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...And Our New Prime Minister is...

CONGRATULATIONS, to **Tafari**, our new Prime Minister and **Vinnie**, our new Deputy Prime Minister whose party '**Blue Justice**' won with a very small majority - it was very close!

It has had a brilliant 'Democracy Week' - one of the best yet with such brilliant ideas, debate, teamwork and reporting. We are back to the usual Millfields magic that this week always brings! From last Friday afternoon, all the excitement began as classes voted for 'members of class' and then the election of 5 excellent leadership candidates! A massive 'Well Done' to Billie & Vidhi, Grace & Grace, Alahna & Bradley, Tafari & Vinnie, Aine & Leo for their excellent manifestos and hustling speeches. There were lots of fantastic ideas ranging from more arts and crafts, more fundraising - especially bringing back after-school cake sales, more vegetarian and vegan meal options, more chill out spaces to help our well-being, bringing their own stationary to school, more school gardening opportunities, more outdoor learning and so much more! Thank you to the party advisors - Adele, Jo, Nino, Hurvinder and Izaac for supporting and guiding them. All of the fantastic ideas will definitely be part of the work that all the candidates will be doing next year as part of the Millfields Cabinet. I would also like to say a huge 'thank you' Ayla & Remi, our out-going PM and Deputy, who have been great ambassadors for our school and community! They have kept their promises and worked really hard to make those changes that they campaigned for this time last year!

All of the children from across the school have been so involved in all of the activities and events this week. They have been learning about democracies, the voting process, parliament and world leaders, and have been excited to hear all the candidate's ideas for our school. The children made fantastic rosettes, and took part in a march around the local area to support and promote their parties. They then listened to the leaders' speeches, cast their vote in the Millfields' polling station and they heard the PM announcements this morning. There have also been lots of Y6 journalists, journalists and vloggers/bloggers at work, writing articles, sharing the gossip and showing the results of questionnaires, for the daily Democracy Week newspaper, 'Democracy Days', as well as gathering opinions and views and making online videos etc. Huge 'thank you' to the Y6 teachers, and Sumon who was organising and coordinating this. The whole week has been organised so meticulously and creatively by Emma! Thank you so much as always!

This week has also seen the return of the Hackney Music Festival which is a celebration of all the amazing talent from schools across Hackney that culminates in performances every day at the Round Chapel. On Monday, Jo and her Y3 class represented Millfields in the Dance Festival. The children have worked really hard after school to perfect their dance and it was a triumph! Well done to the children and thanks to Jo! On Tuesday, some of our rock bands took to the stage and wowed the audience with their professionalism and talent. Thanks to Tom and Jack for getting the bands ready to rock! Then on Wednesday, the KS1 and KS2 choirs took part in a huge performance that is always so brilliant to witness. So many school children singing in beautiful harmony. Thanks to Roz for teaching the songs and for making the Millfields children shine! In other news this week, some of our Y3 children took part in the 'Young Hackney Personal Best' competition earlier this week - they all received a certificate and commendation for their effort! Thanks to Sharon for organising. Also, on Wednesday, the final Hackney orienteering event took place - all of the Millfields children were great, and we heard yesterday that Millfields A team were the overall winners! Congratulations also to Victor and Gracie who were the individual boy and girl winners! The organisers were very impressed with all of the Millfields team who were daring, risk-taking and tenacious! Huge 'well done!' Thank you to Izaac for getting the team ready and prepared. Also this week, the Cycling Team is in action today, in the last race of the season, at the Olympic Park Velodrome. Good luck to you all - do your best, and I hope that the Hackney Cycling League Shield will be coming back to Millfields for another year! (Fingers crossed!). All of our sporting events take place and happen on such a regular basis because of Sharon - she always gets the teams together, writes the letters, organises the supporting adults and always likes to go to as many of the events as she can herself! We would be lost without you - many thanks Sharon!

One of the other highlights of the week, was that some of our Y5 children took part in the Commonwealth Games Baton Relay between schools in Hackney. Hackney is celebrating The Commonwealth Games to be held in Birmingham this summer by taking part in a Baton Relay between 14 schools. We received the Baton from Mossbourne Riverside School and continued to walk it to Mossbourne Parkside School, where they passed on the Baton. What a great thing to be part of. All involved got to keep a special cap! Next week is 'Sports Week' and I am hoping that all of the children will really enjoy all the activities that are planned. Please note that children can wear different sports clothes and sports shoes/trainers every day during this week. As already mentioned, Sports Days for all the year groups have already been advertised in the Mag and via email. Text reminders will also be sent!

Please also be reminded that time off during term-time is not an automatic right and that any leave of absence must be authorised before booking any flights/holidays etc. Schools are closely monitored for attendance, so anything below 90% attendance is considered a cause for concern.

Finally, please remember that the end of term is Wednesday 20th July at 2pm (Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2) and 2:15pm (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6).

