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I can hardly believe that we have only been back for a week as it has been busy and industrious as ever! The Year 6 Residential trip took place this week –more than 65 children have been camping at a site in Hertfordshire. The children have taken part in a carousel of activities during the day that included archery, tunnelling, climbing, orienteering and bush craft. The children erected their own tents and have been braving all kinds of weather! The children make their own sandwich lunches and have been eating a hearty meal every night. The evening activities included a campfire, a night walk, a talent show and quizzes. The children have had a great time but are all looking forward to coming home today to see their families. Thank you to the staff at H5 who ran the activities and a massive 'thank you' to the Millfields' staff –Roz, Alex, Sumon, Kingsley, Isabelle, Izacc and June!

Also this week, four Year 5 children took part in the Hackney Chess tournament. Millfields children –Yusuf, Lyna, Sofia and Jemelle. They all performed really well and Yusuf was awarded the individual medal for his excellent efforts! Well done everyone! All children in Year 5 have been learning chess over the year and we now have some very good players ready to play in more tournaments..

Also this week, Reception and Nursery children were treated to a 'Cowboys and Indian' themed Drama workshop. The children all thoroughly enjoyed the experience and we certainly have some budding performers in the Early Years!

Yesterday, we were visited by the Hackney Learning Trust Spanish Award Assessment team –this is an award for schools who have outstanding practice in the teaching of languages, especially Spanish. Belen presented lots of evidence and was observed teaching, pupils and staff were interviewed. The assessors were impressed with the level of engagement and enjoyment shown in lessons and also by progress and attainment of pupils learning Spanish and by some of the children's' accents! A huge well done to Belen as we have achieved the Bronze Award, with a recommendation to apply for the Silver Award very early in the new academic year! Brilliant news!

Today, our Year 4 tennis players are taking part in a Hackney tournament. Good luck! A belated 'thank you' and 'well done' to all our musicians who took part in the Spring Music Concert before half term. There were more than 100 musicians and singers who entertained us at St James Church. What an amazing feat to have so many talented and gifted musical pupils at Millfields. Thanks to all the teachers and tutors –Roz, Tom, Jon, Maria, Faith and Simeon and as always, thank you to the staff at the church for allowing us to use their building.

Next week, is 'Democracy Week' at Millfields, so following on from the excitement of the general election, please talk to your child about elections and the origins of democracy ahead of our week. We will be busy reporting on the policies and candidates all next week. Finally, have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane



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#### **Important Dates**

Democracy Week 12th 16th June INSET Day Friday 23rd June (school closed to pupils) Sports Week 26th—30th June Parents' Evening Weds 5th July Summer Fair Saturday 8th July

# Attendance Week beg: 22nd May

Our school target: 96.5% Last week: 95.7% Winning classes: KS1 Liverpool (98.6%) KS2 Oxford (99%) *Well done!* 

# **Tuck Shop**

Thank you to Sheffield Class for organising the last tuck shop. Amount raised was £70.25 Thank you for all of your support!

Reminder: Head Teachers Surgery Fri 16th June 2-3 School Tours—9:45am Friday 30th June Friday 14th July



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

- 3rd June ~ Riley O'Dwyer & Joy Sleeman
- 4th June ~ Aajah Yankana, Jenah James & Brandon Berry
- 5th June ~ Raja Mohammed Isa & Joziah Francis
- 6th June ~ Megan Wooldridge, Charles Davey & Summer-Lea Jackson-Ramdeen
- 7th June ~ Zelal Ucar, Bluebell-Rae Wilson, Cheyiem Nwigwe & Alena Skalova
- 8th June ~ Pachino Blake & Judyann Platts
- 9th June ~ Suki Fitzwilliam & Inayah Mangera

Many happy returns to you all!



... KEEPING BUSY FROM HALF TERM...

#### Tuesday 30th May:

20 children from Millfields went to the Arsenal Emirates Stadium to take part in the Arsenal Double Club Fun Day tournament. A great day was had by all and the children got to play football on the actual pitch.

#### Saturday 3rd June

Hugh Andrews in Dundee class, Year 5 took part in the Hackney Team 12-14

Orienteering event. He originally he went along to support his elder sister and entered the event because he was bored standing around!

Much to everyone's surprise he won the event and now Hackney want him in the team. WELL DONE!.

## Tuesday 6th June

Four pupils from year 5 went to Morningside School to take part in the Schools Chess in the Community Tournament. They all played very well with Yusuf Mangera from Newcastle class winning a gold medal for being one of the top players.

# PSA After-school Tuck Shops Summer 2017

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 16th June	Year 5
Friday 23rd June	Cycle Club
Friday 30th June	Belfast
Friday 7th July	Cardiff
Friday 14th July	Edinburgh



### Tuesday 27th June

KS1 - Yr1 and Yr2

#### Wednesday 28th June

UKS2 -Yr5 and Yr6

#### Thursday 29th June

Nursery and Children Centre -am

Reception -pm

#### Friday 30th June

LKS2 -Yr3 and Yr4







Stay and use the chance to talk about your children learning maths.

Parents, Your children need you!

Friday 30th June 9:00am in the bottom hall.

