

# Millfields Mag

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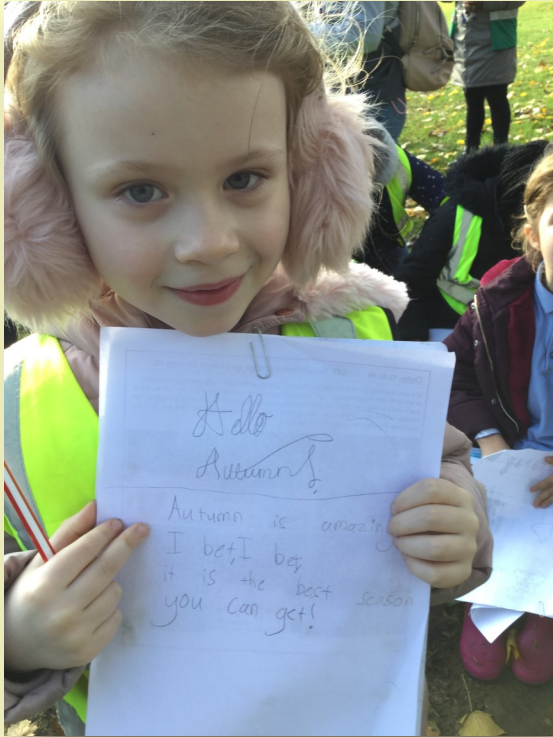
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## Millfields Brave the Wild Outdoors!



Firstly, 'Happy Diwali' to all our families who celebrated the festival of light earlier this week. I hope you all enjoyed celebrating with your families.

We had a fantastic time on Hackney Downs today as all the classes across the school took part in the term's 'Outdoor Day'. (Thank goodness the rain stayed away!). There were so many different activities that kept us all busy all morning; rounders, cricket, baseball, skipping, football, card games, log scrambling, climbing, catch games, as well as mini-beast hunts, leaf counting, leaf rubbings, leaf sketches, making skipping ropes out of recycled plastic bags, nature collages... the list goes on! Some of the classes also enjoyed a hot chocolate! Thank you to all the staff that made the day so enjoyable and memorable for the children. Looking forward to next term's outdoor day already!

The Year 5 and 6 Cycling Team stayed at Hackney Downs for this afternoon's inter-school race, so good luck to them all, and I hope to bring you news of Millfields success in next week's Mag.

Also this week, children in Year 3 classes were all photographed as part of the Tate Year 3 project which is an ambitious visual portrait of London, featuring tens of thousands of Year 3 school children. The Tate Year 3 Project with Turner Prize and Oscar-winning artist, Steve McQueen, is a major new artwork which will culminate in one of the most ambitious schools projects that London has ever seen. The finished piece will give a flavour of London's richly diverse community and highlight their hopes for the future, focusing on identity, belonging, inclusion and citizenship. We will keep you posted about when and where you can see it!

We also reinforced our on-going anti-bullying work as all classes watched a puppet show focused on pupils feeling safe in school and not being afraid to speak out if they feel that they are being bullied. The children have all talked animatedly about the show and we are continuing working on the anti-bullying theme next week, with another session, as part of national Anti-bullying Week.

Well done to all the 'Always Good' children from last half term who were treated to a hot chocolate and pastry in our local Millfields café. The children were of course fantastically behaved and polite while they enjoyed a drink outside in the sun yesterday!

Thank you to all the Y2 parents who joined their children for lunch yesterday, and to all the Y1 and Y2 parents who took part in the phonics workshop on Wednesday morning. We hope you enjoyed tasting the food, and finding out how your child learns in school. Thank you to Debi for the workshop.

