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Maths week



Well what an exciting Maths week we've had this year. It was fantastic to see so many interesting and varied ways to use Maths. Many congratulations have to go to the star bakers in year 6 who put together a cupcake stall yesterday to raise money for UNICEF. Not only did their cupcakes have to look and taste great, they also had to be profitable. It was a hotly fought contest with the winning team making a profit of £31. The ultimate winners though are UNICEF and all the lucky people who got to eat cupcakes. Year 5 visited Lloyds Bank in the City today learning loads about maths and banking. Even nursery got involved, using Maths week as a good reason to go shopping and make sandwiches.

A big thank you must go to Keli for organising the week and all the parents and carers who visited the school and shared how they use Maths in their work. We love when we have people come and share with us and are always looking for people to visit. Even if you can only give a few minutes it makes all the difference to the children.

It's not over yet! Maths week homework is due on Monday. Just write, draw, model, photograph etc how you use maths at home to give to your child's teacher on Monday. Remember also that we are an official branch (deposit only) of the London Community Credit Union. The bank is entirely run by some year 6 children and is open every Wednesday morning. Application forms are available in the front office if you are interested in signing up.

Next week is shaping up to be another busy one as well. Monday is school photo day. We look forward to seeing the children looking their best, in their smartest school uniform, ready for their individual and sibling photos. Details about the day are inside this mag.

We also have a Rec, Year 1 and year 2 parents' workshop about early reading on Tuesday at 9:30. This is your opportunity to learn a little more about how to support your child's reading at home with lots of hints and tips to make reading fun. Just sign up in the office if you are interested in attending.

Wednesday is no pens day. We participate in this every year. It's a way of encouraging and extending speaking and listening in learning and always results in very interesting ways of marking the register!

I've enjoyed hearing about all the children tapping away in the beat the street game. Millfields is going really well but have just slipped into second place overall (still first in Hackney though). There are hundreds of boxes available in Hackney and the surrounding areas including the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and every journey helps add to our total. Just remember to tap 2 different boxes within an hour to get your points.

Finally, I would like to welcome back Naomi who has just rejoined us for the year. I know the children have missed working with her and are happy to see her again.

Have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

Mon 5th October
Individual and sibling photos

Tues 6th October
E-safety day

Weds 7th October
No pens day

Week beg 12th Oct
Local Democracy week

Week beg 19th Oct
Diversity Week

Weds 4th November
Yrs 1 / 2 Flu vaccinations

Weds 18th November
Parents Evening

Attendance

Week beg: 21st Sept

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 94%

Winning classes last week :

KS1 York (97%);

KS2 Oxford (95%)

Tuck Shop

Well done to Year 5 for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was: £110.80. Thank you for all of your support.

Headteacher's Surgery

2pm Tues 29th Sept

School tours

9:30am Fri 9th Oct

Please book an appointment with the office.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays during this week: Safiyyah Es-sak, Heath Mitten and Alisha Rahman 28th September; Melisa Ilieva 29th September; Olajide Animashaun, Aamina Bala, Lilah D'Avanzo, Aliyah and Samuel Eyene-Leger, Maryam Mohammed, Zhane Pilgrim and Tomilola Simeon-Abomoge 30th September; Nahid Miah, Abigail Wickenden and Erica Squire 2nd October; Bob Brotherhood, Amanpreet Kaur 3rd October; Saoirse Barclay, Hamzah Budi 4th October



Fabulous Foundation Holiday Club



October half term

PLAYSCHEME FOR CHILDREN
AGED 3-8

**Places limited Book by 09/10/15
to avoid disappointment**

Payment is accepted at the children's Centre

PRICES:

Half Day—£15.00 (8.00-1.00 or 1.00-6.00)

Full day —£30.00 (8.00-6.00)

**20% DISCOUNT FOR FAMILIES
RECEIVING INCOME SUPPORT**

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RECEPTION HEALTH QUESTIONAIRES

All of the Reception children have been given a health questionnaire for you to complete. This is an annual survey conducted by the school nursing service. Please complete your form as soon as possible and return it to the office.

PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS

**Supporting your child at home
Autumn Term 2015**

Date	Workshop	Staff Lead
22.9.15	Phonics	Debi Cookhorn, Rana Mazrani and Vicki Wood
6.10.15	Early Reading	Debi Cookhorn, Rana Mazrani and Vicki Wood
20.10.15	Caribbean Cooking	Leea Williams and Jackie Headley
HALF TERM		
3.11.15	Curriculum Evening from 6pm	
10.11.15	Making Maths Fun	Keli Tawiah and Vicki Wood
24.11.15	Spelling	Debi Cookhorn and Vicki Wood
8.12.15	Christmas Crafts	tbc

We are currently improving the outdoor reading area for Nursery and are looking for some donations. If you have any big cushions, bean bags or a small bench we would love to hear from you. Please bring all donations to the front office. Many thanks



PLEASE NOTE: Some assemblies have changed SHARING ASSEMBLIES - Autumn Term 2015

Date(Fridays)	EY and KS1(Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)
9.10.15	Belfast Class (Teague)	Canterbury Class (Abigail)
16.10.15	Local Democracy Week Assemblies - election results	
23.10.15	Nottingham Class (Esme)	Swansea Class (Lloyd)
HALF TERM		
6.11.15	York Class (Sevilay)	Glasgow Class (Celeste)
13.11.15	Edinburgh Class (Rana)	Birmingham Class (Naomi)
20.11.15	Derby Class (Wayne)	Bristol Class (Kingsley)
27.11.15	Cardiff Class (Joy)	Sheffield Class (Kate)
4.12.15	Liverpool Class (Emma)	Newcastle Class (Mehmet)
11.12.15	South London Class (Saska)	Winchester Class (Matthew)
18.12.15	WINTER CONCERTS AND NATIVITY	

We kindly request that no food is brought in to celebrate birthdays or other occasions unless specifically requested.

While we appreciate birthdays are important celebrations, particularly for very young children, we have many children in our school with food allergies, intolerances and dietary requirements. Food served by the school has been thoroughly checked to ensure it meets the dietary needs of all children; a process you will agree is not easy if food is brought in from outside.



What a great start to the Beat the Street East London competition! The miles are clocking up - 5,000 miles have been travelled so far, which is

the distance to Beijing! Thousands of people are taking part across the whole of East London but there's still time to invite friends and family to take part and win points for your team!

Currently, Millfields Community School in Hackney is in the lead for the most miles walked while Shacklewell Primary School in Hackney is leading the average points leaderboard. The competition runs until 11th November, so it's still all to play for!

So how does it work? Players earn points and win prizes by tapping special cards onto sensors known as Beat Boxes as you walk, cycle or scoot around. The Beat Boxes are placed on lamp posts around the area and you need to tap your card at least 2 different Beat Boxes within 1 hour to collect points. When you tap a Beat Box, it will flash and beep to let you know your card has registered. Tapping two Beat Boxes within an hour records your journey.

Check out the leaderboard at www.eastlondon.beatthestreet.me for the latest positions and for more information about the competition.

The Beat the Street challenge is delivered on behalf of the National Charity partnership, a partnership which sees Diabetes UK, the British Heart Foundation (BHF) and Tesco working together to help millions of people be healthier.

TICKETS FOR SCHOOLS

Cheer on England against the number one team in the world - New Zealand, at the Olympic Stadium.

Enjoy the game surrounded by friends, family and other members from your school



Individual and Family Photos Monday 5th October

All children will have their individual photo taken on Monday.

Families with siblings in different year groups will also have group photos taken throughout the day.

If you have a child in nursery or the Children's centre you would like to include in a group photo, please take your children to the top hall from 8:30 on Monday morning.

Any questions please speak to a member of the office team.

Millfields Super Savers

Our school bank is now up and running again. We are open in the main office: **every Wednesday morning from 8:30- 8:50.** This bank is organised and run by a hard working volunteer group of year 6 pupils who are keen to encourage everyone to be a saver not a spender. New accounts welcome.



PSA After-school Tuck Shops Autumn 2015

Next weeks tuck shop will be raising money for Save the children in support of the refugee children from Syria. Please refer to the separate notice in this mag for further information. We will 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.

Date	Class	Date	Class
Friday 18th Sept	Leeds	Friday 6th Nov	York
Friday 25th Sept	Nottingham	Friday 13th Nov	Birmingham
Friday 2nd Oct	Year 5	Friday 20th Nov	Portsmouth
Friday 9th Oct	Oxford	Friday 27th Nov	Winchester
Friday 16th Oct	Liverpool	Friday 4th Dec	Year 6 (Xmas Fair)
Friday 23rd Oct	Manchester	Friday 11th Dec	Sheffield
HALF TERM		CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	

DATE CHANGE!!!

Flu Vaccination program Years 1 and 2

Wednesday 4th November

Years 1 and 2 children have now received their consent forms regarding this program. Please ensure you have read and returned it. Even if you DO NOT consent we would appreciate you returning the form so we know you have received it and won't chase you up for its return.



Stars of the week!



Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2



Estrellas de la Semana

