

Millfields Mag

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We have had an exciting week of enrichment activities, as we have celebrated 'Speaking and Listening' as a very important part of the curriculum. All of the children have taken part in drama workshops led by external providers that we will hopefully be using for PPA cover next year. The feedback from the pupils has been really good and the engagement and enjoyment levels have been very high. It has been amazing to hear all the children and some of the staff learning and reciting poetry this week. All of the classes had an opportunity today to share poems in assemblies, and there was a grand final yesterday for each key stage. The judging panel that was made up of Diane Abbot MP, Susannah Hamilton –actress, and Gordon Murray –Parent Governor and lecturer at Winchester University had a really tough job choosing the winners. Well done to the overall winners –Sebastian Quinn, Louise Nginamau, Charlotte Eastwood-Grey and Lilah Forde. They each received a signed performance poetry book, DVD, certificate and small trophy! All of the finalists also received a certificate, so well done them too!

We have also seen two lovely sharing assemblies today from Calgary Class and Moscow Class – the children all performed well and showed off all the exciting work and activities that they have been doing in class. Well done!

Last Friday evening the Year 6 pupils had their 'Leavers Prom'. A group of the Year 6 parents worked really hard to make the top hall look fabulous, and the children had a brilliant time dancing, eating and having fun. A special 'thank you' to Ann-Marie Dawkins –Romario's mum who planned and organised the whole event. The staff and pupils all had a great time.

The Arsenal Double Club visited the Emirates Stadium this week as part of their end of year treat for all the hard work at the after-school club this year. Thank you to Sharon and Dwayne who organised the day and work hard every week, making the club so popular and such a success.

Reminder: It is the Summer Fair tomorrow -Saturday 5th July –starting from 11am until 3pm.

Thank you to all the parents, especially the Chair –Paula Hughes and all the committee members who have been working so hard over the last few weeks to bring it all together. I know it will be a fantastic community event as always, and hope to see lots of you there. The money raised will continue to fund playground developments. Also to update you on the playground improvement programme, the next stage of the changes will begin on the first day of the summer holidays. There will be a new entrance area and a staging area, and the current stage area will be adapted as the first stage in redesigning this area too. Thank you to parent, Linda Culverwell for all her work on this so far –she has been amazing!

Again a reminder that there may be a strike on THURSDAY 10th JULY which means that some classes may be closed to pupils. I will let you know on Monday 7th July of the final decision.

Also, you may already know, that the 'Tour de France' is going to be passing through Hackney on Monday 7th –there will be road closures to the area towards the Olympic stadium, for most of the day, so please make sure you take this in to account when travelling to and from school and work that day. The children from Millfields who are going to attend the event will tell us all about it in the Mag next week. I hope you all have a lovely weekend and that I see you at the Summer Fair. Best Wishes, Jane.

Important Dates

Saturday 5th July

Summer Fair

Wednesday 9th July

2-8pm Parent's evening

THURSDAY 10th JULY

potential union strike and school closure

Friday 11th July

Transition Day

Friday 18th July

2pm Last day of school

Attendance & Punctuality

Our school target: **96%**

Last week: **96%**

Winning classes last week: Barcelona (98%) and Paris and Rio (97%).

Tuck Shop

Well done to Barcelona class for organising the tuck shop last week.

Amount raised was:

£112.12.

Congratulations and thank you for all of your support.

Ice Lolly Sales

Amount raised last week:

£57.50

Headteacher's Surgery

Tuesday 8th July

2-3

School tours:

September 2014 tbc

Please call the office to book an appointment.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays during this week: Gurdeep Kaur 28th June; Monnae Callender 30th June; Ryheim Allen-Ogarra and Exause Mayala 1st July; Humaira Asania and Agnes Scope-Cook 2nd July; Manjit Kaur 3rd July; Theo Betts and Rema Begum 4th July; Hibah Bhat, Jacob Hughes, David Graham, Farheen Isrolia and Princess Oladimeji 5th July; Martha Bowyer-Killick, Azra Feyzulla and Mariam Khan 6th July.

Summer Fair

Sat 5th July

Please bring any last minute donations and baked goods (for the café) to the fair with you tomorrow morning. Many thanks for your generous support so far. Keeping our fingers crossed for good weather tomorrow. See you there.

