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What a Busy Week at Millfields!



It has been really busy at Millfields this week—we have taken part in STEM week activities, World book Day, International Women's day and Fairtrade Fortnight activities!

Firstly, well done to our cycling team for the results from their Velotrack race last Friday, and good luck to all our Y4 and Y5 riders today! We are still at the top of the league and are hoping that we can hold on until the end of the season and retain the title!

We have had a brilliant science and technology week working with Inspire on iDiscover Week.

The week started with an assembly to get the children interested and enthused in the topics that they would be covering this week. All of the classes had visitors, special videos, workbooks and most had trips to support and enhance the fantastic science and technology work that has been going on in class this week. Nursery and Reception classes were tasked with finding out who stole the cake from their classroom. The children became forensic scientists and looked for clues and suspects to help lead them to who stole their cake! Year 1 looked at robots and machines, met scientists and engineers who visited the class, and used a Cubetto to programme and move robots in class. Year 2 were looking at the human body – brain, skeleton and all the parts that help the body to function. They met neuroscientists, physiotherapists, biologists and psychologists. Year 3 were looking at the food that we eat to function as humans. They visited a food-related food organisation like Spitalfields City farm or Ed's Bakery and then had visits from dietitians, food engineers and drinks technologists. Year 4 had a fantastic time looking at how lighting and sound engineers help theatre productions. They had visits from a range of production engineers and visited the National Theatre to show off their skills! Year 5 and Year 6 had a great time learning how to use the IT programme 'scratch' to design their own computer programme. They had visits from games designers and producers as well as a visit to Linklaters for Y5 and to Cancer Research HQ for the Y6 classes. There was also a Careers Carousel in Year 6; volunteers from a range of professions brought along props or equipment to demonstrate their jobs. All of the children have met people that do exciting STEM jobs—we hope that lots of the children at Millfields will be in these kind of jobs in the future. Thank you to Naomi for coordinating all the visitors, trips and activities this week. Please spend some time this weekend talking to your children about the work they have been doing and about all the amazing people they have met!

We had an amazing time yesterday celebrating World book Day! The theme of the day was Roald Dahl characters and the school was full of great costumes like 'Fantastic Mr Fox and the farmers, Matilda, Willy Wonka, The BFG, Esio Trot and The Enormous Crocodile! Thank you to all the staff, parents and pupils for really entering in to the spirit and making the day so enjoyable. Lots of classes also visited Pages Bookshop to spend their £1 book voucher

Thank you also to all the Reception parents who came to eat lunch with their children yesterday. Although the children were very noisy as they were excited by the day's activities, and the fact it was very windy outside, there were lots of satisfied customers!

Today we celebrated 'International Women's Day' by singing and promoting girls in sport—there were 2 football matches organised over lunchtime and great fun was had by everyone! All the children will be watching films with strong female characters on Thursday 21st March—a letter will follow in due course.

After school today, to mark the end of Fairtrade Fortnight, there will be a Fairtrade goods and cake sale, as well as a raffle—I hope to see you there spending your cash!

Finally, thank you to all the pupils and parents who visited the book Bus today—we are hoping to top up our library with the commission.

I hope you have a good weekend. Let's hope we can all have a rest! Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

Y5 Residential trip

13th-15th March

Red Nose Day

15th March

Parents Evening

20th March

Owl Visit

28th March

London Day

4th April

End of Term

5th April

Inset Day

Friday 21st June

Attendance

Week beg: 25th Feb

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 96.3%

Winning classes:

KS1 Tarrant (98.7%)

KS2 Curie (99%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Jones Class for organising the last tuck shop.

Amount raised was
£10.10

Thank you for all of
your support!

Reminder:

Head Teachers Surgery

Fri 20th March 4-6pm

School Tours

Fri 3rd May 09:45am

Fri 7th June 09:45am

PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS –understanding what and how your child is learning in school supporting your child at home
Spring Term 2019 at 9am-10am

Date	Workshop	Staff Lead
20/03/2019	KS2 Reading and SPaG SATS	Debi Cookhorn & Sheyenne Watson
27/03/2019	KS1 Reading SATS	Debi Cookhorn
28/03/2019	KS2 Maths SATS	Debi Cookhorn & Sheyenne Watson
02/04/2019	KS1 Maths SATS	Debi Cookhorn

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- 2nd March ~ Nella G, Merryn B, Odysseus B, Abu Hurairah K
- 3rd March ~ Khleid B
- 4th March ~ Fatmanaz A
- 5th March ~ Ismail K, Sebastian Q, Anisa A
- 6th March ~ Sadie H
- 7th March ~ Kayden M, Lucia M

Many happy returns to you all!



Women's Strike
International Women's Day
Friday 8th March 2019

12-3pm
OPEN DAY

4-6pm
TAKE-AWAY MEAL
 (collect a free meal - bring tupperware if possible)

ALL WELCOME
DROP-IN
Upstairs at the Old School Rooms
FREE

Did you know?

A plastic drinking straw takes around 200 years to decompose; even then, it only breaks down into smaller pieces.

PSA After-school Tuck Shops Spring 2019

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 15th Mar	Dunlop
Friday 22nd Mar	Year 5
Friday 29th Mar	Year 6
Friday 5th April	Cooke

'Come Dine with Us'

—opportunity for parents/carers to have lunch with their children.

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!

Spring Term 2019

Date	Year Group
Tues 19th Mar	Year 1
Weds 3rd April	Year 2

SPORTSIDESK

...CYCLE TEAM NEWS...

Last Friday was round 5 of the Cycling League racing, at the impressive Olympic Velopark road circuit. Years 5 and 6 put in an amazing team effort to collect 5 medals and plenty of points, everyone playing their part. Rider of the day goes to Fergus who raced brilliantly, showing great determination to finish despite a bike failure. Well Done!



Fairtrade Fortnight



SHARING ASSEMBLIES - SPRING TERM 2019

Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.00am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.00am)	
HALF TERM			
15/03/2019		Brown (Alex's Class)	Berners-Lee (Emma's Class)
22/03/2019	Hutchins (Rana's Class)		Hawking (Matthew's Class)
29/03/2019		Riley (Ashraf's Class)	Jones (Naomi's Class)
05/04/2019	Bond (Joy's Class)		Faraday (Sumon/Keli's Class)



Red Noses are on sale for £1.25 in the school office before and after school

STARS OF THE WEEK



Key Stage 1

