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Millfields Learning at Home and at School

This week, we seem to have been very busy in school as we had lots of Key Worker children, Reception and Year 1 children, and we also welcomed Y6 pupils back for some transition work before they move on to secondary school in September. It has been lovely to see so many of them back and I have enjoyed hearing their stories of lockdown! They have done lots of work this week about how they are feeling... about the lockdown, not coming to school, and of course their worries about moving on to a new secondary school. They have been taking part in discussions and workshops with the Hackney Re-engagement Unit, as well as with our School Councillor Claire-Louise, and they have been able to express their feelings - fears and worries for secondary school and their sadness at leaving Millfields in such an unusual manner. We hope that some of the activities we have planned for next week will make sure that we all say a proper goodbye and celebrate their time at Millfields together. Thanks to the team who have been working with the Y6 children this week.

Also this week, we have been busy organising the classes and the transition events for all the children to say goodbye to their old teacher and have the opportunity to meet their new teacher in the last week of term. You should have received an email earlier this week that outlines the day and time that your child should attend. It is a very time-driven and highly organised operation, so please make sure that you are prompt for the drop off and pick up times as there are rolling groups of 10 children in school all day every day during the week. If you have not received an email with these details please email

info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk with your child's name and current class. New children who will be joining Millfields Reception will have already been sent an information pack and a transition video from each of their teachers, and will also be joining us in the last week for a transition meeting. I am looking forward to seeing you all in the final week when you meet your new teachers or if not, in September. Nursery classes will have their welcome and transition sessions in the new term - more information to follow.

I would like to give a special mention to all the children in our 3 Key Worker groups, some who have been in school every day since the school closed! They have all been brilliant - they have enjoyed lots of learning, socialising and playing with lots of different children who they might not usually be with. New friendships have been formed and they are certainly showing that they are resilient, confident, flexible and adaptable - all great qualities. Well done all of you!

I know you will have heard in the news that schools will be reopening for all children in September. I really hope so and am looking forward to seeing you all and getting back to some kind of routine and normality! Each school will be doing their own risk assessments and organisation in preparation for this and school life certainly won't be what we are used to but we will be preparing to make sure that the return is as smooth as possible. There will be more information about the arrangements for start dates, drop off and pick up times, as well as some curriculum information before the start in September - keep checking those emails!

Finally a huge 'thank you' to you all for all the fundraising activities and the generous donations for the School Council year group charities. The following charities will be so happy to receive the donations at this very difficult time for us all. Hackney Food Bank, Cancer Research UK, Great Ormond Street Hospital, World Wildlife Fund, CLIC Sargent Children with Cancer Care and Unicef UK. As ever, the Millfields' community has gone above and beyond. Thank you!

I hope you all have a good weekend, and enjoy some sunshine. Take care, stay well, and keep safe.

Jane

- Caesar Salad Day
Saturday 4th July
- Apple Turnover Day
Sunday 5th July
- International Kissing Day
Monday 6th July
- Cow Appreciation Day
Tuesday 7th July
- Chocolate with Almonds Day
Wednesday 8th July
- Sugar Cookie Day
Thursday 9th July
- Kebab Day
Friday 10th July



NEVER ALONE

- NSPCC: 0800 800 5000 (24hrs)
- National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0800 2000 347 (24hrs free)
- Mind: 0300 123 3393 (Mon-Fri 9-6)
- Victim Support: 0800 168 9111 (24hrs)
- Cruse Bereavement: 0800 808 1677 (Mon-Fri 9-5)
- ChildLine: 0800 1111 (24hrs)
- Action on Elder Abuse: 0808 808 8141 (Mon-Fri 9-5)
- Respect - Men's Advice Line: 0808 801 0327 (Mon-Fri 9-5or8pm)
- Samaritans: 116 123 (24hrs free)
- National Centre for Domestic Violence: 0207 186 8270

