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MARVELLOUS MILLFIELDS!



It certainly doesn't feel like it has been a short week as there has, as usual, been so much going on at Millfields!

On Sunday 30th April, more than 220 Millfields pupils from Reception to Year 6, and lots of parents and carers took part in the Hackney Schools Run. It was a perfect day for running and Millfields certainly made the most of it. A huge 'well done' to all the children who took part and having completed the previous 12 miles before school, in the weeks building up to the event before Sunday, they ran the last mile with great excitement and enthusiasm. An amazing effort saw Louis Reynolds in Year 4 finish in first place, way ahead of the rest of the fields in under 6 minutes, followed by second place, Solomon Rigg from Y5 and fourth place went to Robin Steer from Year 6 Bristol Class. A brilliant result for the individual boys and for Millfields! Well done! Thank you also to Ifeoma, Jackie and Margaret who organised the Millfields group on the day and made sure it all ran smoothly.

The Leadership Team have also been meeting with all the teachers in each year group this week to look at pupil progress. We talk about the children's work in class, look at their books and also discuss the latest in school test results. As result of this, we then ensure that appropriate provision, support and challenge is in place for all the children as needed. Today, Year 4 children went on their WOW trip to the British Museum to reinforce and enrich their topic work on Ancient Greece. They report that they enjoyed the trip and they all behaved well and were true ambassadors for our school. Also this week, lots of staff and parents came along to support the local and national campaign to stop the education cuts that was held at B6 college on Wednesday night. There is a lot of community interest in making sure that Millfields community voice is heard. For any parent who is interested, a core group of staff and parents are meeting on Monday 8th May at 4pm in school to put together a plan of action. There is also a demonstration against the cuts outside Hackney Town Hall on Tuesday 9th May and again there is a group of parents intending to gather at the school gates and head down there, so please join them if you can. On Thursday 18th May, from 5pm, there will be a march and demonstration outside Parliament. We need you all to help fight these cuts!

Next week, the KS2 SATS start so I would like to wish all of the Year 6 children the very best of luck. They have been working so very hard over the last few months in particular, so just try your best and we will all be very proud of you whatever the outcome. Parents, please make sure they have a peaceful weekend, that they get lots of good food and sleep and most of all please reinforce that they should not be worried.

Finally, I hope you all have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

KS2 SATS

8th -11th May

Book Fair

11th-17th May

Road Safety Film night

Wednesday 17th May

Hispanic Week

22nd—26th May

Music Performance

Wednesday 24th May

Attendance

Week beg: 24th Apr

Our school target: 96.5% Last week: 96.8% Winning classes: KS1 Manchester (98.6%) **KS2 Bristol &** Portsmourth (99%) Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to **Nottingham Class for** organising the last tuck shop. Amount raised was £95.40

Thank you for all of your support.

Reminder:

Head Teachers Surgery

Tuesday 9th May 2-3pm **Monday 15th 10-11am** School Tours—9:45am Friday 12th May Friday 26th May



Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week and will do so over the Easter Break:

29th Apr ~ Albert Humphreys & Eliot De Carteret

30th Apr ~ Jemelle Crawford

1st May ~ Faith Teriba, Ifeoluwa Agbedun & Frieda Neilson

2nd May ~ Archie Chapman-Jarmaine, Archibald Kimber

& Ali Soyal

3rd May ~ Arjanit Isufi, Pearl Buckwell, Cosmo Gieve,

Ellie O'Dwyer & Parker Proud

4th May ~ Semsha Chambers, Zainab Patel,

Meryem Sevimlikurt & Khadija Mohammed

5th May ~ Gabriel Keegan-Stannard & Jahni Senior-Wallace

Many happy returns to you all!

Education, Education - the real election issue SPEAK OUT FOR EDUCATION IN THE ELECTION Thursday 18th May

Assemble 5pm: Old Palace Yard, London SW1 (opposite parliament)

#Vote4education

Called by Lambeth, Wandsworth, Brent, Islington, Hackney, Richmond, Hounslow, Greenwich, East London, Redbridge, Hammersmith and Fulham, Kensington and Cheisea & Lewisham



PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Summer 2017

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 12th May	Oxford		
Friday 19th May	Cycle Club		
Friday 26th May	Sheffield		
HALF	TERM		
Friday 9th June	Portsmouth		
Friday 16th June	Year 5		
Friday 23rd June	Cycle Club		
Friday 30th June	Belfast		
Friday 7th July	Cardiff		
Friday 14th July	Edinburgh		

Do you qualify for Free School Meals?

Applying for free school meals

Parents/carers are now advised to apply for free school meals using the online Hackney Citizen's Portal instead of using a paper application form. The portal is easy to use and takes an average of 1.5 minutes to register and 6.5 minutes to complete. The link to the portal can be found on the Hackney Learning Trust website.

The paper application form will, however, continue to be available for those parents who do not have an email address or unable to visit Hackney Learning Trust's 2nd floor reception. These parents are advised to either telephone 020 8820 7246 or email Kim McMillan.



Please sign up for a Keatons Board to advertise the School Summer Fair. The School receives £40 for each board placed. Please email sarah@troublestudios.co.uk with your house number, street and postcode if you live outside E5! 7hanks!

SHARING ASSEMBLIES Summer Term 2017					
Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)		
12.5.17		Liverpool (Lucia's Class)		Dundee (Matthew's Class)	
19.5.17	Cardiff (Joy's Class)		Oxford (Dorothy's Class)		
26.5.17				Newcastle (Mehmet's Class)	
		HALF TERM			
9.6.17	Belfast (Teague's Class)	York (Bruno's Class)	Portsmouth (Alice's Class)		
16.6.17	Democracy Week Assemblies				
22.6.17 *this is a Thursday	South London (Angela's Class)	Leeds (Vicky's Class)	Winchester (Naomi's Class)		
30.6.17	Sports Week Assemblies				
7.7.17	North London (Cynthia's Class)	Nottingham (Kelly's Class)			
13.7.17 *this is a Thursday		Derby (Rachel's Class)	Birmingham (Emma's Class)		



SPORTS DESK

Hackney Schools Challenge

A great day out was had by all last Sunday at the Hackney schools challenge. Millfields were well represented with around 220 children plus parents and carers taking part! Well done to all who ran but particularly to Louis Reynolds—1st Place, Solly Abramson—2nd and Robin Steer—4th! A fantastic achievement!

TESCO Every little halps

Millfield; NEED\$ you!!

We are bidding to bag a massive cash boost from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative.
Tesco teamed up with Groundwork to launch its community funding scheme, which sees grants of £4,000, £2,000 and £1,000 – all raised from the 5p bag levy – being awarded to local community projects. Millfields is one of the groups on the shortlist. The money will be used to refurbish our Autism Resource Provision soft play room. Voting is open in stores throughout May and June. Customers will cast their vote using a token given to them at the check-out in store each time they shop. Please help us by voting in these stores over the next month: DALSTON EXPRESS E8 2NS, EAST RD SHOREDITCH EXP N1 6AA, HACKNEY DALSTON LANE EXP E8 1LA, HACKNEY METRO E9 6QU, HACKNEY MORNING LANE E9 6ND, HACKNEY UPR CLPTN EXP E5 9BU, HAGGERSTON EXP E8 4DN, DALSTON JUNCTN EXP E8 4AH, LOWER CLAPTON RD EXP E5 OQJ, OLD ST HACKNEY EXP E2 7QU, SHOREDITCH HI ST EXP E1

6HP, SOUTHGATE ROAD EXP N1 3JE, STOKE NEWINGTON EXP N16 8DR









STARS OF THE WEEK











