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Christmas time at Millfields!



This week, we enjoyed the wonderful singing and performing by the three Y2 classes who put on the nativity: 'Hosanna Rocks!'. The children worked so hard on their singing and acting skills, so I was really pleased to see so many Y2 parents and families come along to enjoy the show! Thank you for coming, and I think you will agree each performance was a huge success! Memories made for sure! A huge 'thank you' to all the children and staff in Y2, as well as Roz and Tom who provided the musical direction!

It was a wonderful sight this morning to see all the Nursery and Reception class children dressed in their Christmas clothes, tinsel and sparkle and party hats, excited and ready for their Winter Concert this morning. Thank you so much to all the parents, grandparents and families who came to support and cheer on the children. Another thank you to all the staff and especially Bruno who accompanied them on the guitar. But the BIGGEST thank you and well done goes to all the children - they were amazing! Three concerts in one morning is quite something, and despite some tears and some children not feeling their best, they were brilliant!

Well done to our girls and boys football teams this week for playing well in their league games, and a BIG CONGRATULATIONS to the girls 5-a-side team who were the runners up last night at the cross Hackney tournament - they will be invited back for the playoffs with an opportunity to reach the grand final on Thursday 8th Feb 2024. Well done to Maira, Alenna, Ellie, Maria, Eri, Safi, Rosie and Alina and big thanks to Izaak for organising!

We are definitely in the Christmas spirit now! The Y1 - Y6 Concerts are taking place next week, and will be in St James Church on Lower Clapton Road. The concerts are one year group only, and each class will sing 2 songs, and a couple of songs altogether, so they will be short and sweet! Please look at the information that has been sent out via text to remind you of days and times, as well as information on Google Classroom about the clothes/colours that children need to wear for their concert. All of our talented instrumentalists and the KS2 choir have also been practicing hard and are getting ready for the evening concert that is taking place on Tuesday 12th December at 5pm at St James.

Also, next week, we will also be having our Christmas lunch with party hats, and asked to wear sparkle and shine/party clothes on Friday 15th December. If you don't usually have school meals but would like your child to have one on Christmas Lunch day, please let your class teacher know. A reminder that we have lots of non-uniform days next week. For the class concert, the teachers will have already asked you to wear a specific colour/costume, and Wednesday 20th is Christmas Jumper day with donations of £1 on the gate for 'Save the Children'. A reminder that school finishes at 2pm on the last day of term. **There are no after school clubs on the last day of term.**

Finally, a huge 'thank you' and 'well done' to all of the parents from the PSA and the wider parent group who worked so hard to pull off an absolutely **amazing Christmas Fair** this afternoon! The playground was truly transformed into a magical Christmas wonderland with lovely food, drinks, games, craft stalls, karaoke and of course Santa's Grotto! The atmosphere was so lovely and the event was enjoyed by everyone who came along! A huge 'thank you' to Heather, Peter, Bettina, Karen, Melissa, Camilla, Sheena, Alessandra and all the committee - and too many other wonderful people to mention, for getting everyone so motivated and organised! Thank you to all of you who came along to support the school event. We will let you know how much we have made in the Mag next week!! Also, well done to all the choir children for bringing some festive cheer to the whole event. Thanks to Tom and Roz for organising the singing.

If you are not going to be in school for any reason that is not an illness, please make sure that you have requested permission by emailing info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk and ask for a Leave Request Form. This can also be found on the school website under Attendance. All leave is not automatically granted, so please make sure you make a request in good time, and do not book any travel until it has been authorised.

Finally, we will be preparing the Christmas Food Hampers on Wednesday 13th December, ahead of distribution on Thursday. If you have any more non-perishable festive and luxury foods - mince pies, fruit pies, tinned fish, tinned fruit, cakes, biscuits, chocolate, savoury snacks including crisps, custard or other desserts, we would be very grateful. Many thanks to all the parents who have contributed so far - it is very much appreciated.

Finally, have a good weekend - remember to wrap up warm. Take care and stay well. Jane

Important Dates

Christmas Lunch

Friday 15th December

London Day

Monday 18th December

London Day

Tuesday 19th December

Christmas Jumper Day

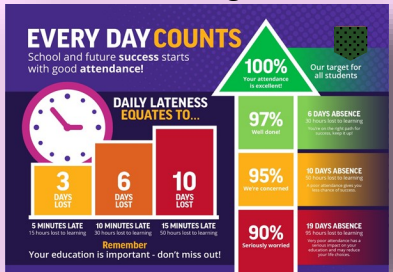
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Last Day of Term

Wednesday 20th December

Punctuality and Attendance

Please make sure you are on time for school every day—lateness disrupts learning!