Have a good weekend and enjoy the beautiful sunshine. Take care, keep well and stay safe. Jane

Important Dates

Sports Week

Mon 11th - Fri 15th July

Outdoor London Day

Tuesday 19th July

Last Day of Term

Wednesday 20th July

**First Day of Autumn Term
2022 for Pupils**

Monday 5th September

Attendance

Week beg: 27th June

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 95.3%

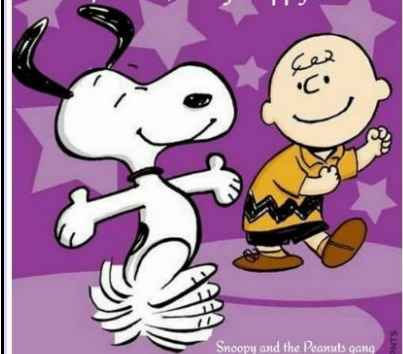
Winning classes:

KS1 - Whiteread (98.9%)

KS2 - Berners-Lee &
Hawking (97.9%)

Well done!

Time for the Friday Happy Dance.



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DID YOU KNOW?

Most wrapping paper is
not recyclable

Why not trying one of these options?

Recyclable
wrapping
paper



Reusable
fabric
wrap



Newspaper
wrap



SPORTS DAYS



EY (Nursery & Reception) Tuesday 12th July

**Parents welcome from 10-12. Bring a picnic lunch –Hackney Downs*

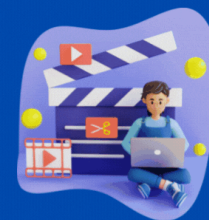
KS1 (Y1 & 2) Wednesday 13th July

**Parents welcome from 11am. Bring a picnic lunch –Hackney Downs*

LKS2 (Y3 & 4) Thursday 14th July

**Parents welcome from 12. Bring a picnic lunch –Hackney Downs*

UKS2 (Y5 & 6) Friday 15th July **times tbc -Clissold Park*



Animation Lab

KS2 Summer Holiday Club
8 - 11 year olds only

Join us this Summer as we bring stories to life.
We'll create start stop animation movies, flip books,
gifs, memes and much, much more...

Who: 8 - 11 year olds

When: Mon 22nd & Tues 23rd Aug 2022 9.30am - 3pm

Where: Jubilee Primary School

How much: £99

Book Now!
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www.steamlabs.co.uk



Our New Prime Minister and Deputy!



Maths Whizz News!

Congratulations to Bay in Baylis Class for being the LKS2 Maths Whizz champion and to Haydar in Hawking Class for being the UKS2 Maths Whizz champion. Well done and keep up the good work!

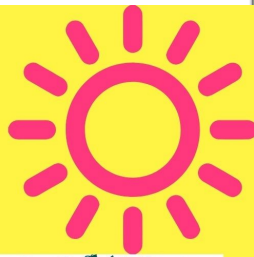


Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week:

2nd July ~ Jacob M & Jayden W
3rd July ~ Lily M & Manjit K
4th July ~ George J, Rema B & Mipcia H
5th July ~ Priya S
6th July ~ William B, Blessing M, Bruna P & Sander V
7th July ~ Artemis E, Onyx J & Zayd N
8th July ~ Taahir M

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

LET THE KIDS PLAY ON THEIR STREET THIS SUMMER



Come along to our **PLAYSTREETS** training session and find out how to set up your own playstreet where you live!

On the 9th of July at Homerton Grove Adventure Playground 12-1pm

Every attendee will receive play kit starter pack!

Book your place at playstreets@hackneyplay.org



City HUB Summer League

Free, Fun, Cycling Competitions for 7-14 year olds

Who will win the Lion Limbo or the London Landmark Time Trial?!

Equipment provided if needed or bring your own



Round 1 - The Pedro Club
1.30pm 10th August



Round 2 - Lee Valley Velopark
1.30pm 17th August



Round 4 - London Fields
1.30pm 31st August

Round 3 - Finsbury Park
1.30pm 25th August



Register Here →



PEANUTS





Millfields at the
Hackney Music
Festival!
Well done
everyone!!





DOG'S DAY OUT

DOG SHOW
FACE PAINTING
TOMBOLA
THREE LEGS BREWERY
LOCAL CRAFT STALLS
BAKE SALE
REFRESHMENTS
AND MUCH MORE!

SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER
11AM - 4PM

MILLFIELDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL,
E5 0SH

BOOK YOUR TICKETS TO GUARANTEE
ENTRY - ADULTS £2 KIDS FREE



Scan QR code for tickets
or visit
linktr.ee/empathyanimals



Millfields Community School Term Dates 2022-23

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Key
School Days
Weekends
Holidays
Bank Holidays
Inset Days

STARS OF THE WEEK

Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2

