# Millfields Mag

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2020

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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

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 facemasks and not congregating in the

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



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#### **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 ~ 6th October ~ Hamzah B 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

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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:

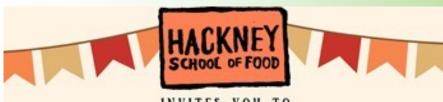
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Congratulations to all of the superstar hand writers in Curie Class and Faraday Class for earning their pen licences! Well done!





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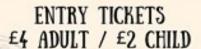
## AN AUTUMN TRAIL

FOLLOW OUR FAMILY FRIENDLY AUTUMNAL STORY THROUGH A FIERY GARDEN TRAIL



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

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



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We have extended our annual collection of food for the Hackney Food Bank until the 15th October. If you would like to do-

nate, 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!



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To Learn

|                          | VIRTUAL                          | SHARING ASSEMBLE                    | ES - AUTUMN TERM 2020                    |                                 |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Date<br>(Week Beginning) | EY and KS1                       |                                     | LKS2 and UKS2                            |                                 |
| 12/10/2020               |                                  | <b>Hepworth</b> (Kimberlie's Class) |                                          | Anning<br>(Judyann's Class)     |
| 19/10/2020               |                                  |                                     | <b>Jones</b><br>(Naomi's Class)          |                                 |
|                          |                                  | HALF T                              | ERM                                      |                                 |
| 02/11/2020               |                                  | <b>Brown</b><br>(Rosie H's Class)   |                                          | <b>Curie</b><br>(Clara's Class) |
| 09/11/2020               | Hutchins<br>(Rana's Class)       |                                     | Berners-Lee<br>(Fiona's Class)           |                                 |
| 16/11/2020               |                                  | Whiteread<br>(Angela's Class)       |                                          | Turing<br>(Emily's Class)       |
| 23/11/2020               | Cooke<br>(Cheniece's Class)      |                                     | <b>Dunlop</b><br>(Rosie M & Roz's Class) |                                 |
| 30/11/2020               |                                  | Lowry<br>(Kamilah's Class)          |                                          | Faraday<br>(Sumon's Class)      |
| 07/12/2020               | Virtual Year 2 Nativity Plays    |                                     |                                          |                                 |
| 14/12/2020               | KS1, LKS2 & UKS2 Winter Concerts |                                     |                                          |                                 |



