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On your marks...



Yesterday, we had fun in the rain, before school, as the first training session for pupils and staff taking part in the Hackney Run took to the streets! We will keep you posted about our progress! On Wednesday we welcomed lots of parents to our KS2 Maths workshops. Parents were shown by Gemma –Maths Lead, and their children how we are learning to solve Maths problems and how we are able to work out maths calculations using the CPA (Concrete-Pictorial –Abstract) approach. Thank you to everyone who came –there are more workshops planned on Tuesday 6th May at 5.30pm and Wednesday 7th May at 9.10am –hopefully see more of you then. If you would have not received a hand-out from this week's sessions, see main Reception staff.

We had visitors from Holland yesterday, who came to look at the provision in Early Years – Children centre, Nursery and Reception, as well as to look at the music provision. Vicky and Roz led the visit and reported that, as ever, the visitors were very impressed and thoroughly enjoyed their visit. We are hoping to organise some educational visits to all our contacts in Holland in the next academic year.

I have been very busy meeting with teachers this week as part of their mid-year review. This is an opportunity for teachers to talk about the progress that the pupils in their class are making, and for the teachers to bring examples of the children's work to share, as well as for the teachers to talk about their development as a teacher and discuss training and development opportunities for the next academic year.

We have also been interviewing prospective class teachers for September, as we inevitably have staff moving on to new positions, new challenges and new ventures. Some of the candidates were questioned closely by members of the School Council –I am glad they weren't asking me some of the questions! I will keep you posted about staffing developments. Thank you to Lisa Venables who supported this process, as Community Governor. And remember to look out for information on becoming a Parent Governor, in a letter next week. If you would like more information on what the role entails, please speak to an existing parent Governor or me in the playground. We welcome all parents to apply, but we are actively looking for someone who may have some finance experience or background.

Staff have also started looking at elements of the new curriculum over the last term, and this week were looking at the new ICT curriculum, re-named the Computing Curriculum. The staff had a session on coding this week, and next week will be looking at new APPS and programmes to support their teaching and the children's learning from September. We have also had sessions on the new Art Curriculum. Middle Leaders are also very busy writing new units for the foundation subjects –History, Geography, DT and Art, for September.

This morning, we met with governors to look at the latest data -teacher assessments and test results that were submitted by teachers at the end of the Spring term. This is a termly meeting that ensures that governors are kept up to date with attainment and progress data and is an opportunity for the governors, as 'critical friends', to challenge the work of the school.

Finally, remember there is a Bank Holiday on Monday, so no school! I hope you have a good, long weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

Monday 5th May

May day bank holiday

Tuesday 6th May

5:30 3-6 Maths Workshop

Wednesday 7th May

9:10 3-6 Maths workshop

Week beg 12th May

Year 6 SATs

Thurs 15th - 21st May

Book Fair

Week beg 19th May

Science and DT week

Friday 23rd May

3:30 Last day of half term

Monday 2nd June

Children return

Week Beg 2nd June

Year 5 Residential

Attendance & Punctuality

Our school target: **96%**

Last week: **95%**

Winning classes last week: Athens (100%), Grenoble (100%) and Paris (99%)

Tuck Shop

Well done to Calgary class for organising the tuck shop last week. Amount raised was: £60.35. Congratulations and thank you for all of your support.

Headteacher's Surgery

Friday 2nd May
2pm-3pm

School tours:

Friday 9th May
9.30am

Please call the office to book an appointment.

PSA After-school Tuck Shops Summer 2014

Below is a list of the classes responsible for running the tuck shop each week. Please see you class PSA rep if you would like to help. All donations of food should be taken to the office on the day of the tuck shop.

Date	Class	Date	Class
Friday 25th April	Calgary	Friday 6th June	Orange
Friday 2nd May	Year 6	Friday 13th June	Innsbruck
Friday 9th May	Moscow	Friday 20th June	Red
Friday 16th May	Tokyo	Friday 27th June	Barcelona
Friday 23rd May	Seoul	Friday 4th July	Blue
HALF TERM		Friday 11th July	Vancouver
		Friday 18th July	No tuck shop, last day of term



Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays during this week and the Easter holidays : Elvizo Leigh 28th April, Albert Humphreys, Victoria Nkan 29th April, Jemelle Crawford, George Okon-Burgess, Aneta Rrustaj 30th April, Luke Sharp, Faith Teriba 1st May, Ammarah Patel 2nd May, Arjanit Isufi 3rd May, Semsha Chambers, Ayse Gokcek, Khadija Mohammed, Louise Nginamau, Zainab Patel, Meryem Sevimlikurt, Kristina Vasylyk 4th May.

Hope you have had a lovely day!

Cyber bullying

If your child is receiving emails, tweets etc that are upsetting please encourage them to report these to you immediately. If you are very concerned you can report what's happening online using the CEOP website—
www.thinkuknow.co.uk
 Also available are lots of games and information about keeping safe online.

PSA Clothes Swap

Relax with drinks and nibbles on the new garden terrace!
Socialize and spruce up your wardrobe!

