

# Millfields Mag

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## Learning at Millfields



We are already at the end of another week - time seems to be flying by! We welcomed back the children and parents of Hutchins Class yesterday and learnt that they enjoyed learning at home but we were so happy to be back in their own classroom again!

Thank you for your understanding and patience with school photos that were taken again yesterday! Fingers-crossed, that they have taken some good

ones this time!

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. In Year 3 and Year 4, classes took part in 'Black History: A Celebration' workshops - learning about key figures including Olaudah Equiano, Walter Tull, Sam King and Baroness Scotland. In Year 5 and 6, 'Her-Story' workshops focussed on the struggles and achievements of historic and contemporary black women from the past 250 years including abolitionist Mary Prince and sculptor Augusta Savage, alongside the better-known Rosa Parks and Sojourner Truth. The children learnt about how the actions of women, from Africa and the Caribbean, to America and England, have shaped our history; or should we say, 'her-story'!

Next week, all classes will focus on a black history text in their Literacy lessons, and will be sharing some of their work in our online Black History celebration event at the end of this half term.

Please also remember that the last day of half term is 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'.

A huge 'thank you' for all your Hackney Food Bank donations! You are such a generous and giving community. We will be collecting until the middle of next week, 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, an extra packet of biscuits or cereal, or washing powder or toothpaste. Another 'thank you' to you and your children for making all our teachers feel very special on Monday morning with all the best wishes, cards and gifts for International Teacher's Day! It was a lovely surprise for them.



I also wanted to say that as a community, we are working so hard together to ensure that everyone is kept safe and that we are minimising risk at every point in the day. Thank you for your support with social distancing, wearing face-masks and not congregating in the street.

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

Jane



### Important Dates

**World Mental Health Day**

**Saturday 10th October**

**Non-uniform Day**

**Friday 23rd October**

**Half-Term**

**26th-30th October**

**INSET Day**

**Monday 2nd November**

**Outdoor Day**

**Friday 6th November**

**Virtual Work Week**

**16th -20th November**

### Attendance

**Week beg: 28th Sept**

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: **95.7%**

Winning classes:

KS1 Hepworth (98.9%)

KS2 Jones (99.3%)

**Well done!**

**HAPPY FRIDAY**







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

3rd October ~ Bob B, Rose P & Gladys S  
 4th October ~ Hamzah B  
 6th October ~ Tiana B  
 8th October ~ Honour M, Beatriz D & Cedric D  
 9th October ~ Jassi D

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



October	Turkish
Word to Learn: Goodbye!	Güle güle

SCHOOL MEALS\*\*\*FREE SCHOOL MEALS\*\*\*FREE SCHOOL  
 If you are claiming benefits, please remember to apply for free school meals even if your child gets universal free school meals. Click here to apply:  
<https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/apply-free-school-meals>

Direct Debit Donations Programme  
 If you would like to support the school with a monthly donation to the PSA, you can find out more about the 3 special funds and make your donation here:  
 RENEW: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8204>  
 ENRICH: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8205>  
 INSPIRE: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8206>



**Congratulations to all of the  
 superstar hand writers in Curie Class and  
 Faraday Class for earning their pen licences!  
 Well done!**





**HACKNEY**  
SCHOOL OF FOOD

INVITES YOU TO

# AN AUTUMN TRAIL

FOLLOW OUR FAMILY FRIENDLY AUTUMNAL STORY  
THROUGH A FIERY GARDEN TRAIL

23RD OCTOBER 5-7:30PM  
OSWALD STREET, E5 0BT

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE  
WOOD FIRED PIZZA,  
PUMPKIN BROWNIES  
AND WARMING DRINKS

ENTRY TICKETS  
£4 ADULT / £2 CHILD

CLICK THE LINK TO BOOK.  
[WWW.HACKNEYSCHOOLOFFOOD.COM](http://WWW.HACKNEYSCHOOLOFFOOD.COM)

TICKETS WILL BE LIMITED TO COVID-SAFE BOOKINGS OF 4  
AT TIMED INTERVALS TO ALLOW FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING.



We have extended our annual collection of food for the Hackney Food Bank until the 15th October. If you would like to donate, please bring in: Long-life Fruit Juice, Curry Sauce, Tinned Fruit and Veg, Tinned meat, Tinned Tomatoes, Rice Pudding, Custard, UHT Milk, Cereal, Washing detergent, Washing-Up Liquid, Bars of Hand Soap, Nappies (Size 5,6 and 7), Toilet Roll, Deodorant & Toiletries. Please leave donations with staff at the gates! Thank you so much!



VIRTUAL SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2020				
Date (Week Beginning)	EY and KS1		LKS2 and UKS2	
12/10/2020		Hepworth (Kimberlie's Class)		Anning (Judyann's Class)
19/10/2020			Jones (Naomi's Class)	
HALF TERM				
02/11/2020		Brown (Rosie H's Class)		Curie (Clara's Class)
09/11/2020	Hutchins (Rana's Class)		Berners-Lee (Fiona's Class)	
16/11/2020		Whitread (Angela's Class)		Turing (Emily's Class)
23/11/2020	Cooke (Cheniece's Class)		Dunlop (Rosie M & Roz's Class)	
30/11/2020		Lowry (Kamilah's Class)		Faraday (Sumon's Class)
07/12/2020	Virtual Year 2 Nativity Plays			
14/12/2020	KS1, LKS2 & UKS2 Winter Concerts			



# STARS OF THE WEEK

Key Stage 1

Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2

