

Millfields Mag

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HOW EGGCITING WAS THIS?



I cannot believe that it is the end of term already! We have had so much fun and learnt so much this term, and taken part in many exciting trips, performances and enrichment activities. The feedback from children and parents has been very positive. I often have to thank all the staff for their amazing enthusiasm, effort and dedication, as alongside the normal routines of national curriculum, teaching staff are always tremendously busy with the 'extras' that make Millfields such a great place to learn. I always enjoy talking to all the children as they excitedly and enthusiastically talk about all the trips, theme weeks, enrichment activities and fun learning that takes place every day! The smiles on their faces and the children's enthusiasm is what makes it all worthwhile!

There was great excitement on Wednesday morning as when Grant arrived at school around 6:30am to open up the school, he found lots of leaves, branches, footprints and... 2 giant eggs in a nest in the playground! Last week we were sent a news alert video from Mr Davey from NOUO (National Office of Unidentified Objects) that asked us to keep our eyes open for any strange activity –sighting or noises in the Clapton area. So on Wednesday, we were shocked to find giant eggs in the playground and signs of activity by a large animal! The children spent the whole day writing about the incident – notes, stories news reports, interviews. The eggs have now been removed and, along with soil samples, have been taken to the government laboratories. Please make sure you keep a look out for any further sightings and we will keep you updated with any other news!

This week all the children enjoyed a trip out as part of London Day 2. The sun was shining which made the day even better! Nursery children enjoyed a story-telling session at Hackney Central Library; Reception classes had a fantastic day out at the London Canal Museum; Year 1 classes visited 'The Crystal' at Docklands, Nottingham and Leeds classes enjoyed a trip to the William Morris Art Gallery in Walthamstow, and Derby Class had fun on the HMS Belfast. Year 3 classes had a fascinating trip to the Bank of England Museum, Year 4 travelled the furthest and enjoyed learning at the RAF Museum in Hendon. Year 5 classes visited the Horniman Museum in South London and Year 6 spent the day on the Southbank and visited the Tate Modern. The children have all been asked to write a postcard to me about their trip. Some wrote them in school and some are taking them home to write at home as a learning activity. If you are looking for something to do over the holiday, why not try one of these museums or art galleries!

Also this week, more than 100 children from Years 1-6 took part in our cross culture, cross faith performance of 'Faith, Folk and Festival'. The production included songs, music and readings from all the major faiths, and also included the fact that some of us have no faith. The message conveyed to our school community was about respect for all faiths and none, and the celebration of the rights of everyone to follow their chosen belief. Well done to all the children involved and to the staff who helped support the event. A special thank you to Roz, Tom, Jon, Simeon, Maria, Faith and Lawrence for their continued support for music at Millfields, and thank you to Clapton Academy for the use of their hall.

Today, we are also saying good-bye to one of our teachers. Thank you Sevilay for your hard work and dedication to the pupils of Millfields. We wish you lots of luck for the future.

Finally, I hope you all have a good break with family and friends. Take care and stay safe.

Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

Autism Awareness Day

Sunday 2nd April

Back to school

Tuesday 18th April

Parents & Families Week

24th – 28th April

Attendance

Week beg: 20th Mar

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 96.9%

Winning classes:

KS1 Leeds (99.3%)

KS2 Bristol, Canterbury &

Portsmouth (99.3%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Leeds for organising the last tuck shop. Amount raised was £78.80!

Thank you for all of your support.

Reminder:

Head Teachers Surgery

Weds 19th April 2-3pm

School Tours—9:45am

Friday 21st April

Friday 28th April

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- 26th Mar ~ Ivy Green
- 28th Mar ~ Angie Gunther
- 29th Mar ~ Aadam Khan, Ubaidullah Mulla, Bradley Zoko & Jane Eastwood
- 30th Mar ~ Siham Chehir & Victoria Ghann
- 31st Mar ~ Ahmet Soyol
- 2nd Apr ~ Nile Skeete
- 3rd Apr ~ Hamzah Hikmatulla, Lila Arnold Isles & Alex Cruse
- 4th Apr ~ Ilyas Taluqdar, Iman Noor
- 5th Apr ~ Amelia Krause, Aaliyah Hall
- 6th Apr ~ Ekin Demirci
- 7th Apr ~ Tanvir Ahmed, Halima Patel & Alice Pontin
- 9th Apr ~ Wassim Mahmoud
- 10th Apr ~ Laurie Bishop, Georgia Tassell, Zahra Safdar, Chris Belgrave & Melissa Lloyd
- 11th Apr ~ Leila Wood, Debi Cookhorn & Rana Mazrani
- 12th Apr ~ Nico Blyth & Dwayne Malcolm-Worrell
- 13th Apr ~ Marcie Scope Cook & Francis Rosenberg-Bevan
- 14th Apr ~ Jasmine Joof, Mackenzie Lane, Zahrah Hindocha Ansel Schofield Brown & Leea Williams

Many happy returns to you all!

PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Summer 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 21st April	Cycle Club
Friday 28th April	Nottingham
Friday 5th May	Birmingham
Friday 12th May	Oxford
Friday 19th May	Cycle Club
Friday 26th May	Sheffield
HALF	TERM
Friday 9th June	Portsmouth
Friday 16th June	Year 5
Friday 23rd June	Cycle Club
Friday 30th June	Belfast
Friday 7th July	Cardiff
Friday 14th July	Edinburgh

Year 5 London Day



SHARING ASSEMBLIES - SUMMER TERM 2017				
Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)	
28/04/2017	Manchester (Ashraf's Class)		Glasgow (Judyann's Class)	
05/05/2017		Edinburgh (Rana's Class)		Canterbury (Blaithin's Class)
12/05/2017	Leeds (Vicky's Class)		Dundee (Matthew's Class)	
19/05/2017		Cardiff (Joy's Class)		Oxford (Dorothy's Class)
26/05/2017	Liverpool (Lucia's Class)		Newcastle (Mehmet's Class)	
HALF TERM				
09/06/2017		Belfast (Teague's Class)		Portsmouth (Alice's Class)
16/06/2017	Democracy Week Assemblies			
22/06/2017* <i>This is a Thursday</i>	South London (Angela's Class)		Winchester (Naomi's Class)	
30/06/2017	Sports Week Assemblies			
09/06/2017		North London (Cynthia's Class)		Nottingham (Kelly's Class)
14/07/2017	Derby (Rachel's Class)		Birmingham (Emma's Class)	

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Parents, Your children need you!

Calling Leeds class parents and carers....

**Wednesday 19th April
9:00am in the bottom hall.**



Year 4 Hit the Right Notes!

'Come Dine with Us'

This term, we are offering parents with children in Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5, 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!

Summer Term 2017

Date	Year Group
Tues 25th April	Year 2
Tues 16 th May	Year 3
Tues 4 th July	Year 4
Tues 11 th July	Year 5



The Year 4 teachers are extremely pleased with the effort that all the children put into their individual homework task of designing and making their own guitars, as part of learning about Sound in Science.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Key Stage 1



Estrellas de la Semana

Key Stage 2

