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School Council at Parliament



It has been another busy week at Millfields! On Thursday Year 6 enjoyed an amazing presentation and series of workshops on the Mayans as part of their topic work this term. The children really learnt lots and are keen to reflect this in their books in class.

On Tuesday, the Article 12 Group (School Council), the school Prime Minister, Solly Rigg, Deputy Prime Minister, Suki Fitzwilliam and the class Learning Champions from each KS2 class visited the Houses of Parliament. The children report that they learnt

lots, were fascinated by the tour and visit to the House of Commons and the House of Lords, and also had the opportunity to share lots of their ideas and thoughts by taking part in a range of debates including their opinion on a second referendum on Brexit! Look out for a report on the visit from our PM next week!

In Sport this week, the orienteering team again did an amazing job in the third of 5 events in the cross-borough competition. We are still top of the league as a team and the top 5 individual leaders are also Millfields pupils! Well done and let's keep it up and win this league!

Also this week we had our first venture into badminton competition! Well done to our Year 3 and 4 team who, as beginners, did an amazing job and came 4th out of 10 teams at the Olympic Park venue! Well done to all the children and thank you to Musa, for supporting and encouraging the team to do so well!

As part of our commitment to road safety, Year 2 pupils have also been involved in scooter training sessions this week. The children had great fun and learnt lots about road safety awareness. Hopefully they will put this in to practice when out and about scooting!

Wednesday was 'No Pens Day' which is a national initiative from The Communication Trust that encourages schools to put down their pens and to run a day of speaking and listening activities. All classes were involved in a range of learning sessions that didn't involve using a pen or pencil! The Pen Police roamed the school all day giving out red cards to pupils and staff breaking the No Pens rule, and confiscating all writing equipment! This is always a really fun day and the children always enjoy this one day to have the opportunity to think of learning in different ways!

As part of this day, the whole school community were involved in the latest 'Save our Schools' campaign against school funding cuts - 'Arms around our schools'! A great effort from every child and staff member and a few parents who were involved in raising awareness of the ongoing campaign! Thank you to all the Year 1 parents who came along to 'Come dine With Us' on Tuesday to enjoy lunch with their child. This is still a very popular event, so please give us your feedback! Another thank you to all the parents in Reception who came to our Early Reading workshop yesterday to find out how your children learn in school and how to support them at home, and thank you for your feedback. Today parents and carers from Y1 Manchester's Class and Y3 Oxford Class came in to class to learn about Maths strategies and work with their child during a Maths lesson. We hope you found this useful and again would welcome your feedback.

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

Important Dates

Local Democracy Week

9th—13th October

Diversity Week

16th—20th October

Diversity Evening

Thursday 19th October

Half Term

23rd—27th October

Attendance

Week beg: 25th Sep

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 97.4%

Winning classes:

KS1 Nottingham (99.3%)

KS2 Exeter (100%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to

Sheffield Class for

organising last week's

tuck shop. Amount

raised was £66.90!

Thank you for all of your

support!

Reminder:

Head Teachers Surgery

Weds 11th Oct 10-11am

School Tours

Fri 13th Oct 09:45am

Friday 3rd Nov 09:45am

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk

PSA AGM:

Friday 20th October —9:10am Staff Room

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- 30th September ~ Maryam Mohammed, Lilah D'Avanzo, Oluwatomilola Simeon-Abomoge & Zhane Pilgrim
- 2nd October ~ Christopher Quinn & Erica Squire
- 3rd October ~ Bob Brotherhood,
- 4th October ~ Saoirse Barclay & Hamzah Budi
- 5th October ~ Solly Rigg, Tamuir Butt & Abida Rangrez
- 6th October ~ Tiana Brady

Many happy returns to you all!



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IT'S FRIDAY!



**Brilliant
BADMINTON**



SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2017

Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)	
13/10/17			Portsmouth (Alice's Class)	
20/10/17		Derby (Rachel's Class)		Dundee (Matthew's Class)
HALF TERM				
03/11/17	Edinburgh (Rana's Class)		Winchester (Naomi's Class)	
10/11/17		Manchester (Ashraf's Class)		Bristol (Kingsley's Class)
17/11/17	North London (Teague's Class)		Oxford (Dorothy's Class)	
24/11/17		York (Angela's Class)		Newcastle (Mehmet's Class)
01/12/17	Cardiff (Joy's Class)		Canterbury (Blaithin's Class)	
Week Beginning 04/12/17	Year 2 Nativity Performances			
Week Beginning 11/12/17	Winter Concerts			



PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Autumn 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 13th Oct	Birmingham
Friday 20th Oct	Portsmouth
HALF TERM	
Friday 3rd Nov	Canterbury
Friday 10th Nov	Winchester
Friday 17th Nov	Year 5
Friday 24th Nov	Year 6
Friday 1st Dec	Belfast
Friday 8th Dec	Cardiff
Friday 15th Dec	Edinburgh
Thursday 21st Dec	Cycle Club

PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS - supporting your child at home		
Autumn Term 2017		
Date	Workshop	Staff Lead
12/10/2017	Cookery Session - Healthy Eating (2:00pm)	Leea Williams & team
HALF TERM		
01/11/2017	Y1 and Y2 phonics and spelling (9:30am)	Debi Cookhorn and Vicki Wood
08/11/2017	Cookery Session - Healthy Eating (6:00pm)	Leea Williams & team
22/11/2017	Spelling in KS2	Debi Cookhorn



MILLFIELDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL PRESENTS
DIVERSITY EVENING

A time to come together and share!

THURSDAY
 19TH
 OCTOBER

THERE WILL BE TWO TIME SLOTS ON THE NIGHT EITHER 5PM-6PM OR 6.15-7.15PM

£1.50 TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Purchase tickets at the school office.



ATTRACTIONS ON THE NIGHT

- Bring a dish to share (Nut free)
- Live steelpan music
- Millfields Choir
- View the pupils' Diversity Week work
- Free nibbles
- Raffle Tickets on sale
- Traditional games cards, dominoes and bring your own to share!
- Quiz



SO BUY YOUR TICKET TODAY AND BRING THE FAMILY OUT FOR A CHILLED EVENING OF CULTURE AND COMMUNITY!



**EYFS Social on Weds
 10th October 6:00pm**

Calling all EYFS parents—come and meet other parents & carers who are new to school or old hands doing it all again and make some new Millfields friends!

See you there!

'Come Dine with Us'

This term, we are offering parents with children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3, the opportunity to have lunch with their child.

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.

Adult Meal with dessert =£4.20 Adult meal without dessert = £3.00

Places are limited so please book early!

Autumn Term 2017

Date	Year Group
Tues 17 th Oct	Reception
Tues 14 th Nov	Year 2
Tues 28 th Nov	Year 3

CONGRATULATIONS

A HUGE WELL DONE!
 to Isobel Pilling, who attended the Beat the Street launch at the Orbit on Weds 20th... She won a Beattie for her colouring in



STARS OF THE WEEK

Key Stage 1



Key Stage 2

