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Is A Walrus Really THAT Big?!!



We are at the end of another busy and very productive and enriching term at Millfields. Yesterday, all the classes enjoyed their second London Day of the year by visiting a range of museums across London. Reception classes went to the Bethnal Green Museum of Childhood: Year 1 traveled south to the Horniman Museum; Y2 enioved their trip to the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich: Year 3 were all wowed by their trip to The Bank of England; Year 4 enioved their experience at the RAF Museum in Hendon; Year 5 learnt

more about sustainability at the Crystal Centre in Docklands and Year 6 visited the ever-popular Tate Modern Gallery on the Southbank. I heard lots of children enthusing about their trips to their parents when they were picked up yesterday, so please do take time to talk to your child about their experiences and visit some of the museums yourselves over the Easter or Summer break. Tuesday was 'Autism Awareness Day' and all classes watched a short film and talked in their class about autism and how we as a school include and support all our friends who have autism. Please look on the following website for more information so that you can also speak to your child. https://www.autism.org.uk/about/what-is/asd.aspx

Thank you to the parents who came to the Parent Workshops this week and to all the Y2 parents who came to eat lunch with their children on Wednesday. We hope that you enjoy coming in to school and learning more about what your children have been doing and how to support them at school. With this in mind, the week beginning 29th April -- 3rd may is 'Parents and Families' week at Millfields. there will be information coming home via letter and email this evening, so please do look at this as there is some homework linked to families for your child to complete over the holi-days. There will also be lots and lots of workshops, opportunities to visit classes, read stories to your child's class, bring your family pet in to school and take part in Science lessons during that week—look out for the sign-up sheets.

Also during that week, Millfields will be marking 500 years since the death of Leonardo da Vinci, (something that is being marked nationally) so teachers will be looking for helpers on that day - Thursday 2nd May, to support the scientific and creative activities that will be going on in class.

Finally, we have seen some amazing homework projects in school this week, especially the Y4

China projects, Y3 work on the Romans and the Y6 projects around their work on the Amazon. Thank you for supporting your child at home and learning about their curriculum work in class through the homework assignments.

Finally, have a good Easter break with family and friends. I hope the sun may shine for some of the holiday at least and that if you are going away, you have a safe journey. Children start back at school on Tuesday 23rd April.



Important Dates

Start of Summer Term Tues 23rd April Lovelace Parents Evening Weds 24th April Families Week 29th April—3rd May Da Vinci Day Thurs 2nd May Bank Holiday Monday 6th May Inset Day Friday 21st June

Attendance Week beg: 25th Mar

Our school target: 96.5% Last week: 95.7% Winning classes: KS1 Lowry (98.4%) KS2 Curie (98.2%) *Well done!*

<u>Tuck Shop</u>

Thank you to Year 6 for organising the last tuck shop. Amount raised was £48.04. Thank you for all of your support!

Reminder: Head Teachers Surgery Thurs 25th Apr 11-12pm Fri 3rd May 10-11am School Tours Fri 3rd May 09:45am Fri 7th June 09:45am

Best Wishes, Jane



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

break:	
31st March ~	Ahmet S
2nd April ~	Fintan C
3rd April ~	Lila A, Alenna P & Noah D
4th April ~	Iman N
5th April ~	Aaliyah H
6th April ~	Jacob C
7th April ~	Alice P
10th April ~	Laurie B, Georgia T & Chris B
11th April ~	Leila W, Debi C & Rana M
12th April ~	Francis R, Tessa N & Dwayne M
14th April ~	Zahrah H, Ansel S & Leea W
16th April ~	Maiassa M, Lena C, Ibrahim A & Ayaan K
17th April ~	Rosa J, Wendy N, Cinar K & Sam Ŵ
18th April ~	Daniel P
19th April ~	Richie Z

Many happy returns to you all!



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ne • What's on • Current e **FAMILY FUN DAY 2019**

Head down to the Park this Easter with the whole family and enjoy a host of great free fun activities including arts and crafts, face-painting, an Easter egg hunt and even an egg and spoon race!

This event will take place in the beautiful north of the Park by the Timber Lodge Cafe and will feature a selection of indoor and outdoor activities. See below for a list of some of the fun-filled things to do at the Family Fun Day:

- Outdoor Vintage Games
- 'Come & have a go' African drumming workshop free African drumming experience
- Nursery rhymes yoga classes Song and rhyme yoga class for the little ones
- · Friendly animals farm including Donkey, Sheep, Lambs, Goats, Chickens, Rabbits and Ducks
- Arts & Crafts Easter bunny mask-making, basket making, colouring and messy play Face-Painting – Free face paint for all children
- 'Perfectly Norr
- an' interactive story-telling sessions Performed by the Dis









Councillor Clare Potter visiting Hepworth Class (Evelyn & her Mum) on Wednesday! **Did you know?**

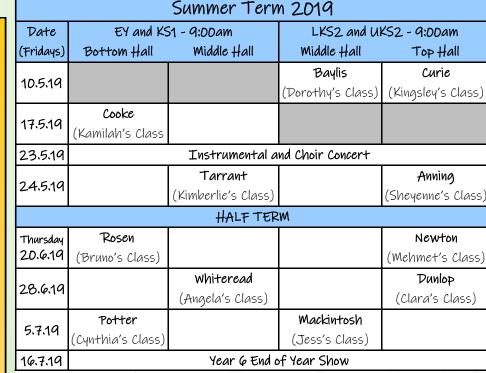
In the 15th Century, well before the 1940s when the first helicopter was made, Leonardo da Vinci created blueprints for a machine resembling a helicopter, known as an aerial screw.

<u>PSA After-school Tuck Shops</u> Summer 2019

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.

Class		
Cycle Club		
Bond		
Hutchins		
Lowry		
Whiteread		
HALF TERM		
Tarrant		
Hepworth		
INSET DAY		
Riley		
Brown		
Berners-Lee		
Cycle Club		





SHARING ASSEMBLIES



'Come Dine with Us'

<u>–opportunity for parents/carers to have lunch</u> <u>with their children.</u>

Lunch will start at 11:45am and you will be able to sit with your child and their friends in the Dining Hall, to take part in the daily routine, experience the atmosphere, and taste the lovely food that your children are offered every day.

Please sign up and make a payment at the main office if you would like to join us on the day.

<u>Adult Meal with dessert</u> =£4.20 $\frac{Adult \ meal \ without \ dessert}{= \pounds 3.00}$

Places are limited so please book early!

Summer Term 2019			
Date	Year Group		
Tues 30th April	Year 3		
Weds 8th May	Year 4		
Tues 21st May	Reception		
Thurs 6th June	Year 1		
Weds 19th June	Year 2		



HUGE Congratulations to Georgia (pictured left) who won the Easter Egg raffle on Monday. We hope she is really egg-cited with her win and that it is all it is cracked up to be. Happy Fryday and Well Done!