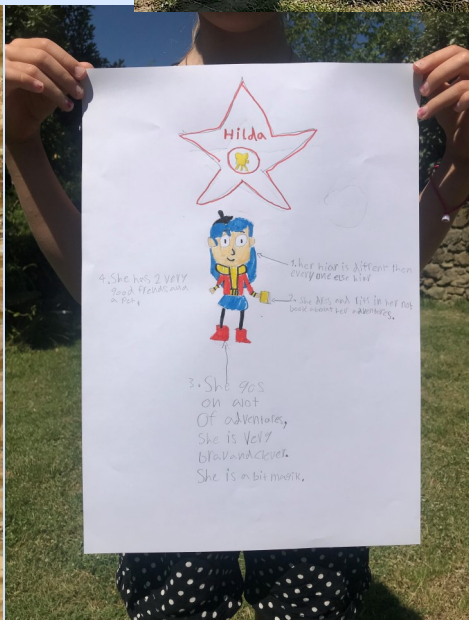
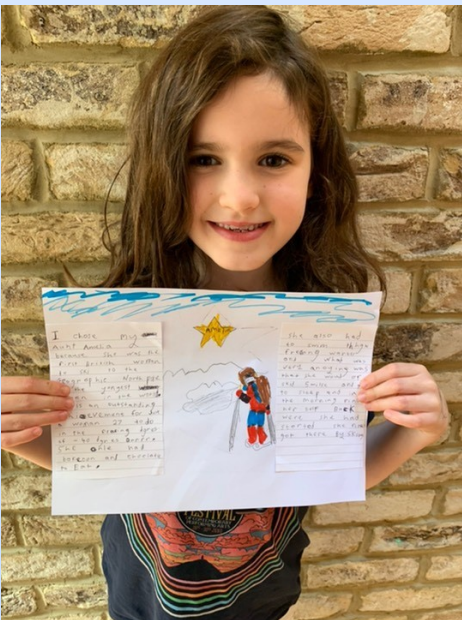
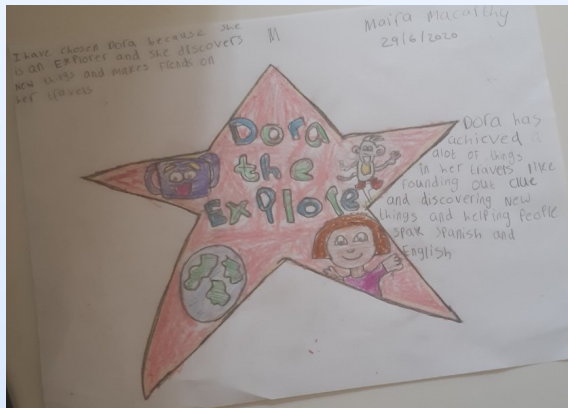
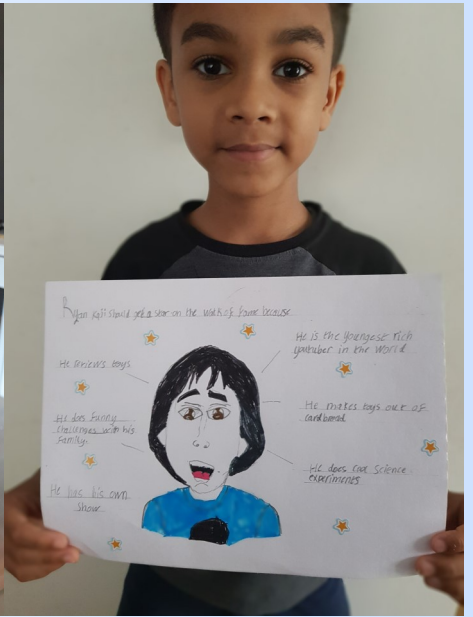




On this day in History...

Michael Keens exhibits the first cultivated strawberry called the 'Keen Seedling' - 1806

Home and School Learning!





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

- 27th June ~ Suraiyah H & Peggy W
- 28th June ~ Zain R, Jaspreet K & Gurdeep K
- 29th June ~ Melih S, Ambar H, Junaina A, Frederick W & Margot W
- 30th June ~ Marley C, Jake M, Jackson H, Leon S & Barkley
- 2nd July ~ Agnes S, Jayden W & Marnie R
- 3rd July ~ Lily M & Manjit K

Many happy returns to you all!



English as a Second Language

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

Arabic SZIA Spanish

July	Somali
Word to Learn: Thank You	Salaan