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YEAR 1 TOWER BRIDGE VISIT



We have continued the sports theme this week as the children have enjoyed taking part in a range of activities connected with the Olympics! Olympian, Dannish Walker-Khan visited the school on Tuesday to speak to the children in assemblies about the work, determination and effort that goes in to the training schedule, the taking part and the excitement of performing on the Olympic stage. Dannish himself was inspired after watching the 200m final at the London 2012 Summer Olympics Games. Amongst his main goals were to earn selection for the Great Britain team and we are hoping that we will be able to cheer him on in Rio this summer!

Today all the children who took part in Sports Days received their medal and/or certificates. Two children from each class, who have demonstrated Olympic values over the week, were chosen by their class teacher to receive an award. Well done to all the winners and to everyone who took part in the sports days with such enthusiasm! It is the taking part and good sporting behaviour that makes it such a great event at Millfields!

As part of the Olympic focus this week, we launched the motivational speech competition in assemblies and lots of children have been putting pen to paper and writing some great pieces that will be judged in school –there will be winners in each year group and then they will be entered in to the Team GB Get Set Network to try to win a prize for their class and the school. Good luck everyone!

Later than others, Year 3 and Year 4 held their Sports Day on Monday; despite the weather, the day was a success

Well done to Rafael and Milo who took part in the Hackney schools tennis tournament last Friday and came close runners-up! A great effort so well done to you both! Also a group of Year 5 and 6 children visited Lords Cricket Ground this week and enjoyed a master-class in learning some new skills, as well as having a good tour of the grounds.

Year 1 had a great time yesterday at the Tower Bridge Exhibition as part of their work on London and the UK. The children were very keen to tell me stories of lying on the glass floor to see the traffic and river below –very exciting!

Also this week, the KS1 and KS2 choirs took part in the annual Hackney Music Festivals held at the Round Chapel. The singing was fantastic, the younger ones definitely bringing a tear to everyone's eyes as children from across Hackney all joined together to sing a repertoire of songs. Some of our classes also went along to watch and celebrate their friends' achievements.

A few reminders: the Summer Fair is TOMORROW –Saturday 2nd July. We hope to see you all there to enjoy all the activities, buy some goodies, taste the amazing food that will be on sale, and to generally be part of our annual community event. Also, please note that the **school is CLOSED to pupils on TUESDAY 5th July due to strike action by one of the teachers' unions**. Finally, Parents Evenings' are taking place next week – Canterbury, Nottingham and Glasgow are on Monday 4th July and all other classes are on Wednesday 6th July.

Have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 2nd July

School Strike Closure

Tuesday 5th July

Parent's Evening

Wednesday 6th July

Transition Day

Friday 8th July

Last Day of Term

Friday 15th July

School closes at 2:00pm

First Day of Autumn

Term 2016

Monday 5th September

Attendance

Week beg: 20th June

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 96%

Winning classes last week:

KS1 Manchester (98.7%)

KS2 Dundee (98.7%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Liverpool Class for organising the last tuck shop. Amount raised was £45.72!
Thank you for all of your support.

Reminder:

Head Teachers Surgery
Wednesday 6th July 2-3

School Tours

TBA



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- 18th June ~ Aaliyah Kaji, Sara Choudhury, Maximillian Shooter & Aqueela Haroon
- 19th June ~ Juelz Murphy, Leandro Duarte Almeida Barbosa & Kate Sealey-Rahman
- 20th June ~ Renzil D'Costa, Anjali Kaur, Sam Worsley & Milo Cade-Swindells
- 21st June ~ Metin Demir, Eva Glover, Leo Muss, Thulaib Rahman & Olive Fallowfield-Cooper
- 22nd June ~ Theodore Barrett, Lyna Behidj & Alice Richards
- 24th June ~ Lorenzo Dennis, Yusuf Mangera, Roscoe DuMond
- 25th June ~ Ziggy Noonan
- 26th June ~ Fergus McNally
- 27th June ~ Nana Ntiamoah, Zahraa Patel, Molly Maxted Barr, Lola Muss, Coco Neilson & Suraiyah Hussain
- 28th June ~ Gurdeep Kaur
- 29th June ~ Regina Pike, Melih Sahin & Syeda Hussain,
- 30th June ~ Mohamed Kadiri Kasmi
- 1st July ~ Exause Mayala & Umaymah Patel

Many happy returns to you all!



COME AND JOIN HMDT MUSIC'S SATURDAY PROGRAMME

We run lots of fun, engaging musical projects at the Haggerston School in Hackney every Saturday during term time. This includes The Music Box and The Fledglings Early Years Programmes, the CYMH Instrumental School, the I Can Sing! Music Theatre School and The Julian Joseph Jazz Academy (ages 11+). Space is available on all courses so apply now for a place in the Autumn term.

NEW at HMDT Music's Saturday Programme: Instrumental lessons now begin at age 6 (Year 2)! With so many projects on offer, we've definitely got something for you. Further information can be found on our website www.hmdt.org.uk or by phoning us on 020 8882 8825.

Get in touch now to reserve your place on our CYMH Instrumental or I Can Sing! Music Theatre programmes or if you have any queries!

SHARING ASSEMBLIES - SUMMER TERM 2016		
Date	EY and KS1(Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)
Tuesday 12.07.16		Sheffield (Kate's Class)

Cross Hackney Under 11's Tennis Tournament Runners Up



Congratulations to Milo Endres and Raphael Behzadi for their hardwork and determination... and of course their excellent tennis skills! Look out for them in a few years at SW19!

Who are the New Admin staff in school? I hear you ask...

Our new Senior Admin Officer is Crystal Green and you will find her in the office next to the main desk for all of your pupil based queries. On the main desk, Donna Ramsaroup who can answer your general queries and take payments for all school activities. Behind the scenes are Shernel Harewood working hard as our Finance Officer and Jane Eastwood keeping the school running smoothly as our Admin and Resources Clerk. Next time you see them, say hello!

PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Summer 2016

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 8th July	Birmingham
END OF TERM	



FUN



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Summer Holiday
PLAYSCHEME FOR CHILDREN
AGED 3-8

PRICES:
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Full day —£30.00 (8.00-6.00)
20% DISCOUNT FOR FAMILIES
RECEIVING INCOME SUPPORT

Start date: Monday 18th July 2016
End date: Friday 12th August 2016



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Book by 07/07/16 to avoid disappointment

Millfields Community School
Summer Fair

Saturday 2nd July 11am - 3pm
Millers St, E5 0SH

Bouncy slide • DJ • Tombola • Tea Party
Cakes • Lucky Dip • Photobooth • Pre-loved
books, toys and games • Splat the Hat • Ice Cream
• Cycle Club • Hook a Duck • Face painting
Choir and band • Henna • Jarbola • Soak the
teacher • Guess how many sweets • Pimms Trolley
• Lollies in a pineapple • Nail painting • Wine
or Water • Streedance performance • Tattoos
plus lots of other fun stalls and displays on the day

Admission:
Children free
Adults 50p

dress up as someone from 'Alice in Wonderland'!

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community scheme

NEWS FLASH

Sprinter Dannish Walker-Khan from Team GB was spotted in school on Monday inspiring and working alongside the children in years 1, 2 and 5!

Celebration Assemblies

