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Magnificent Millfields Family Week!



Firstly a huge 'thank you' to all the parents, carers, aunts, uncles, grandparents and pets who have taken part in our very successful 'Families Week'. The atmosphere around the school has been great and the feedback from parents has been overwhelmingly positive, despite some last minute changes to timings and postponements due to the weather!

On Thursday the whole school focused on activities that celebrated 500 years since the death of Leonardo da Vinci. All of the children from Nursery to Y6 were involved in art and/or science activities that celebrated his genius and learnt about how his creativity and inventions have shaped our world today.

We have enjoyed lots of family activity sessions such as tennis, crafting and football, as well as cookery sessions, science workshops, various eco-workshops and Family Forest School.

Parents have also been in to Science lessons with their children, and lots of you have volunteered to share/read a story with your child's class at the end of the school day. As a direct result of such great feedback from parents and pupils, this is something that we will be offering as a more regular activity in the future - look out for more details coming soon. The Family Cooking/ Packed Lunch session was a huge success and the parents really appreciated guidance on making a healthy packed lunch and the family tennis taster sessions were very popular - hopefully you will have received a leaflet about a free follow-up tomorrow at Millfields Park - no need to sign up, just turn up! The eco-sessions included Forest School, pond dipping at



QEOP and composting in our new Eco Garden on the roof terrace! The children and staff have also really enjoyed meeting some of their friends' pets! We have had dogs, snakes, guinea pigs, cats and fish! We didn't have lots of parents at our Breakfast Quiz and chat, but I think the ones who attended found the sessions useful. If you would like to see more morning drop-ins, please let us know as this could be an opportunity to ask lots of questions and find out more about the curriculum and the working of the school day. Thank you to all the staff who organised and ran sessions - Emma, Ashraf, Rana, Sheyenne, Selime, Belen, Reagan, Leea, Alicia, Sharon, Dwayne and of course Vicky, who put the whole week together!

As always, we have lots going on again next week. On Thursday, it is our termly E-safety Day, so your child will be doing some work around staying safe online, using social media and will have special assemblies to reinforce the important messages. PSA meetings continue to take place most Friday mornings and the organisation of the Film Night, Book Fair and the Summer Fair are well under way, so if you would like to help or have any fund-raising ideas, please do come along to our meetings, or email the PSA. The Film Night - 'Sing a



long with The Greatest Showman' takes place next Friday 10th May - tickets are selling quite quickly so please don't miss out and get yours before or after school. The book fair arrives on Tuesday for a week and this year we have a special deal - buy 3 get the cheapest free. The school also makes good commission and this enables us to buy new library books, so please try to support us. Finally the Eco-themed Summer Fair is taking place on Saturday 29th June this year - save the date!

A reminder that Class photos will be taken on Thursday 9th May and outdoor day activities combined with eco and climate change activities will take place on Friday 24th May.

Finally, have a great long weekend. Hope the rain stays away for some of the time! Best Wishes, Jane



Important Dates

Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May

Class Group Photos

Thurs 9th May

Film Night

Friday 10th May

Hackney Run

Sunday 19th May

Outdoor Day

Friday 24th May

Inset Day

Friday 21st June

(no school for pupils)

Attendance

Week beg: 29th Apr

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 97%

Winning classes:

KS1 Cooke (99.2%)

KS2 Faraday (100%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Cycle Club class for organising the last tuck shop. Amount raised goes directly to Cycling Club.

Thank you for all of your support!

Reminder:

Head Teachers Surgery

Thur 9th May 11-12am

Fri 17th May 10-11am

School Tours

Fri 7th June 09:45am

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

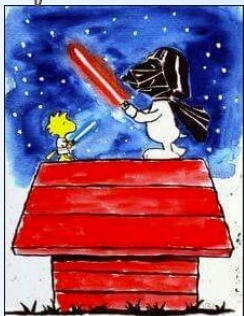
Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week:

- 27th April ~ Grant B
- 29th April ~ Albert H, Eliot D
- 30th April ~ Isla T & Simeon M
- 1st May ~ Ifeoluwa A, Frida N
- 2nd May ~ Archie C, Archibald K, Ali S, Cameron I
- 3rd May ~ Pearl B, Cosmo G, Ellie O, Parker P

Many happy returns to you all!

