

Millfields Mag

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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!



I cannot believe that we are already in December! Christmas has already started at Millfields with choir carol singing - socially distanced and outside, class Winter Concert songs being recorded, and Y2 nativity lines are being learned! Thank you to all the parents for responding to our requests for dressing up on the recording days. It is certainly not the traditional Christmas celebrations that we all look forward to every year at Millfields, but under the circumstances and keeping to guidelines on singing, social distancing and staying in our class and year group bubbles, we are still singing and making music to celebrate. This week, members of the choir have recorded Christmas carols to share at the Civic Service - the traditional Speaker's carol Service on Monday 7th December at 5pm. This is a service that takes place every year. If you would like to, you can join the service via this link <https://youtu.be/1qGqEAGxU80>.

In school, the class singing has taken place in small groups, up to 10 at a time, mainly outside in the playground and on the roof terrace when it rained! Each class song will be mixed to produce a finished song with all the class taking part, and then put together with the other songs from all the classes across the age-phase. Next week, Jones, Potter and Riley classes, along with Y4, Y5 and Y6 will record their class songs - please check emails to see what they need to wear on their recording day. The video link for each concert will be emailed to you on the following days:

EYFS (Nursery & Reception) - Friday 11th December

KS1 (Years 1 & 2) - Thursday 17th December

LKS2 (Years 3 & 4) - Tuesday 15th December

UKS2 (Years 5 & 6) - Monday 14th December

Also, singers and instrumentalists, individually or with the family, have also been invited to take part in the evening concerts - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in the last week of term. If you would like to take part, please contact Roz Wilson on rwilson@millfields.hackney.sch.uk.

Information about Christmas Lunch will be coming out soon - look out for this via email.

Children in Nursery to Y3 all enjoyed a brilliant story-telling workshop by Perform. The children loved the excitement and enthusiasm of the sessions and had a great time, but I also hope they got some ideas for their own creative writing.

Finally, I want to thank all the children and adults from Potter, Riley, the ARP and Jones class for engaging so well with home learning. I hope you feel the children continued to learn and that although not ideal, you were able to continue work and keep other commitments. It is a tough job

teaching at the best of times, but I know it is quite a challenge to keep all the children engaged all the time online! Thank you to some of the parents who contacted me with suggestions and further questions about the home learning expectations and experience.

We are still collecting non-perishable goods for the Christmas hampers - we now need more rice, pasta sauce, tins of tuna, UHT fruit juice and mince pies. Thank you to all of you who have already contributed! If you would like to donate perishable items, as well as dropping to school from the 16th to 18th December, we will also be in school on Monday 21st December making up the hampers, so please feel free to drop off between 10:00 and 12:00 on that day.

As we come near to the end of this very different term at Millfields, and indeed across the country and the world, please can I ask that you follow the local restrictions in place 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 in that only a handful of classes have had to close, isolate and learn from home. We have strict guidelines for our class and year group bubbles in place for staff and children in school. Let's please keep following guidelines, support each other, and keep the Millfields community safe and well. I hope you have a good weekend. Take care, keep well, and stay safe. Jane



Important Dates

Music Tuition Deadline

Friday 11th December

DT Week

14th – 18th December

EY & KS1 Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 16th December

KS2 Christmas Lunch

Thursday 17th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 18th December

Last Day of Term

Friday 18th December

School Closes at 2:00pm

First Day of Spring Term

Monday 4th January

Attendance

Week beg: 23rd Nov

Our school target: 96.5%

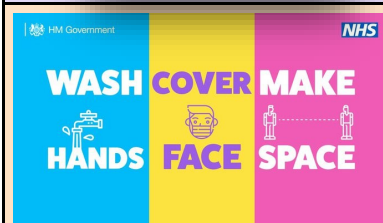
Last week: **96.6%**

Winning classes:

KS1 Brown (100%)

KS2 Macintosh (98.6%)

Well done!






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

28th November ~ Humaira A, Bette C & Narin U
 29th November ~ Abdullah H, Lullaby V & Mariam P
 30th November ~ Triveni M
 1st December ~ Arun K, Ameera M, Joely W & Olive W
 2nd December ~ Oskar D
 3rd December ~ Shirley W
 4th December ~ Kayan A, Maryam H & Akaash S

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



December	Makaton
Word to Learn: Hello	 Hello



NHS
 East London
 NHS Foundation Trust

Parent/Carer Workshop

Helping children to manage their thoughts, feelings and behaviour

Hackney Mental Health Support Team (MHST) are offering one-off workshops for parents and carers of City & Hackney primary school children.

This one off workshop will teach you evidence-based positive parenting strategies for helping children to regulate their emotions and behaviours

This workshop will include:

- What is emotion regulation?
- Why is it important?
- How emotions influence behaviour
- What parents/carers can do to help

The group will be delivered via Zoom.

Book on to the workshop using the Eventbrite links below:
 Workshop for 11th December:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/helping-children-to-manage-their-thoughts-feelings-and-behavior-tickets-130406163345>

Workshop for 18th December:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/helping-children-to-manage-their-thoughts-feelings-and-behavior-tickets-130412761079>

Direct Debit Donations Programme

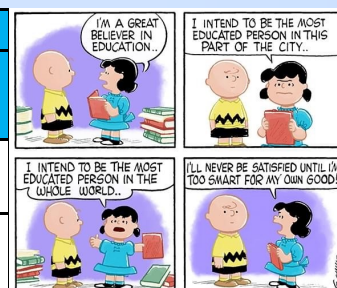
If you would like to support the school with a monthly donation to the PSA, you can find out more about the 3 special funds and make your donation here:

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
07/12/2020	Virtual Year 2 Nativity Plays	
14/12/2020	KS1, LKS2 & UKS2 Winter Concerts	





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4,400 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you! Every donation you raise makes a difference to us so please sign up & share today.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/millfieldscs/?invite=EXAUP7%26referral-campaign=c2s%26utm_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm_content=srt

notonthehighstreet, Pandora, Harvey Nichols, Argos and many more have increased donations and other offers on their top gifts! Shop all gifts here:

<http://efraising.org/5KwJKUsyxH>

HACKNEY SCHOOL OF FOOD
invites you to our
WINTER FAIR
Clapton's very own Winter Wonderland will see our gardens hosting outdoor market stalls selling gift ideas of handmade decorations, stocking fillers, edible gifts and more.
You can even book your child a visit to Santa's Grotto!
15, 16, 17th December
3.45 - 6pm
WOOD FIRED PIZZAS, MINCE PIES
MULLED WINE & WARMING SOFT DRINKS
Book your free entry slots
& Grotto tickets starting from £10
WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/HACKNEYSCHOOLOFFOOD
Bookings will be limited to covid-safe bubbles of 6
at timed intervals to allow for social distancing
last entry 5.45pm
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Win a Bike!
Are you aged between 5-12?
Do you live in Hackney?
Draw us a poster!
HACKNEY CYCLING CAMPAIGN

The Hackney Cycling Campaign is running a fantastic competition for all Hackney children aged 5-12 years old to win one of 4 brand new bikes - delivered in time for Christmas!

Entry is simple: draw a poster of yourself on a bike in front of your favourite place in Hackney.

The downloadable entry form and full details are on the website:

<https://hacknecycling.org.uk/win-a-bike/>

Send your entries by **13th Dec** to be in with a chance to win a bike in time for Christmas!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Key Stage 1

Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2

