

Millfields Mag

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Turning inside out at Millfields



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 cases 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, physiotherapist, biologist and psychologists. Year 3 were looking at the food that we eat to function as humans. They visited a food-related food organisation like Billingsgate Fish Market and then had visits from dieticians, 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 a 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. All of the children have met people that do exciting STEM jobs. There was a Careers Carousel in Year 6; volunteers from a range of professions brought along props or equipment to demonstrate their jobs. 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! Would they like to do something like this when they are older? I hope so!

We also had visit from Gill, our SIP (School Improvement Partner) from Hackney this week. Gill was looking at the curriculum including the wider curriculum and enrichment opportunities and was very impressed with the range of activities that the children take part in and the quality of work that the children produce. Gill also met with the Subject Leaders and spoke to them about the curriculum, assessment and writing opportunities in each subject. Thank you to all the staff who pulled together as ever to prepare for this visit and who happily shared the provision we have at Millfields.

Finally, we have been notified that Alice's funeral will take place in Leeds next Thursday. Many of the staff will be attending the funeral, but the school will be open as usual. We are having a collection for Alice's family and will be taking money at the front office. We will also be accepting any cards or letters that you may want to bring in before the end of Wednesday 14th March. The school will be holding a memorial for Alice, for the Millfields' community some time in the next term. We will keep you posted.

I hope you have a good weekend. Let's hope there is some sunshine! Best Wishes, Jane

Sport Relief

Friday 23rd March

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 21st March

Non-uniform Day Easter
bonnet competition

Last day of Term

Thursday 29th March

School closes at 2:00pm

Autism Awareness Day

Monday 2nd April

Attendance

Week beg: 26th Feb

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 89.8%

Winning classes:

KS1 Leeds (92.5%)

KS2 Winchester (94.7%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to

Sheffield Class for
organising last week's
tuck shop. Amount
raised will be posted
next week.

Thank you for all of your
support!

Reminder:

Head Teachers Surgery

Tues 13th Mar 10-11am

School Tours

Fri 23rd March 9:45am

Fri 20th April 9:45am

8 March 2018

Hackney Stars Awards



Our very own Chris B was nominated for a Hackney Stars award and attended the ceremony last night at Hackney Town Hall

Hackney Stars celebrates Council staff, who were nominated in 2017, for being amazing at what they do, and exemplary at what they have achieved.

Chris was in the School Stars category. The competition was fierce and Chris came in second. At the ceremony Chris spent some time chatting with Phillip Glanville, Mayor of Hackney as seen in the picture above, alongside the winner, Maria Dennis-Waters

Huge congratulations to Chris, who is, as far as we're concerned, our very own Hackney Star!

'Come Dine with Us'

This term, we are offering parents with children in Reception, Year 1, Years 4, 5 and 6, the opportunity to have lunch with their child.

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 2018

| Date | Year Group |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Tues 13 th Mar | Reception |
| Tues 27 th Mar | Year 1 |

tickets
£4.- each

Silent Disco!

Years 4, 5, 6

Fri 23/03 6-8pm

★ Food Bar

★ Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult

PSA After-school Tuck Shops Spring 2018

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 16 th Mar | Birmingham |
| Friday 23 rd Mar | Portsmouth |
| Thursday 29 th Mar | Cycle Club |



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

4th March ~ Fatmanaz A
 5th March ~ Ismail K, Sebastian Q & Anisa A
 6th March ~ Jermaine T & Sadie H
 7th March ~ Kayden M, Lucia M & Richard W
 9th March ~ Miller M

Many happy returns to you all!

SHARING ASSEMBLIES Spring Term 2018

| Date (Fridays) | EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9.10am) | | LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9.10am) | |
|-------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| HALF TERM | | | | |
| 16/03/2018 | | Derby (Rachel's Class) | Winchester (Naomi's Class) | |
| 23/03/2018 | Cardiff (Joy's Class) | | | Y5 Residential (Y5 teachers) |

It's Friday!



**Drama, singing and dance workshops for children
aged 4-16yrs in Hackney**

AFTER-SCHOOL WORKSHOPS
The Round Chapel, Clapton
Mondays & Tuesdays

The Old Fire Station
Stoke Newington
Mondays (From September 2018, booking now)
Thursdays

SHOWKIDS

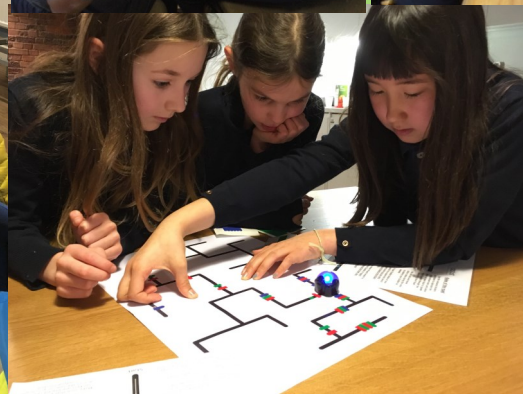
Showcase Your Child's EXTRAORDINARY



HOLIDAY COURSES
5 day ShowWeeks

*"My children adore ShowKids, it's the best holiday club
they've done. The people who run it possess a remarkable
combination of kindness and talent, so the children get an
intense sense of both well-being and creative achievement.
And the shows are wonderful!"*

*With renewed thanks for another fantastic week, Hannah"
(Dora and Ada's mum, Hackney)*



Discover

STARS OF THE WEEK

Estrellas de
la Semana

Key Stage 1

