

Millfields Mag

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Another Busy Week at Millfields



We are at the end of another busy week at Millfields! Thank you once again for all your support with testing and reporting absences. There seem to be fewer Covid cases amongst the children and staff at the end of this week, compared to last week, so fingers crossed that it stays that way! Please do keep vigilant at home and make sure that you test regularly with lateral flow tests, and go for a PCR test if you have any of the long, growing list of Covid symptoms.

This morning was very busy with 3

Sharing Assemblies taking place, in person and in the school! All three halls were full of parents, carers and friends of Cooke, Curie and Lovelace classes. The children are always so excited to share their learning, and they didn't disappoint! Cooke class has been learning about the planets, the moon and the solar system, Lovelace class shared their work on the Egyptians, and Curie Class shared their learning about coastal erosion. Thank you to the children, the staff and all of you! It was a lovely start to a very wet and windy Friday morning!

On Monday, the Year 3 classes took part in the annual 'Personal Bests' programme. This is an Olympic & Paralympic legacy sports programme that uses sport to enthuse individuals to improve and 'be the best they can be'. The programme records an individual's personal best distances and times in a series of athletic activities that include: Shuttle Run, Javelin, standing long jump, Agility challenge and Speed Bounce. There are 3 sessions over the year - Baseline, Practise and Final. The children really enjoyed the challenge, so please ask them about it! Year 3 have also visited the Science Museum this week, and reinforced their science learning about forces.

Potter Class enjoyed a Forest School session this week - it was only their second time out on a trip and they all thoroughly enjoyed having fun climbing, running and jumping, as well as looking for leaves, sticks and minibeasts.

Thank you to our Y5 and Y6 badminton players who took part in a cross-Hackney event on Wednesday afternoon. This was the first time that some of these children had taken part in a school sporting event and they made us all very proud with their effort, enthusiasm and attitude! Well done to Abdullan H, Wassim, Nuriayah, Maariyah, Joseph, Charlie, Sarin and Maryam. Thanks to Sharon for organising!

Our Language Champs were busy this week celebrating all things French as February's 'Language of the Month' is French. If you don't already know, we celebrate a different language each month and try to learn a few words and traditions, and taste food from the different countries - please look at the website for more information.

Finally, we are all very excited for next week as it is 'Creative week'. This year's theme is 'Our House: Home is not a place'. This year, 'Creative Week' takes root in the idea of home as a concept of identity and belonging. For all of us, but children especially, home is more than just a physical building; it is a collection of memories, stories and belonging. In our homes, inanimate objects become linked in some way to our sense of who we are and where we come from. We want to encourage children to explore their own sense of home and identity, and to help them feel that their feeling of safety and belonging cannot be taken away from them. Please continue to help with junk materials and other household items that might be thrown away/recycled, as we begin to create our exhibition that will be ready for you all to see on Thursday 24th February - **save the date**. We need the following things - sofa, chairs, tables, sink, taps, worktops, mirrors, plant pots, bedframe, lamps, wardrobe and a single mattress! Please let us know via info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk.

Have a lovely weekend. Take care, keep well and stay safe.

Jane

Important Dates

National Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 8th February

Half Term

14th - 18th February

World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March

Outdoor Day

Friday 18th March

Red Nose Day

Friday 18th March

Attendance

Week beg: 24th Jan

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 95.3%

Winning classes:

KS1 - Hepworth (98.6%)

KS2 - Turing (98.6%)

Well done!



ECO-Corner

Fruits and vegetables
in season in February



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

29th January ~ Renell K & Raene P
 30th January ~ Hussain A, Gabriel G & Iris J
 31st January ~ Nuriyah W,
 1st February ~ Ambar R & Gaga M,
 2nd February ~ Ashraf M
 3rd February ~ Jasmine A
 4th February ~ Otto Y

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

Maths Whizz News!
Congratulations
 to Dashiell in Hawking Class for being the UKS2
 Maths Whizz champion!
 Well done and keep up the good work!



Creative Week.
'Our House: Home is not a place'.
 Staff are already busy rounding up items!
 If you have any items you would like to donate, please
 email: info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk

SHARING ASSEMBLIES Spring Term 2022

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9.10am)	
11th February		Whitread Class		Hawking Class
HALF TERM				
4th March	Bond Class		Macintosh Class	
11th March		Tarrant Class		Turing Class
18th March	Rosen Class		Baylis Class	
25th March	Potter Class			Anning Class

Prevent bullying at school.
Do your part.

NO BULLIES ARE ALLOWED HERE

Complete our United Against Bullying
anti-bullying questionnaire for years 3-6
<https://forms.gle/GuA3ZNDjdzAFyknA6>

If you feel sad, worried, or concerned,
speak to an adult like your parent, a
teacher or someone you trust. We are
always here to talk to you.

Don't keep it to yourself.

If you would like to speak to someone
else, you can call ChildLine for free, 24
hours a day, 7 days a week on 0800 11 11

Parents can access a number of workshops run
centrally by Hackney Mental Health Support Team -
please follow the links to sign yourself up.

Workshops for primary school parents/carers

Managing behaviours that challenge
3rd March 10-11am

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/244013740667>

Managing your child's worries and anxiety
7th April 10-11am

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/243995024687>

Supporting your child's transition to second-
ary school – 12th May 5:30-6:30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/244043389347>



TAKE PART! JOIN IN! IT'S FREE!

HOMERTON & CLAPTON WINDOW WANDERLAND

SAT 19 - TUES 22 FEB

OUR THEME IS
OUR EARTH

LET'S TURN OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD
INTO A MAGICAL OUTDOOR GALLERY!

MORE INFORMATION: www.bit.ly/hcww2022
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HOMERTON & CLAPTON WINDOW WANDERLAND

is a COVID-safe way of connecting communities
as we transform our streets into magical galleries!
Sign up for free and decorate your window – use the
QR code or the web address overleaf and your window
will appear on our map.


A display can be as simple or complicated
as you want – use recycled card or greaseproof paper,
colourful tissue paper, put up the fairy lights again.
Anything goes as long as it's family friendly!

Or if you want to just enjoy the display on the night,
check the map (via the QR code),
wander around & enjoy.

19 - 22 February 5.30-9pm each night.

The wonderful Homerton Hospital
is in our neighbourhood – so we hope all
the staff will be encouraged by what we make.
Let's #lightupclapton!

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STARS OF THE WEEK

Key Stage 1

Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2