Tuck Shop

Thank you to Fitz Roy Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was an awesome

£105.50

Thank you everyone for all of your support!





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

2nd December ~ Oscar D
3rd December ~ Isaiah O & Shirley W
4th December ~ Akaash S, Cinco C & Olive Mc Leish
6th December ~ Mohammed H, Mohamad A & Yaaseen U
7th December ~ Talia P, & Tiana P
8th December ~ Eri H, Zainab A, Oona E & Inigo F
9th December ~ Akif A, Alba S & Khadijah G
10th December ~ Ruby A

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



December	Song
Words to Learn: Musical notations	

PSA After-school
Tuck Shops — Autumn 2023
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 December	Olympus (Yr1)
END OF TERM	

Christmas Jumper Day
Only £1

Wear your Christmas Jumper to School on the (20th Dec) to help raise money for Save the Children!

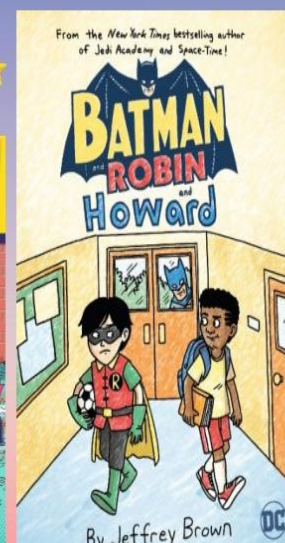
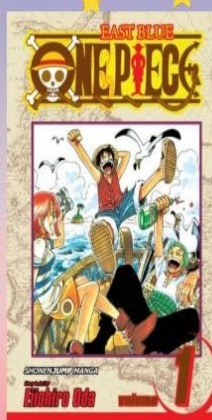
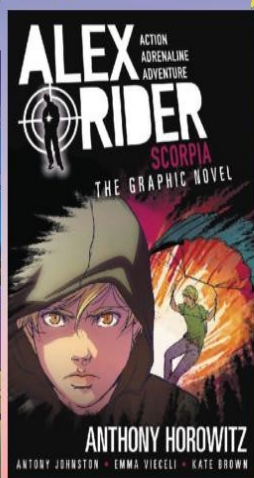
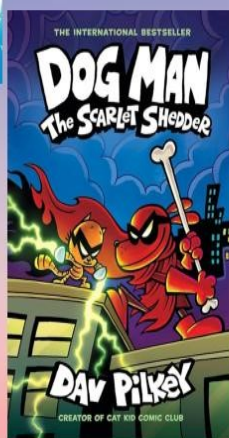
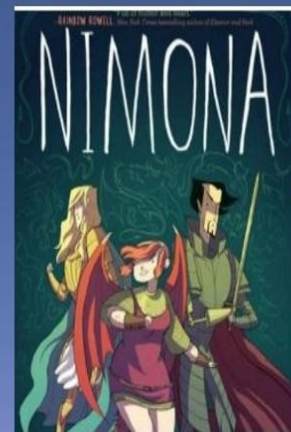
CUT A SHINE Family BARN DANCE
The Round Chapel
★ ★ ★ ★ ★
#BURNS_NIGHT
27th JANUARY 2024
1pm - 4pm, £6 adv per human / £7 on the door
Lunch Served / Tea & Coffee / Snacks / Soft Play
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Millfields at Eastway (Young Hackney)



Millfields Graphic Novel Donations!

Please donate graphic novels / manga / comic books and any good quality unwanted books for our **READING CHAMPS BOOK CLUB!**
Bring them to the office by **20.12.2023**



WINTER CONCERTS 2023



Tuesday 12th December – St James Church

Yr1 Sharing Concert (Kilimanjaro, Karisimbi, Olympus) **9.45am**

Yr2 Sharing Concert (Douro, Nile, Zambezi) **11.00am**

Wednesday 13th December – St James Church

Yr5 Sharing Concert (Acatenango, Fitz Roy, Shenandoah) **12.15pm**

Yr6 Sharing Concert (Mississippi, Orinoco, Yukon) **2.15pm**

Thursday 14th December – St James Church

Yr3 Sharing Concert (Ararat, Fuji, Annapurna) **9.45am**

Yr4 Sharing Concert (Ganges, Mekong, Yangtze) **11.00am**

Tuesday 12th December – St James Church 6.30pm

KS2 Choir and instrumentalists





Millfields VIPs



KS1



LKS2



UKS2