Finally, 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. Don't forget to sign up for Parents' Evening on Wednesday 21st November. Have a good weekend. Best wishes, Jane

### Important Dates

#### Work Week

**12th—16th November**

#### Children In Need

**Friday 16th November**

#### Parent's Evening

**Weds 21st November**

#### Road Safety Dress up

**Friday 23rd November**

#### Christmas Fair

**Friday 7th December**

### Attendance

#### Week beg: 29th Oct

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 94%

Winning classes:

KS1 Lowry (97.1%)

KS2 Newton (99.4%)

**Well done!**

### Tuck Shop

Thank you to the cycle club for organising last week's tuck shop.

Amount raised will be in next week's Mag.

Thank you for all of your support!

### **Reminder:**

**Head Teachers Surgery**

**Weds 21st Nov 5-6pm**

### **School Tours**

**Fri 23rd Nov 09:45am**

**Fri 7th Dec 09:45am**

**PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS** - understanding what and how your child is learning in school supporting your child at home

### Autumn Term 2018

Date	Workshop	Staff Lead
07/11/2018	Y1 and Y2 phonics and spelling (9:15am)	Debi Cookhorn and Ashraf Mohi
13/11/2018	Reading in Y3 (9:15am)	Debi Cookhorn and Emma Ruane
21/11/2018	Spelling in KS2 (9:15am)	Debi Cookhorn and Sheyenne Watson

## 'Come Dine with Us'

This term, we are offering parents with children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4, 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 without dessert = £3.00

Adult Meal with dessert = £4.20

### Autumn Term 2018

Date	Year Group
Wednesday 21st November	Year 3
Tuesday 27th November	Year 4



### Out and About

Year 5 went to the Estorick Art Gallery in Islington to see the Collection of Modern Italian Art, to learn more about expressionism on Tuesday.

The photos are of Newton Class enjoying their time there.



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

3rd Nov ~	Carol P
4th Nov ~	Teniola A
5th Nov ~	Joseph M, Aaditiya S & Shernel H
6th Nov ~	Boots P & Aoife E
7th Nov ~	Zuhair E, Evelyn M & Amelie R
8th Nov ~	Madiha F & Abubakar S
9th Nov ~	Maxwell M, Huseyin T, Jaiden D, Elaine M & Donald H

Many happy returns to you all!



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## PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Autumn 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 16th Nov	Cooke
Friday 23rd Nov	Bond
Friday 30th Nov	Hutchins
Friday 7th Dec	Lowry
Friday 14th Dec	Whitread
Friday 21st Dec	Tarrant

### SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2018

Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)
16/11/18	Tarrant (Kimberlie's Class)	Hawking (Matthew's Class)
23/11/18	Bond (Joy's Class)	Lovelace (Judyann's Class)
30/11/18	Whitread (Angela's Class)	Curie (Kingsley's Class)
Week Beginning 03/12/18	Year 2 Nativity Performances	
Week Beginning 10/12/18	Winter Concerts	



## From the desk of the Prime Minis-



Hi, I'm Kit your elected Prime Minister and I'm Annie, the Deputy Prime Minister. Here are some updates and ideas that we've been working on:

**KIT:** We had a fantastic time in the House of Lords and it was very grand and fascinating. It was a privilege to be able to go, so a big thanks to Jane and Roz for making it happen. We are also speaking to School Councilors and attending their weekly meetings. One of the main things is the homeless project. The School Councilors, Annie and I, are going to fill the Thames Festival bags up with items that homeless people will need to survive in the winter. Now I'll pass you onto Annie.

**ANNIE:** We have talked to a mental health worker about ways to help the children deal with stress. Other initiatives we would like to work on over the next term are exploring how the school can use less plastic and how to make sure your packed lunches are healthy. We will also interview the TAs to get their views on the new schedule on Fridays, and the training on Fridays. Look out for our next update soon—Kit C and Annie C



# Outdoor Day



Thanks to Danilla at Millfields Coffee for giving us the most delicious hot chocolate and pastries for our Always Good award winners!



Christmas Fair is coming...  
Save the Date!



Friday  
7th December



# STARS OF THE WEEK

Estrellas de  
la Semana

Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2

Upper Key Stage 2