SUMMER PLAYScheme

A fun place for kids aged 4-12 to play during the holidays

Monday 28 July to Friday 22 August 2014, 8.45am – 5.45pm

Venue
Baden Powell Primary School – Ferron Road E5 8DN
Playscheme for 4 to 12 year olds

Activities
Arts & crafts • Outdoor play • Games •
Den building • Sports • Trips • and much more

Book your child's place at
Hackney Learning Trust (2nd floor) – 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ
on
Tuesday 1 July • 8am – 6pm
Wednesday 2 July • 10am – 7pm

Fees vary across the schemes, for more information pick up a leaflet, visit www.learningtrust.co.uk/playscheme or call 020 8820 7590

FROM
£5.50-£16.50
PER DAY

AGES
4-12



Solly Cup

Saturday 5th July 2014

3:15pm - Straight after the summer fair

Millfields Park

(Adjacent to Fletching Road)

This year's **Solly Cup** football game will be against a Rushmore team. This was a brilliant event last year, with a crowd of around 150 enjoying the game – so please come along and cheer us on!

For anyone who doesn't know the background, Suleman (Solly) Vesamia was the father of three children at Millfields, the proprietor of A&S Cycles on Chatsworth Road, and a keen footballer. Very sadly, Solly died last year from an aggressive form of a rare muscle-wasting disease called **dermatomyositis**. This game is held annually in honour of Solly's memory, and to raise funds for research into dermatomyositis and related conditions at the Homerton Hospital. Last year the game raised around £650, and a kind donation from the PSA took the total to £1000.

The atmosphere last year was fantastic, and it would be great if as many people as possible came along to make it a success again this year. We're aiming to have drinks and refreshments on sale, and the Vesamia family will be present to award the trophy to the winning team.

You can also make a donation to this cause through just giving. Donating to the JustGiving page is easy - just follow this link and click Donate:

<http://www.justgiving.com/owner-email/pleasesponsor/thesollycup>

JustGiving sends your donation straight to Homerton Hospital Charitable Fund so it's a quick and safe way to donate.

Hope to see you there!

REMINDER - APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR

As the weather has warmed up we have noticed a large number of children starting to wear open toed sandals and flip flop type shoes to school. These are not part of our uniform and pose a health and safety risk. We have had many accidents this week due to wearing this type of footwear.

Children are very active during playtimes and sandals do not offer enough protection and support to enable your child to fully participate in activities.

Any child wearing inappropriate footwear from next week will receive a letter reminding them of appropriate uniform.

Many thanks for your support.



Books about Town

This summer, 50 benches shaped like open books are popping up all over London for visitors to find and enjoy. All the benches feature stories linked to London and will be auctioned off in October for charity.

This Sunday 6th July at the Mary Poppins bench (which can fittingly be found near to St Pauls Cathedral) will be visited by Mary Poppins herself with books to give away. Other exciting events will be happening all summer. To find out more go to:

www.booksabouttown.org.uk

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
Friday 11th July	Vancouver
Friday 18th July	No tuck shop, last day of term

Parents' Evening

The kitchen will be preparing a selection of meals for you to taste. These include: mini koftas, lasagne, macaroni and cheese, BBQ chicken and coleslaw. So come along and try some of the delicious food on offer to your child everyday. **Refreshments will also be on sale.**

Bicycles and Scooters

We encourage children to keep healthy by walking, cycling or riding a scooter to school. We have a large enclosed area in which bikes and scooters can be stored throughout the school day. This is done at the **owners risk** and we recommend a good bike lock in order to secure them.



Clubs

Please note that only play club, early years play club and breakfast club will run from Monday 14th July. Play club, early years play club and breakfast club will resume from the 3rd September.

All other clubs will begin the week of 15th September to enable new members to sign up.

To avoid disappointment please make sure you have paid any monies owing before this date as no child with outstanding debt will be accepted for a new club until it is paid.

Year 6 Prom

A huge thank you to all the parents / carers who helped by supplying food and setting up the hall for the prom. The children all had a fabulous time, who knew they would scrub up so well.

We would also like to give special thanks to Richard our school keeper who went above and beyond to help both set up and clear up the hall on the night.

A final and very special thank you goes to Ann Marie Dawkins (Romario's mum) who worked tirelessly to make sure the prom was a special night for the year 6 children.



Calling young chefs!

The Munch Box

Are you a great cook aged 9-12 who'd love to show off your skills on an ITV series?

Or do you just love food and want to taste it on the show?

ITV is giving budding up-and-coming cooks and food critics the chance to take part in the second series of Saturday morning's *The Munch Box*. Can you cook the best casserole, make a Mexican dish to get the taste buds tingling, or whip up a strawberry cheesecake to wow the crowd? Or do you just love eating and telling others what you think of their cooking? Then we want to hear from YOU!

If you are aged 9-12, ask a parent/guardian to send an email by **Saturday 9th August** to:

themunchbox@cactustv.co.uk



GUESS THE NUMBER OF BALLOONS IN THE KEATONS CAR AND WIN AN IPAD MINI



RAFFLE Cafe **tombola** face painting **tatoos**
Books & Toys **HENNA** **CRAFTS**

and much more! Come and enjoy the FUN...



Stars of the week!



Key Stage 1



Upper Key Stage 2



Estrellas de la Semana

