at that time. But for the time being, to aid ventilation and to ensure that we are minimising risk, classroom doors and windows are open. Please make sure that your child wears a vest, a jumper and a warm coat from this point onwards. The children are allowed to wear scarves, hats and gloves!

Also this week, we are introducing our 'Virtual Sharing Assemblies'. The children in Riley Class and Hawking Class have been sharing their work so far this term in the usual way but with no audience! The children in each year group will watch the video in class and you the parents will be emailed a link to watch! Thank you to Mehmet and Ashraf and all the children in your classes for being the first to try it out! All feedback welcome!

Finally, I would like to thank Gabriel, Wolf, Odin, Percy and friends from Hawking Class for organising a brilliant Jumble Sale last weekend! they made more than £100 and have donated some of it to Millfields! Amazing, thank you so much!

I hope you have a good weekend despite the terrible rain and wind that is forecast.

Take care, keep well and stay safe.

Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

Harvest Festival Collection

5th - 9th October

World Mental Health Day

Saturday 10th October

Non-uniform Day

Friday 23rd October

Outdoor Day

Friday 6th November

Virtual Work Week

16th - 20th November

Attendance

Week beg: 21st Sept

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: **96.3%**

Winning classes:

KS1 Whiteread (98.6%)

KS2 Hepworth (100%)

Well done!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- 25th September ~ Amina K, Dexter M, & Lydia I
- 26th September ~ Yaseera S & Nora G
- 27th September ~ Raheem L, Karl E & Peggy P
- 28th September ~ Alisha R, Robert R & A'Rayah P
- 29th September ~ Daniyaal P, Lola K & Rosa M
- 30th September ~ Oluwatomilola S, Zhane P & Beatrix M
- 2nd October ~ Christopher Q & Erica S

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

October	Turkish
Word to Learn: Hello!	Merhaba



Last Sunday some kids (mainly from Hawking class) set up a little jumble sale on Chatsworth road. They made nearly £100 and decided to donate £60 to the Millfields PSA.
Thank you all so much!

Direct Debit Donations Programme

If you would like to support the school with a monthly donation to the PSA, you can find out more about the 3 special funds and make your donation here:

- RENEW: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8204>
- ENRICH: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8205>
- INSPIRE: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8206>



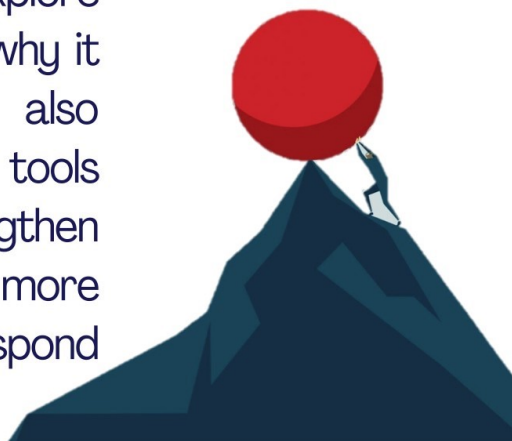
VIRTUAL SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2020

Date (Week Beginning)	EY and KS1		LKS2 and UKS2	
05/10/2020			Macintosh (Jess' Class)	
12/10/2020		Hepworth (Kimberlie's Class)		Anning (Judyann's Class)
19/10/2020			Jones (Naomi's Class)	
HALF TERM				
02/11/2020		Brown (Rosie H's Class)		Curie (Clara's Class)
09/11/2020	Hutchins (Rana's Class)		Berners-Lee (Fiona's Class)	
16/11/2020		Whitread (Angela's Class)		Turing (Emily's Class)
23/11/2020	Cooke (Cheniece's Class)		Dunlop (Rosie M & Roz's Class)	
30/11/2020		Lowry (Kamilah's Class)		Faraday (Sumon's Class)
07/12/2020	Virtual Year 2 Nativity Plays			
14/12/2020	KS1, LKS2 & UKS2 Winter Concerts			



Resilience is the ability to adapt effectively in the face of adversity, trauma, tragedy, threats or significant sources of stress and anxiety. Resilience can help to reduce burnout, increase empathy and compassion, reconnect with the joy and purpose of practice, and improve your physical and mental health.

The workshop will explore what resilience is and why it is important. It will also provide the practical tools needed to help strengthen resilience and identify more resourceful ways to respond in the present moment.



FREE NHS ONLINE WORKSHOPS

Topic: Wellbeing and Resilience

Date: Wednesday 7th October 2020

Time: 11:00am-12:00pm

For more information and how to access the workshops please email nhsworkshop@farsophone.org.uk



LET'S TALK

TALKING YOUR WAY TO
BETTER MENTAL HEALTH

NHS



Not just for Black History month but all year round, our amazing Kitchen Staff cook a variety of delicious and nutritious food from all over the world for the children in school. A big shout out to them with HUGE thanks for all they do to keep everyone fed and watered!



We are doing our annual collection of food for the Hackney food bank from the 5th—9th Oct.

If you would like to donate, please bring in: Long life fruit juice, tinned fruit and veg, tinned meat, tinned tomatoes, Cereal, Washing detergent & Toiletries

Please leave donations with staff at the gates!

Thank you so much!



Macintosh Class made maths crowns because their maths hero, Carl Friedrich Gauss is the 'Prince of maths'! How smashing do they all look?!!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Key Stage 1

Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2

