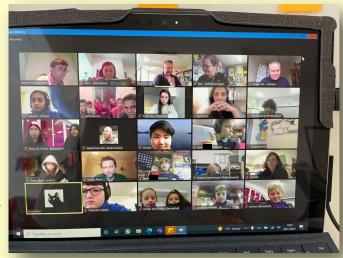
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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

I cannot believe that we are already in December, and Christmas has well and truly started at Millfields with the EYFS Winter Concerts this morning! Thankfully we managed to do this in person, so fingers crossed for the rest of our concerts and shows in the next 2 weeks. The children in Nursery and Reception classes sang beautifully and it certainly brought a smile to everyone's face! It was so lovely to welcome so many parents into school and to hear them joining in with the singing too! Thank you for making a great effort to make the children look festive and for helping them

learn the words. A wonderful start to our day.

On Monday, five of our Millfields Cabinet members joined a worldwide online conference organised by Ashoka Changemakers. They listened to a young Chinese environmental activist talking about what she is doing to raise the profile of climate change and our keen activists shared their own views with the large audience. Well done to our PM - Ayla, Deputy PM - Remi, Dash, Jasmine and Victor, our very own changemak-



As you will hopefully already know, the Christmas Fair is this afternoon and starts at 3:30pm until 5:30pm. The PSA have all been busy for the last few weeks and from early today, getting ready for the big event. All of the activities and stalls will be outside, so we hope to see lots of you later, enjoying the festivities and hopefully wearing a mask to make sure that we all try to keep safe. Also, the children in Y2 have all been excitedly learning their lines of the nativity performances that are planned for next week. There will be tickets for sale on the day - £1 donation for the performance at 10am. See the details of days and times on the relevant Google Classroom. Yesterday, was London Day - a Millfields termly tradition that has actually managed to happen this year! The children had a great day out visiting lots of museums and galleries across London. The idea of this day is to emphasize the fact that we live in this amazing city and that there are so many brilliant places to visit, so hopefully the children visiting will prompt families to visit all the places as well.

Another date for your diary is the Christmas Lunch day - Thursday 16th December. If your child usually has packed lunch and you would like to order lunch for your child that day, please look out for information coming out via email.

We are now collecting non-perishable goods for the Food Bank Christmas Hampers that will be given out on Thursday 16th December. We need more rice, pasta, pasta sauce, tins of tuna, loo roll, custard, UHT fruit juice, other drinks, cakes, biscuits and mince pies. Thank you to all of you who have already contributed and continue to contribute on a weekly basis. The families in receipt of the food are extremely thankful.

As we come near to the end of term at Millfields, with rising Covid cases and a new variant, please can I ask that you follow guidance on facemasks and social distancing regarding Coronavirus? Most importantly, if you or a member of your household has symptoms or has a confirmed positive test result, please do not send your child to school. Also, please call the school office to let us know immediately. We have been relatively lucky so far, as there have only been a handful of cas-

Let's please keep following guidelines, support each other and get to the end of the term, keeping the Millfields community safe and well.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Take care, keep well, and stay safe.

Jane



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Important Dates

Book Fair 26th Nov to 8th Dec **Music Tuition Deadline** Friday 10th December **Christmas Lunch** Thursday 16th December **Christmas Jumper Day** Friday 17th December **Last Day of Term** Friday 17th December First Day of Spring Term Tuesday 4th January **Hispanic Week**

Attendance Week beg: 22nd Nov

4th - 7th January

Our school target: 96.5% Last week: 93.6% Winning classes: KS1 Hepworth (98.7%) KS2 Macintosh (97.2%) Well done!



Reminder **School Tours**

Fridays at 2:30pm Click here to book a ticket 7th January 2022



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

27th November ~ Bruno B

28th November ~ Humaira A, & Bette C,

29th November ~ Riley B, Abdullah H, Lullaby V & Mariam P

1st December ~ Arun K, Ameera M, Joely W

2nd December ~ Oskar D 3rd December ~ Shirley W

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2021

<u>Please note - Only 2 adults allowed per family due to space restrictions.</u>

Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)
Week Beginning 06/12/21	Year 2 Nativity Performances	
Week Beginning 13/12/21	KS1, LKS2 & UKS2 Winter Concerts	

Maths Whizz News!

Congratulations
to Lovelace Class who hold on to the
trophy for the most
Maths Whizz progressions this week!
Well done and keep up the good work!