Friday 16th May, 7pm-10pm

Tickets £5 - price includes nibbles.

Bar available!!

Tickets on sale in the playground from Friday 9th May

What can I bring?

Bring 5-10 good quality garments to swap.

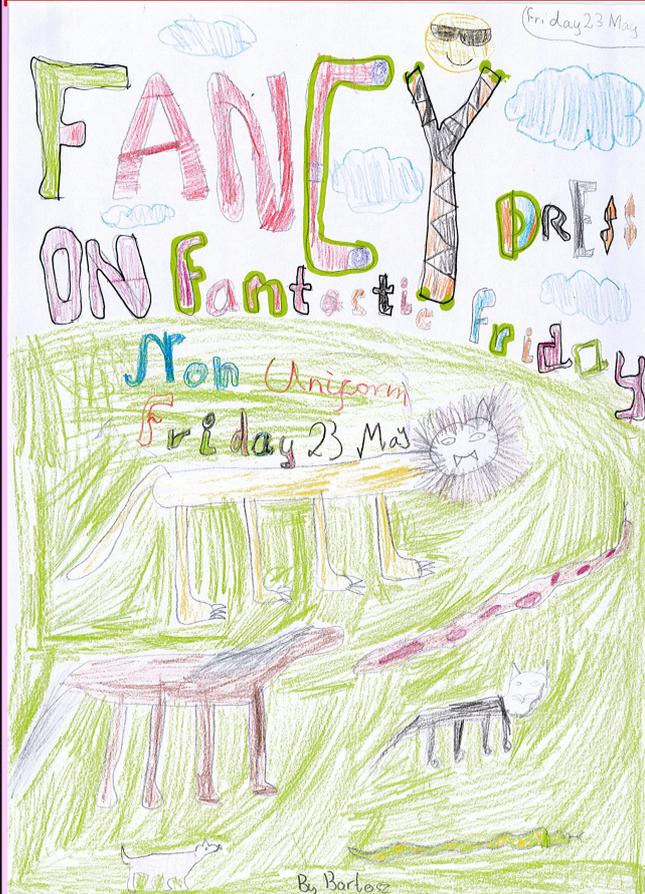
Women's and Men's garments accepted including shoes and accessories

Swaps should be clean and in excellent condition!

No children's clothes please

When to drop off?

Please drop your clothes off in advance Accepted at 9 am & 3.15 pm in the playground & 5 - 7pm on the day!



SHARING ASSEMBLIES - Summer Term 2014

Date(Fridays)	EY and KS1(Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (TopHall @ 9.10am)
09.05.14		Rio Class (Naomi)
16.05.14	Nursery - Green (Saska)	Barcelona Class (Mehmet)
HALF TERM		
06.06.14		Calgary Class (Sevilay)
13.06.14	Nursery - Yellow (Cynthia)	Seoul Class (Clyde)
20.06.14	SPORTS WEEK CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES	
27.06.14		Vancouver Class (Ashraf)
04.07.14		Moscow Class (Hellin)

A very BIG 'thank you' to everyone who took part in the 'Creative Week Competition'. I was truly blown away by the time and effort of every single piece. Millfields certainly have a lot of talent artists!

Well done to the following children for your hard work:

Reception: Alejandro, Kendrena, Jahni, Elliot, Toby

Year 1: Ashleigh- Eliz, Purdey, India, Nella, Safiyah

Year 2: Zahrah,

Year 3: Renzil, Laura, Yasin, Destiny, Elliot, Violet

Year 5: Whole of Beijing class, Sara,N, Ummahaani, Ryheim

Year 6: Safaa, Aaliya, Humairaa

Runners up: Congratulations to Violet, Safaa, Aaliya and Humairaa.

Winner: To be announced next week.

A variety of work will be displayed near Jane's office.

We hope you all enjoyed designing and creating your continents- WELL DONE! Cheryl

Key Stage 2

Maths Workshops

Tuesday 6th May and 20th May

OR

Wednesday 7th May and 21st May

Thank you for all of those who attended the KS2 parent Maths workshops this Tuesday and Wednesday. The next session will be run Tuesday 6th 5.30pm and Wednesday 7th 9.10am. We really hope you can make one of these days next week.

Here are the websites mentioned in the last session for your information:

<http://nlvm.usu.edu/> - the national library of virtual manipulatives

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/> - dienes and coins Topmarks

Looking forward to seeing you next week.



ICT skills for Job search & CV

Creation

This short course is for people that wish to learn to use technology to search for jobs and create a CV. Your progress

will be assessed by your tutor through a number of activities.

Course Content

- Use Word to create a CV
- Use the internet to look for jobs
- Apply for jobs via online applications or emails



Would you like help creating a CV that gets the attention of recruiting employers?

If yes then please come along to our registration and information session.

This will be held on Saturday 10th May 2014 and starts at 10 am

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The PSA would like to thank everyone who has supported our recent fundraising events. The children

have had lots of fun and we are slowly creeping up towards our target for funding the playground improvement.

Non uniform day raised: £148.04

Pizza day raised: £ 293.06





Stars of the week!



Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2



Estrellas de la Semana

