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Reading and Writing Galore at Millfields!



We had a brilliant time yesterday celebrating World Book Day! As it is the 25th Anniversary of WBD, the theme this year was around dressing up as characters from books published in the last 25 years, but mostly characters that made us LOVE reading! As ever, the Millfields' children (and parents of course!) made a massive effort as we also asked you to think about sustainability and recycling,

and you did yourselves proud! The costumes were amazing - thank you to all the staff, parents and pupils for really entering into the spirit and making the day so enjoyable. Lots of classes also visited Pages Bookshop to spend their £1 book voucher and Reception and Y1 classes also visited Homerton Library. Thanks to all the children and their parents who entered the 'Extreme Reading' photo competition. We had lots and lots of entries. Although it was very hard to choose, we awarded a certificate to all the children who entered, and also awarded a book to one child in each class, as well as an overall age-phase winner special Celebration assemblies. The photos will be on display in school and on the website soon, but the winners are in the mag!

Also this week, lots of parents, and grandparents, as well as members of SLT have been visiting classrooms to read stories. The children have thoroughly enjoyed hearing so many different adults reading to them and have asked for more of this! Thank you so much to all of you who came in! Look out for details of reading opportunities in your child's class on a more regular basis! Thanks to Sheyenne for organising us all!

Today we were treated to Bond Class and Macintosh Class Sharing Assemblies. The children in reception have been learning about minibeasts and had learnt so many poems and songs - fabulous! Year 3 has been learning about the Romans and had dressed for the part with togas and shields, and they told us so many facts about Roman times! Thank you to the children and adults in both classes!

This week, there was more sporting success for 8 budding gymnasts - the LKS2 won bronze in the cross-Hackney competition. Well done to Nuriyah, Jasmine, Leo, Bo, Kamari, Iris, Archie and Wassim. Thanks to Sharon and Devon for organising.

Another, thank you to the parents who attended the workshop session on working with 'left-handed' children. The feedback was brilliant, and I think they all learned a lot about how difficult it can be for a child using their left hand in a very right-handed world. The facilitator, Mark Stewart was very good and also ran a session for the teaching staff on the same afternoon. If you missed the session, you can look for more information and resources here: <http://www.leftshoonline.co.uk>. Thanks to Sigrid, Robin and Iris's mum for making the connection for us!

Also this week, we have been learning to live, temporarily, with a smaller classroom and less time outside! The children, and staff, especially the Support Staff who look after all the children over the lunch hour, have been amazing! Please bear with us as we wait for more news about scaffolding and making the roof, and therefore the playground safe.

We have Red Nose Day coming up on 18th March and we will be combining the fundraising that day with our termly whole school 'Outdoor Day' Look out for red noses on sale next week!

On a final note, everybody is aware of the terrible events that are taking place in Ukraine. Whilst geographically we are relatively far away from the events, some people in our school and community will be directly affected and may have families or roots in the region. The news and social media feeds are filled with the latest information, and some of it is very upsetting and worrying. Children listening and viewing distressing images can become frightened and fearful and it has been obvious this week that many of the children are discussing the situation amongst themselves. Please take some time to speak with your child if they have questions. see here for help.

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/02/25/help-for-teachers-and-families-to-talk-to-pupils-about-russias-invasion-of-ukraine-and-how-to-help-them-avoid-misinformation/>

We will be asking what kind of humanitarian aid we can help with over the next few days and will share this information with you in due course.

Have a peaceful weekend, and share some time with family and friends.

Take care, keep well and stay safe.

Jane

Important Dates

Outdoor Day

Friday 18th March

Red Nose Day

Friday 18th March

Parents Evening

Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday

23rd March

London Day

Thursday 31st March

Term Ends

Friday 1st April

Attendance

Week beg: 21st Feb

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 94.6%

Winning classes:

KS1 - Lowry (97.9%)

KS2 - Dunlop (100%)

Well done!



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

26th February ~ Huzayfa M, Brilliant M, Lauren R & Rafael W
 27th February ~ Kayleigh M, Amelia O & Lucia V
 28th February ~ Jasmeet G & Caia M,
 1st March ~ Orla M
 2nd March ~ Odysseus B
 3rd March ~ Khalid B & Laila C,
 4th March ~ Toby C & Zayan R

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

Fantastic Gymnastics

On Wednesday 8 children from Key Stage 2 attended The Young Hackney Sports Unit 2 Step Gymnastic Competition at Britannia Leisure Centre. They did very well with Year3&4 winning third place and Year 5&6 finishing 5th overall! A super Well Done to you all!



Strange Visitors at Millfields! D'youthinkhesaurus?