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>

May the Fourth Be With You



Year 6 girls winners—Top the group with 9 points. Without losing a game.



For primary school girls aged 7-11

Start date: Sunday 2nd June 2019
11am-12.30pm

At: Here East, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

7 week physical activity and mindfulness programme, to build confidence, resilience and self esteem in girls. Helping them to feel more comfortable moving their bodies and being active, in a FUN, supportive, non competitive environment

No charge, contributions welcome.

Pre registration is required, these are not drop in sessions.

We hope to run a programme for girls new to Mini Mermaids and those who have already completed the first curriculum.

Discussions, journal work, activities, games & structured workouts. The coaches and girls work towards a 5km challenge (on Saturday 20th July, 9am) at the end of the 7 week, once a week programme - a huge celebration of everything they have learned together!

We help the girls feel how moving at their happy pace, positively affects their physical, mental and emotional health, for overall wellbeing

For registration forms and to reserve your place (max 12 per programme):
email khara@minimermaidrunningclub.org or call 07808 160909

www.minimermaiduk.com

This programme is subject to minimum numbers being reached - we would appreciate your help with letting people know!

A running club with a difference! Non competitive - we encourage jogging, walking, hopping, running, skipping, jumping!

WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR TENNIS TASTER DAY.

You've done really well, so we'd like to invite you to our place for a fun day of tennis games, rallies and activities.

Where: Hackney Tennis - Millfields Park, Lea Bridge Rd, Clapton, London E5 0AR

When: 4th May, 12-1.30pm, 2-3.30pm

No need to book, just turn up.

It's FREE and everyone is welcome!

For specific session times please visit:
www.lta.org.uk/tennisweekends

Summer Fair

keatons
expertise close to home

Please sign up for a Keatons Board to advertise the School Summer Fair. The School receives £40 for each board placed. Please email sarah@codatocoda.com with your house number, street and postcode

Keaton's are more specific with postcodes this year so can only accept addresses in E5, E8, N16 and E10. *Thanks!*

Did you know?

Italy's capital city, Rome, was founded in 753BC, making it over 2500 years old.

PSA After-school Tuck Shops

Summer 2019

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 10th May	Hutchins
Friday 17th May	Lowry
Friday 24th May	Whiteread
HALF TERM	
Friday 7th June	Tarrant
Friday 14th June	Hepworth
Friday 21st June	INSET DAY
Friday 28th June	Riley
Friday 5th July	Brown
Friday 12th July	Berners-Lee
Friday 19th July	Cycle Club

SHARING ASSEMBLIES

Summer Term 2019

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 - 9:00am		LKS2 and UKS2 - 9:00am	
	Bottom Hall	Middle Hall	Middle Hall	Top Hall
10.5.19	Cooke (Kamilah's Class)		Baylis (Dorothy's Class)	
17.5.19		Lowry (Jade's Class)		Curie (Kingsley's Class)
23.5.19	Instrumental and Choir Concert			
24.5.19		Tarrant (Kimberlie's Class)		Anning (Sheyenne's Class)
HALF TERM				
Thursday 20.6.19	Rosen (Bruno's Class)			Newton (Mehmet's Class)
28.6.19		Whiteread (Angela's Class)	Dunlop (Clara's Class)	
5.7.19	Potter (Cynthia's Class)		Mackintosh (Jess's Class)	
16.7.19	Year 6 End of Year Show			



Before Easter our debating team went to the borough debating tournament at Clapton Academy, and came away as champions. They will now go on to represent the borough in the London-wide tournament in July. Well done!!!

'Come Dine with Us'

—opportunity for parents/carers to have lunch with their children.

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 2019

Date	Year Group
Weds 8th May	Year 4
Tues 21st May	Reception
Thurs 6th June	Year 1
Weds 19th June	Year 2

THE IMPOSSIBLE COMES TRUE

THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

SING-A-LONG

FRIDAY 10TH MAY

MILLFIELDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

5.00 PM

TICKETS £2.50

#GreatestShowman

STARS OF THE WEEK



Key Stage 1

