

Millfields Mag

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Millfields Girls are Rising Up!



We are already at the end of another week - time seems to be flying by! Only 2 weeks until half term! Just a reminder that half term is Monday 25th -29th October, and then Monday 1st November is an INSET Day. Children should be back in school on Tuesday 2nd November.

Across the school, the children have all been really busy in class this week as they have been beginning their classwork on Black History Month activities. Each year group has started their new text. Early Years

are reading Little People, Big Dreams, Hair Love and Rapping Princess, Year 1 classes are reading 'Mae Among the Stars', a picture book inspired by the life of the first African American woman to travel in space. Year 2 children are learning about Rosa Parks' historic stand in 1955, when she refused to give up her seat to a white passenger on a bus in Montgomery, Alabama by reading 'The Bus Ride'. Year 3 are reading 'Long Walk to Freedom', an autobiography written by South African President Nelson Mandela. In Year 4, they are reading an important story about overcoming discrimination on and off the pitch through the life of Tottenham Hotspur footballer, in 'Walter Tull's Scrapbook'. Year 5 are learning about the Civil rights movement, told through the perspective of civil rights leader and U.S. Congressman John Lewis by studying the book 'March on', and Year 6 are reading the story of a team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the U.S. space programme, in 'Hidden Figures'. Please talk to your children about their learning as they are being so inspired by what they have learnt so far!

All classes in Y2-Y6 will be visiting the Hackney Museum next week to visit the 'Being African in Hackney: 1960s to 2020s'. The objects, photographs and oral histories on display tell stories of people moving to and living, working, studying and growing up in Hackney, from the 1960s to today. There will also be lots of workshops in school including an EYFS session - 'A Carnival of Stories', where children will go on a sensory journey from England to Kenya to the Caribbean with interactive activities based around each story. There are also Ghanaian dance workshops taking place. All of the activities will be documented in photos and videos across the week. Thank you to all the children who have submitted photos for the competition: 'How has Africa influenced our community?'. You can still send them in - check the details on your child's Google Classroom. Please also remember that the last day of half term is a non-uniform day. This half term, we will be asking all children and staff to wear something red and will also be collecting £1 donations at the gate for 'Show Racism the Red Card'.

Trips have well and truly re-started at Millfields - you know how we love to give the children lots of out of the classroom learning experiences and opportunities, so please remember to return your trips permission letter. Year 6 visited Kew Gardens, and took part in a workshop, as part of their topic on The Amazon.

We were also very lucky to be given the opportunity to take 30 Year 5 girls to 'Rise Up Academy'. Rise is a global advocacy membership organisation that supports diversity in the broadcast media technology sector. Its goal is to ensure that there is a gender balanced and diverse workforce across the specific areas of engineering and technical operations. All the girls came back absolutely enthused and excited about what they had learnt and the whole experience. Thank you to Lauren's mum for thinking of us and giving us this amazing opportunity!

A huge 'thank you' for all your continued Millfields Food Bank donations! You are such a generous and giving community. We are always in need of donations, so if you are out shopping this weekend, please pick up an extra carton of UHT milk or fruit juice, a can of fish or vegetables, a box of eggs, bag of pasta or rice, or an extra packet of biscuits or cereal, or washing powder or toothpaste.

Today is the first Hackney Cycling League Team event -watch this space next week to find out how our new riders got on!

I hope you have a lovely weekend. Take care, keep well and stay safe.

Jane

Important Dates

Show Racism the Red Card

Friday 22nd October

Half Term

25th - 29th October

Inset Day

Monday 1st November

CIN Pyjama Day

Friday 12th November

London Day

Thursday 2nd December

Attendance

Week beg: 27th Sept

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 96%

Winning classes:

KS1 Hepworth (98%)

KS2 Jones (98.7%)

Well done!



Reminder School Tours

Fridays at 2:30pm

Click [here](#) to book a ticket

15th October 2021

12th November 2021

26th November 2021

7th January 2022

SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2021

Please note - Only 2 adults allowed per family due to space restrictions.

Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)
15/10/21	Hepworth (Jess' Class)	Turing (Emily's Class)
22/10/21		Baylis (Alex/Emma's Class)
HALF TERM		
12/11/21	Brown (Mia's Class)	Newton (Theo's Class)
19/11/21		Dunlop (Clara/Roz's Class)
26/11/21	Tarrant (Joy's Class)	Anning (Claire's Class)
03/12/21	EYFS (Nursery and Reception Classes) Winter Concert on Friday 3rd Dec	
Week Beginning 06/12/21	Year 2 Nativity Performances	
Week Beginning 13/12/19	KS1, LKS2 & UKS2 Winter Concerts	

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21st
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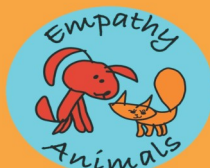
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SCAN ME

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

2nd October ~ Christie Q, Eden D & Erica S
3rd October ~ Bob B, Sienna H, Rose P, Gladys S & Kit H
4th October ~ Hamza B
5th October ~ Ayaana Y
6th October ~ Tiana B
7th October ~ Grace F
8th October ~ Beatriz D, Cedric D & Otilie D

Many happy returns to you all!

Our Road Safety Champs met the Speaker of Hackney this week. We understand there was much to discuss...



Year 5 STEM Trip Here come the Girls!



STARS OF THE WEEK

Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2