(I'm not saur-ee I chose this half-baked pun.
I feel ptero-bill)



SHARING ASSEMBLIES Spring Term 2022

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9.10am)	
11th March		Tarrant Class		Turing Class
18th March	Rosen Class		Baylis Class	
25th March	Potter Class			Anning Class

Millfields Life in Pictures

World Book Day



Reading Buddies



WOW - the walk to school challenge

Badge design competition 2022 - WALK THROUGH TIME

WIN FREE RESOURCES for your school*

Get involved in one of the UK's biggest design competitions for children. Encourage your pupils to think big and see where in time it takes them. We'll turn each winning entry into more than 300,000 badges to be awarded to WOW pupils who walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or Park and Stride to school across the UK next academic year.

WHAT IS WOW?

WOW is Living Streets' flagship walk to school challenge. Pupils log their daily journeys to school on the WOW Travel Tracker. Those who walk, wheel, cycle or scoot to school at least once a week for a month earn a WOW badge, with a new one to collect each month across the year. It's as easy as that. WOW successfully reduces congestion outside schools, helping to tackle road danger and air pollution - all whilst children benefit mentally and physically from being more active. livingstreets.org.uk/WOW

HOW TO ENTER

- STEP 1:** Print out the badge template overleaf for pupils
- STEP 2:** Encourage pupils to get creative - either in class or at home
- STEP 3:** Select your school's best three designs and submit, either via email to badgecompetition@livingstreets.org.uk or upload at livingstreets.org.uk/badgesubmission

PRIZES

- Winning designs to feature on WOW badges in 2022/23
- Up to £500* free WOW resources for winning schools, plus 5 additional schools selected by prize draw
- WOW trophies for winners and highly commended runners-up
- Downloadable certificate for your school's top badge designers

* Prizes vary for schools which receive WOW resources from Living Streets projects. Terms and conditions apply. Please visit our website for more details.

TOP TIPS FOR WINNING DESIGNS:

- Be big, bold and colourful!
- Diversity and originality are key to standing out from the crowd!
- WOW badges are only 3cm, so simple designs without small details in them work best!
- Trademarks, logos, images of Strider will not qualify for the competition
- Winning designs will be digitally recreated, so pupils can use pencil, crayons or pens

For full details about the WOW badge design competition, visit: livingstreets.org.uk/badgecompetition2022



SUSTAINABILITY Our WOW badges are:

- MADE IN THE UK
- RECYCLABLE
- MADE FROM REPURPOSED MATERIAL

FIND OUT MORE:
livingstreets.org.uk/recycling

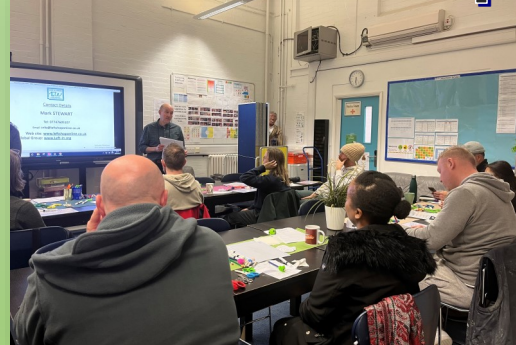
CLOSING DATE
FRIDAY 18 MAR 2022

We are Living Streets, the UK charity for everyday walking.

#WALKTOSCHOOL □ [LIVINGSTREETS.ORG.UK/WOW](https://livingstreets.org.uk/WOW) f [LIVINGSTREETSUK](https://livingstreetsuk) @LIVINGSTREETS

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Parent Workshop



After School Club



Extreme Reading Winners!

Nursery



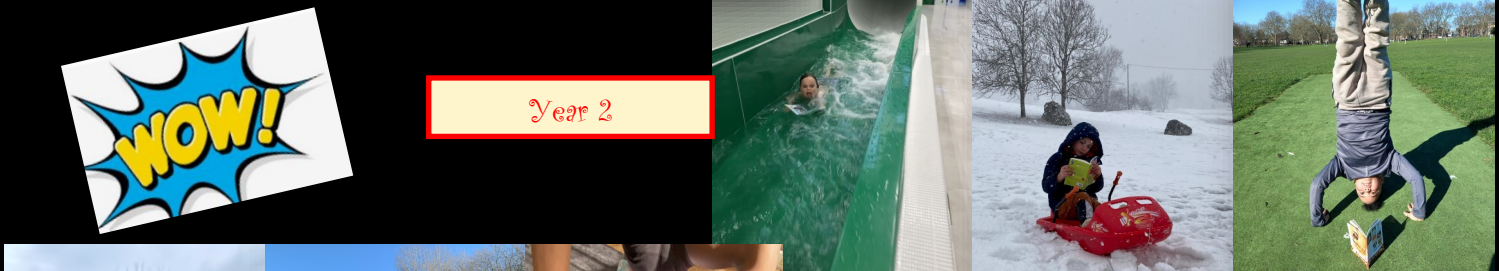
Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6

