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Back with a Fiesta at Millfields



Happy New Year and welcome back to all our children and families. The children have returned well-rested, and have hopefully had a lovely time with family and friends. Thankfully we have been able to start the term with some degree of normality, so thank you for your support and patience.

I am not sure, like everyone else, what will happen next, but we are continuing to stay vigilant, and keep to basic systems and processes in order to keep the community as safe as we can. To reinforce the emails from last week, we are encouraging all families to test with lateral flow devices weekly and if any member of the house has symptoms, they need to

do a PCR test. We are also increasing ventilation in rooms across the school, reducing indoor gatherings, minimising the number of visitors on site, reducing interactions across year groups, promoting social distancing. making sure there is enhanced cleaning and that frequent touch-points across the school are regularly cleaned.

It has been a busy first week back and we have loved our learning as it has been 'Hispanic Week'. Today we enjoyed seeing all the children and staff dressed up to celebrate the end of our learning. Some fantastic costumes and lots of effort - thank you. Lots of yellow and red colours around, flamenco dancers, Frida Kahlo, Pablo Picasso and Salvador Dali lookalikes, not forgetting the Rafael Nadal tennis stars and lots of other sports heroes too!

The children have been trying different Spanish dishes at lunchtime - Mexican tacos were a firm favourite today! Thank you and well done to the kitchen team! Y1 and Y2 classes enjoyed 'Spanish-style' paella that they made at the Hackney School of Food - they had a fantastic time learning about different foods and how to cook! The KS1 classes who didn't attend this week will have a chance next week to make their paella. Year 6 really enjoyed making salsa from scratch, and Y3 made nachos!

As part of this week's learning, all KS2 classes enjoyed a Spanish-themed flamenco workshop yesterday where they listened to new music, and learnt a few dance moves and lots of new facts and figures! Each year group has been learning about a different country that speaks Spanish as their first language and I have seen some fantastic posters with lots of interesting facts! Thank you everyone for joining in and making this a fun first week! All of the week's activities wouldn't have been possible without the enthusiasm and organisation from Belen, so a huge 'thank you' Belen!

In the next few weeks there will be lots of WOW trips for each class. This is a trip that adds context and interest to the class topic! Please make sure that you have signed the 'All London Trips letter' ASAP and also made a contribution to WOW trips via SCOpay. Many thanks for your support.

Also, we have been overwhelmed by the generosity of the Millfields community again - the food bank appeal this week has seen the cupboard full to the brim again! The only things that we do need now are tins of tuna and toilet rolls! So, please pick up a spare pack with your shop this weekend! The families using the Food Bank are so grateful and it makes such a difference in these tough times for us all. Thank you!

Let's all try to keep well by wrapping up warm. Please make sure that all coats, hats and gloves have names on them so that we can return them to the rightful owner!

Have a good weekend. Stay warm and well. Take care.

Jane



Important Dates

Google Classroom Workshop

Wednesday 12th January

Millfields Safer Internet Day

Thursday 3rd February

National Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 8th February

Half Term

14th - 18th February

World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March

Outdoor Day

Friday 18th March

Red Nose Day

Friday 18th March

Attendance

Week beg: 13th Dec

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 89.4%

Winning classes:

KS1 - Lowry (93.2%)

KS2 - Faraday (97.9%)

Well done!

It may be time to put away the Christmas decorations, but **DO NOT** put away your Christmas Spirit.





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

2nd January ~ Otilie D, Leondre H, Aliyah H & Darren M
 3rd January ~ Anayah N
 4th January ~ Oluwatobiloba S
 5th January ~ Orla M
 6th January ~ Filipe G, Orlaith M & Daniyal M
 7th January ~ Vidhi P

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



Wednesday 12th January 2022



Parent Workshop

5.00pm - 5.45pm

Via Zoom

Come along to find out how we use
 Google Classroom @



Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87562456973?pwd=RG1raVlyN014K3lzMnJ3NGVjWXRuQT09>

Meeting ID: 875 6245 6973

Passcode: 69deWP

SHARING ASSEMBLIES Spring Term 2022

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9.10am)	
21st January	Hutchins Class		Berners-Lee Class	
28th January		Lowry Class		Curie Class
4th February	Cooke Class		Lovelace Class	
11th February		Whiteread Class		Hawking Class
HALF TERM				
4th March	Bond Class		Macintosh Class	
11th March		Tarrant Class		Turing Class
18th March	Rosen Class		Baylis Class	
25th March	Potter Class			Anning Class

HISPANIC WEEK!

