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Firstly, thank you to all the children and families who came to the Spooky Disco last Friday. It was a great success and the children (and some of the adults) enjoyed lots of dancing, singing and fun! A huge 'thank you' to Finn who organised everyone and to all the parents and carers who helped out before, during and after the event. A big 'thank you' to Shae who was our DJ for the evening!

Firstly, well done to all the

'Always Good' children from last half term who were treated to a trip to the cinema in Walthamstow, to watch 'Johnny English'... with lots of popcorn of course! Hepworth Class won the class 'Best Attendance' award, and visited the Rio Cinema in Dalston to watch 'Annie'. The children on both trips were of course fantastically behaved and polite which was noted by cinema staff and other school staff. Well done everyone – you were all great ambassadors for Millfields Community School!

As you know, the NSPCC visited our school this week and delivered their 'Speak out, Stay safe' assembly to share information with your child about how they can keep themselves safe from harm and get help if they have any worries. It was a very worthwhile and empowering session for both pupils and teachers. They spoke to the children and staff about the valuable work the NSPCC does across the country, and talked about how important it is for everyone in our school community to join them in their 'fight for every childhood'. It is hoped that the NSPCC's work in schools will help encourage conversations about staying safe – and they have a number of child-friendly materials to help you carry on the conversation afterwards. That includes 'Talk PANTS', a simple way for parents to help keep children safe from sexual abuse – without using scary words or even mentioning sex. The guide uses the rules of PANTS to teach children that their body belongs to them and them alone. You can find out more and download the free resources at <u>www.nspcc.org.uk/pants</u>. If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website <u>www.nspcc.org.uk/parents</u>.

The Year 5 and 6 Cycling Team are in action this afternoon, so good luck to them all, and I hope to bring you news of Millfields' success in next week's Mag. Big thanks are due to a parent and a friends of another parent who have donated 3 bikes between them to the cycling team. This gesture is much appreciated!

Thank you to all the Y3 parents who joined their children for lunch on Tuesday, and to all the Y1 and Y2 parents who took part in the reading workshop on Wednesday morning. Thank you to Ashraf for the workshop. Please make sure that you look at the website and regularly check your emails about all the opportunities for parents to be involved in school life.

It is Work Week' next week, so please talk to your child about what they are learning and if you can, pop in to talk about your job to your child's class – please contact the class teacher. All classes will be visiting a place of work next week, so you should have received an email that highlights where your child will be visiting and when, as well as the class theme for the week.

Don't forget to sign up for Parents' Evening on Wednesday 20th November. This needs to be done online via SCOpay and the deadline is Tuesday 19th November, so if you need an access code, please email: info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk

Have a good weekend. Best wishes, Jane

**Important Dates** 

Work Week 11th-15th November Children In Need 15th November Anti-bullying Week 18th –22nd November Parents Evening 20th November Non-Uniform Day 22nd November 'Show racism the Red Card' Last Day of Term 20th December (School closes at 1:00PM)





The disco last Friday raised an amazing £504.01.

A **HUGE** thank you to everyone who helped out and made it such a success.

Reminder: Head Teachers Surgery Friday 8th Nov 10:00-11:00 School Tours Fri 13th Dec 09:30 Fri 10th Jan 09:30



SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2018					
Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.00am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.00am)		
15/11/19	Hutchins		Macintosh		
	(Rana's Class)		(Jess' Class)		
22/11/19		Whiteread		Hawking	
		(Angela's Class)		(Keli/Sumon's Class)	
29/11/19	Bond		Dunlop		
	(Joy's Class)		(Clara's Class)		
Week Beginning 02/12/19	EYFS (Nursery and Reception Classes) Winter Concert on Friday 6th Dec				
Week Beginning 09/12/19	Year 2 Nativity Performances				
Week Beginning 10/12/19	KS1, LKS2 & UKS2 Winter Concerts				

## PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Autumn 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 Nov	Bond			
Friday 22rd Nov	Hutchins			
Friday 29th Nov	Whiteread			
Friday 6th Dec	Lowry			
Friday 13th Dec	Tarrant			
Friday 20th Dec	Hepworth			













