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Forest School Fun for Year One!



This week is 'Maths Week' and all the children across the school have been taking part in lots of Maths activities in and out of class. We started the week with assemblies on a project around the National Census that will take place in 2021. A special rehearsal is being held in our area - to help get it right for the real thing and our school is taking part! The children learnt that information in the census is so important because it helps the government plan our country's vital services, such as schools, hospitals, transport and housing. All of the classes went on a local walk to count! The maps, graphs and statistics will be collated and put on display in the next week. The rest of Maths Week activities have been focused on Maths through stories. Please talk to your child about what they have been learning. Thank you to all the parents who came to the Maths Workshops this week. They were very well attended and the feedback has been very positive. We will be considering feedback about more workshops and visiting Maths lessons over the coming weeks. For those parents who were unable to make the workshops, we will also put the Power-Points up on the school website and will also send it out via email for parents to have a look at. Thank you to Keli for organising Maths Week and to Emma, Ashraf and Keli for running the workshops this week. Finally, please make sure that your child enters the Maths poster competition – see the email sent earlier this week for details.

On Wednesday, it was 'No Pens' Day', and as every year, we celebrated the use of language and vocabulary to enrich speaking and listening opportunities. The Pen Police were very busy checking that we were all putting our pens down that day!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to sample our healthy school meals on Wednesday. Our Year 2 pupils loved sharing lunchtime with their parents and we hope the parents liked the food too! Next week, Thursday 10th October is an opportunity for reception parents, so please sign up at the main office if you would like to join us although places are filling up fast! As part of Black History Month, some of our classes Y1-Y6 have visited, or will be visiting Sutton House to see the exhibition and take part in workshops that focus on the last 500 years, since Sutton House was built. By exploring objects, source materials and other clues, the pupils become historians and piece together information about important Black people from history, and teach each other in a grand Tudor setting. They then explore some of the themes raised by these figures through role play and games, to see the ways in which Black people experience London today. These workshops will also add to the preparation at Millfields for our annual Diversity Week that takes place 14th-18th October. We will be celebrating the different foods, from across the world will be exploring and celebrating different food traditions. On our Diversity Evening – Thursday 17th October, we will be asking you to get cooking and come to share and taste lots of foods from around the world. There will be steel pans, singing and dancing too, so please get your tickets from the main office.

Last week, the school photographer visited Millfields, and you should be receiving the proof today, so please ask your child or child's teacher. Thanks Crystal for making the day run so smoothly. Also this week, the ARP children visited the V&A Museum as part of their wider curriculum work, and the Y6 Orienteering Team took part in the penultimate event at Springfield Park, and Y4 cyclists tried out for the team this morning! So another busy week! Have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

World Mental Health Day

Thursday 10th October

Diversity Week

14th-18th October

Diversity Evening

Thursday 17th October

Half Term

21st - 25th October

Inset Days

28th - 29th October

Work Week

11th-15th November

Parents Evening

13th November

Attendance

Week beg: 16th Sept

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 96.1%

Winning classes:

KS1 Hepworth (99.3%)

KS2 Lovelace (99.7%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Curie Class for organising last week's tuck shop.

Amount raised was an amazing **£34.08**

Thank you for all of your support!

Reminder:

Head Teachers Surgery

Tues 8th Oct 09:00-10:00

Thurs 17th 14:00-15:00

School Tours

Fri 11th Oct 09:30

Fri 8th Nov 09:30

Fri 13th Dec 09:30



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

- 28th September ~ Alisha R, Robert R & A'Rayah P
- 29th September ~ Daniyaal P & Rosa D
- 30th September ~ Tomilola S, Zhane P, Beatrix M & Lilah D
- 2nd October ~ Christopher Q & Erica S
- 3rd October ~ Bob B & Rose P
- 4th October ~ Hamzah B

Many happy returns to you all!



October	Turkish
Word to Learn: Hello	Merhaba

NO Pens Police in Force!



The school day starts at 8:50am. Doors will open at 8:45am for children to walk up to class to ensure they are ready to start learning at 8:50am. On a Friday, the school day finishes at 2:15pm. Should you require child-care, there will be a selection of enrichment activities available until 3:30pm. Please ensure that you register and pay for these activities at the office or online at SCO pay. Please pay for the half term in advance – the cost per session is £3.50 /concession £1.75.



SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2018				
Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.00am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.00am)	
11/10/19		Tarrant (Kimberlie's Class)		Turing (Fintan's Class)
18/10/19			Jones (Naomi's Class)	
HALF TERM				
08/11/19		Hepworth (Fiona's Class)		Faraday (Judyann's Class)
15/11/19	Hutchins (Rana's Class)		Macintosh (Jess' Class)	
22/11/19		Whitread (Angela's Class)		Hawking (Keli/Sumon's Class)
29/11/19	Bond (Joy's Class)		Dunlop (Clara's Class)	
Week Beginning 02/12/19	EYFS (Nursery and Reception Classes) Winter Concert on Friday 6th Dec			
Week Beginning 09/12/19	Year 2 Nativity Performances			
Week Beginning 10/12/19	KS1, LKS2 & UKS2 Winter Concerts			

PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Autumn 2019	
Date	Class
Friday 11th Oct	Faraday
Friday 18th Oct	Year 6
HALF TERM	
Friday 1st Nov	Cycle Club
Friday 8th Nov	Cooke
Friday 15th Nov	Bond
Friday 22nd Nov	Hutchins
Friday 29th Nov	Whitread
Friday 6th Dec	Lowry
Friday 13th Dec	Tarrant
Friday 20st Dec	Hepworth

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.



On this day in History...

The first issue of 'Esquire' magazine is published in 1933.

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>

A special mention to Macintosh Class who had the highest usage and most progressions on Maths Whizz last week! Well done!



Year 6 Parents

Secondary transfer surgery dates and times to assist with form filling.

Monday 7th October 14:00-16:00
 Wednesday 9th October 10:00-12:00
 Wednesday 16th October 9:00-11:00

Please call the office to book an appointment on 020 8985 7898
 Or email: info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk



Date	Theme:	Fundraising for:
18 th October	Cultural Dress. What can you wear to celebrate your heritage?	Diversity Week £1 donation
15 th November	Children in Need Pyjama Day Avoid the troublesome business of getting dressed in the morning and come to school in your PJs. The ultimate dress down Friday!	£1 donation for Children in Need www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk
22 nd November	Step up for Safe Streets Wear bright/fluorescent clothes so people can see you better	£1 donation for Brake Road Safety http://www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk/
13 th December	Dress for Christmas Lunch Sparkle and Glitter -	Bring a donation for Hackney Foodbank
20 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Stick on a festive sweater	£1 donation for Save the Children https://christmasjumperday.org/about-christmas-jumper-day/
14 th Feb	Hispanic Day- Día Español del amor. Dress as something/someone you love from a Spanish speaking country	£1 donation for Millfields Parent Staff Association
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day http://www.worldbookday.com Dress as character from a book that has inspired you	£1 donation for http://www.bookaid.org/
3 rd April	Wear A Hat Day Get creative, designing and making your own Easter bonnet	£1 donation for Millfields Parent Staff Association
17 th July	School Council TBC	School Council Theme and Charity TBC

Millfields Community School Presents

Taste of Millfields

Diversity Evening Outdoor Food Festival
Thursday 17th October 5 - 7 pm

A time to come together and share!

We want families to bring food to represent all of the communities at Millfields. Please contribute your Indian samosas, Japanese sushi, Spanish paella, Scottish haggis, Caribbean jerk chicken or whatever else you can offer to help us celebrate our diverse community.
No nuts please

This is a 'taster' style food festival.
Show your support by bringing a dish to share. Food from all communities welcomed.

Attractions On The Night

- * Live Steel Pan Music
- * Songs by the Choir
- * Dance Performances by Millfields Pupils
- * Home Cooked Food
- * Drinks for Sale
- * A Community Celebration

So wrap up warm, bring a dish and sample some of the flavours of the Millfields community.

Buy your tickets at the main office or on the night. Strip of 5 tickets £2.50.
Swap a ticket for a food sample.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Estrellas de la Semana

Key Stage 1

