

Millfields Mag

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Oh What A Beautiful Morning at Millfields!



What a fantastic 'Outdoor Day' we had today! The weather was perfect - cold and crisp with some sun and amazing mist and rolling, fluffy clouds. The first thing that all the children noticed was the sky - they said that cloud shapes looked like a giant candy floss! Everyone was wrapped up in warm clothes and the laughter and joy was evident on all the children's faces, as was the enthusiasm about the activities that they were taking part in!

We went to Millfields Park and Hackney Downs to enjoy our outdoor learning. Nursery and Reception went on a lovely nature walk and enjoyed playing in the leaves. Y1 and Y2 classes took part in the sponsored Poppy Run - raising money for the British Legion as we are not able to sell poppies this year. The children and adults did 3 very fast laps of the paths in Hackney Downs - the children were so excited and they all really did their very best! Well done everyone, and a special thanks to Ashraf for organising everyone! There is a Just Giving page set up, so if you would like to donate, please do so on the link below.

<https://www.mypoppyrun.britishlegion.org.uk/fundraising/Millfields-community-school>

Year 3 went to Millfields Park and were hunting for minibeasts and bugs, and making a note of how many they found - there were lots of them including a grasshopper! Year 4 created some leaf art at Millfields Park as there were so many beautiful red, yellow and orange leaves around. Year 4 also took part in running races! Year 5 walked a bit further to Hackney Marshes and set about collecting twigs and sticks to make fires like Stone Age times, and also used the twigs to write in Anglo-Saxon runes. They loved climbing the trees as well! Lots of the children said that they think we should go out to learn in the park every Friday! Watch this space... This week, we started our bid to defend and retain the Hackney Cycling League trophy! Due to the pandemic, all our races will be indoors on the roller bikes this year. The cyclists from Y5 and Y6 were so excited to take part and did brilliantly! They put on their millfields shirts and raced against the clock! We will have to wait until the end of next week to see how we did against the other 13 hackney schools who are taking part. Well done to them all!

And a big 'thank you' to Paul as always, and to other parents, Alasdair and Andy for helping out! Also this week, we have been getting ready for Virtual Work Week and for our mini Democracy Week, which will both take place during the week beginning 16th November. Please have a chat with your child about democracy and elections, as many of you did as part of our work during lockdown. I am excited as we will be electing our new Prime Minister that week! Let's hope we won't need any recounts or lawsuits to verify the winner!

Finally, we continue to follow government guidance on Covid, and new lockdown rules, 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 and effort in maintaining social distancing and wearing facemasks at drop-off and pick-up, encouraging more frequent washing of hands, and using sanitiser, and wearing more layers of clothing as 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

Children In Need

Friday 13th November

Virtual Work Week

16th – 20th November

Democracy Week

(By-Election)

16th – 20th November

Anti Bullying Week

23rd – 28th November

Parents (Virtual) Evening

23rd – 28th November

Last Day of Term

Friday 18th December

School Closes at 1:00pm

Attendance

Week beg: 19th Oct

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: **96.8%**

Winning classes:

KS1 Brown (100%)

KS2 Anning & Jones

(99.3%)

Well done!





Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week and will do so over the half-term break:

2nd November ~ Lydia A, Zion J, Asma P
 3rd November ~ Malu W, Suri W & Carol P
 4th November ~ Margot E
 5th November ~ Aaditiya S, Akeyla T & Shernel H
 6th November ~ Aoife E, Bootz P & Hamza W

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



November	Polish
Word to Learn: Hello	Cześć

SCHOOL MEALS*FREE SCHOOL MEALS***FREE SCHOOL MEALS**
 If you are claiming benefits, please remember to apply for free school meals even if your child gets universal free school meals. Click here to apply:
<https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/apply-free-school-meals>

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>

First Race of

Hackney Inter-school Cycling Competition



Millfields School collected 178.9 kg of food for our Distribution Centres during our Harvest season. This has provided 426 meals for local people in crisis. Thank you for all your efforts in supporting Hackney Foodbank!

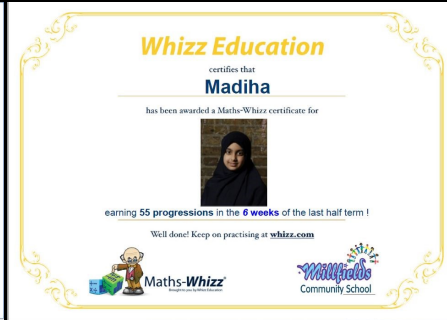
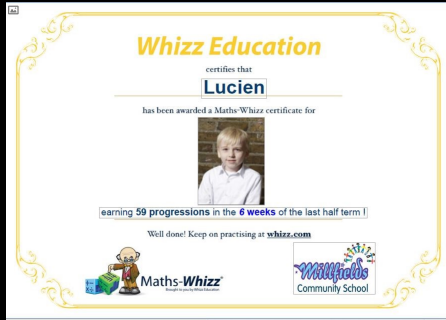
VIRTUAL SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2020				
Date (Week Beginning)	EY and KS1		LKS2 and UKS2	
09/11/2020	Hutchins (Rana's Class)		Berners-Lee (Fiona's Class)	
16/11/2020		Whitread (Angela's Class)		Turing (Emily's Class)
23/11/2020	Cooke (Cheniece's Class)		Dunlop (Rosie M & Roz's Class)	
30/11/2020		Lowry (Kamilah's Class)		Faraday (Sumon's Class)
07/12/2020	Virtual Year 2 Nativity Plays			
14/12/2020	KS1, LKS2 & UKS2 Winter Concerts			



OUTDOOR DAY



Maths Whizz Mastery!



Poppy Run

