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Another Busy Week at Millfields!



I hope you all had a good half term with family and friends, and enjoyed the mild weather that has now very abruptly come to an end! It has been much colder this week, so please make sure that your child wraps up warm, has a coat, scarf and gloves and that you label these items as well as reiterate to the children that they have some of the responsibility to look after them! Staff at school will be alerted to missing items, but sometimes it is just impossible to reunite owner and clothing if there is no name.

Yesterday was Diwali, I would like to wish everyone who celebrates and their families a very 'Happy Diwali!' 'May joy, prosperity, and happiness

illuminate your life and your home this coming year and always! Today is Bonfire Night, so I hope that if you are enjoying a local firework display for this or Diwali that you stay safe and remember to never pick up or return to a lit firework.

It has been another busy week, and lots has been happening in and out of school. The children in class have all settled very quickly back into their learning, and new topics, and some new routines have been introduced. Year 6 visited the Hackney Museum to round off their work on Black History month. Some of the Y5 and Y6 children had the opportunity to visit the Royal Festival Hall on Wednesday as part of the Bright-Sparks concert: *Symphonie Fantastique*. The children had a wonderful time and really enjoyed the whole experience. Look out for more opportunities in the future. Four brilliant table tennis players -Sam, Sol, Otto and Zakariya represented the school at the Hackney competition on Wednesday and did really well for a first outing, coming 4th out of 10 schools. Well done, and thanks to Sharon for organising!

As you will know, the COP26 climate summit is taking place this week, and it has brought world leaders together, with the aim to prevent human activity from causing dangerous levels of climate change. In KS2 assemblies this week, we have been talking about the COP and the UN Rights of Child, Article 12 -respect for children's views. We reinforced that climate change is something that affects us all, and as children, they have the right to give their opinions about how we can help tackle climate change, and adults should listen and take them seriously. For over 50 years now, scientists have been noticing that climate change is happening much quicker, and this is influencing lots of living things all over the world, in forests, oceans, grasslands and lots of other natural habitats -**we at Millfields agree it is time for action!** The Education Minister has said today that schools must include work on climate change in their curriculum, but at Millfields, we have already been doing this work! Our Eco Champions from across the school work hard very week on very small things that can make a big difference. Today, some of them will be joining other children from across Hackney, in a climate change rally, outside Hackney Town Hall! Look out for photos and news next week!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined the PSA meeting today to start serious planning for the Christmas Fair that will be taking place on Friday 3rd December -save the date! Keep looking for more news on how you can help!

Finally, we continue to follow government guidance on Covid as well as our updated Risk Assessment (on the school website) to ensure that we are minimising risk and keeping us all safe. Thank you to the whole school community for your support, particularly encouraging more frequent washing of hands, and using sanitiser, and wearing more layers of clothing to school, as even though the heating is on, all the doors and windows are open!

Thank you also for always calling or sending emails to seek advice if you are concerned about any symptoms that you or your child has - keep doing that and we will be able to continue our own track and trace!

Finally, have a good weekend, and enjoy some family time, hopefully outside, in one of Hackney's lovely green spaces!

Take care, keep well and stay safe.

Jane

Important Dates

Parents Evening

9th & 10th November

CIN Pyjama Day

Friday 19th November

Kindness Week

15th - 19th November

'No Pens Day'

Wednesday 24th November

London Day

Thursday 2nd December

Last Day of Term

Friday 17th December

Attendance

Week beg: 18th Oct

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 94.5%

Winning classes:

KS1 Riley (96.6%)

KS2 Faraday (100%)

Well done!



Reminder School Tours

Fridays at 2:30pm

Click [here](#) to book a ticket

12th November 2021


26th November 2021

7th January 2022

SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2021

Please note - Only 2 adults allowed per family due to space restrictions.

Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)	
12/11/21		Brown (Mia's Class)		Newton (Theo's Class)
19/11/21			Dunlop (Clara/Roz's Class)	
26/11/21		Tarrant (Joy's Class)		Anning (Claire's Class)
03/12/21	EYFS (Nursery and Reception Classes) Winter Concert on Friday 3rd Dec			
Week Beginning 06/12/21	Year 2 Nativity Performances			
Week Beginning 13/12/19	KS1, LKS2 & UKS2 Winter Concerts			




SHOUT OUT FOR DONATIONS

Do you have any of the following lingering in your home, loved but unwanted?

- Any toy ambulances, toy fire engines and toy police cars
- Any kind of toy train sets

If so, the Autism Resource Provision at Millfields will gladly take them off your hands and put them to excellent use!

Many thanks in advance!!




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

31st October ~	Lily K
1st November ~	Coraly S
2nd November ~	Zion J
3rd November ~	Leonidas K & Carol P
4th November ~	Margot E & Isolda R
5th November ~	Aaditiya S, Akeyla T & Shernel H

Many happy returns to you all!



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REMEMBER, REMEMBER THE FIFTH OF NOVEMBER

(Traditional English Rhyme - 17th Century)

Remember, remember the fifth of November
Gunpowder, treason and plot
I see no reason why gunpowder treason
Should ever be forgot

Guy Fawkes, Guy Fawkes, 'twas his intent
To blow up the King and the Parliament
Three score barrels of powder below
Poor old England to overthrow
By God's providence he was caught
With a dark lantern and burning match
Holloa boys, holloa boys
God save the King!
Hip hip hooray! Hip hip hooray!

