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ENJOYING THE SUNSHINE AT MILLFIELDS



Although this has been a short week, there has, as usual, been plenty happening at Millfields! Today, Cardiff and Birmingham Classes shared their work so far this term with parents/carers and others in the school community. Thank you for your enthusiasm and effort. The children were so proud of their achievements – well done!

On Tuesday, I met with Fiona Ball from Goldsmiths College who is doing some research on sleep and will be working with our Year 5 and 6 pupils in June, on an interactive educational session. The children will be taught about scientific methods, the nature and value of good quality sleep, and mindfulness. The session will also include a guided five minute mindfulness meditation.

Research has shown poor sleep affects children in a number of ways, including mood, behaviour, and their ability to concentrate, attention, academic progress and even levels of obesity. The children will be asked to fill out some questionnaires as part of the study and we will be sharing the findings in coming months. Researchers hope this study will help develop new ways of helping children sleep better leading to improvements in their overall wellbeing, both in school and at home.

With this in mind, the Year 6 children will be taking the national SATS next week –we have a free breakfast club provision all week for the children to enable them to keep calm and relaxed before the tests and to ensure that they do their best! Good luck to them all!

Also this week, we have been getting ready for the Hackney Challenge Run. All the practice runs on Tuesday and Thursday mornings has paid off and the children are now ready for the final leg of the run! T-shirts will be coming home with the children today. Good luck to everyone – try your best and enjoy the day!

As warmer weather seems to be with us, please can I remind you to ensure that your child is still wearing school uniform and that shoes are black or navy blue, and sandals are covered, not open-toe. Please ensure that your child wears a hat and bring sun screen to school to ensure that children are protected from over exposure to the sun. The school Sun Safety policy can be found on the school website. Also, children who bring PE clothes to school for days when their class is taking part in a PE lesson need to make sure that they have the correct uniform with them as well, to change back in to after the session. Also, please remind your child, mainly the older ones, that mobile phones are not allowed in school!

Thank you for your support with all of the above. I hope you have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

KS2 SATS week

9th –12th May

DT and Science Week

23rd –27th May

End of half term

Friday 27th May

Inset Day

Friday 17th June

SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 2nd July

Attendance

Week beg: 25th Apr

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 96.6%

Winning classes last week:

KS1 Nottingham and Manchester (98.7%)

KS2 Bristol (99.6%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

There was no tuck shop last week. Next week is Year 6's turn to organise, so all contributions gratefully received for the end of a very busy SATs week!

Reminder:
Head Teachers Surgery
Friday 13th May 2-3pm

School Tours
Friday 13th May 9.35am



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

- 30th April ~ Jemelle Crawford
- 1st May ~ Faith Teriba, Ifeoluwa Agbedum, & Frida Neilson
- 2nd May ~ Archie Chapman-Jarmaine
- 3rd May ~ Arjanit Isufi & Pearl Buckwell
- 4th May ~ Semsha Chambers, Zainab Patel, Meryem Sevim
likurt & Khadija Mohammed
- 5th May ~ Tess Murison, Gabriel Keegan-Stannard
& Jahni Senior-Wallace
- 6th May ~ Anahita Behzadi & Sofia Asadullah

Many happy returns to you all!

SHARING ASSEMBLIES - SUMMER TERM 2016

Date (Friday)	EY and KS1(Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)
13.05.16	Nottingham (Esme's Class)	Newcastle (Mehmet's Class)
20.05.16	South London (Angela's Class)	Winchester (Matthew's Class)
27.05.16	Science and DT Week Assemblies	Science and DT Week Assemblies
HALF TERM		
10.06.16	Leeds (Vicky's Class)	Exeter Keli's Class
17.06.16	INSET DAY	
01.07.16	North London (Cynthia's Class)	Sheffield (Kate's Class)
Dates & Times TBC	End of Term Concerts & Y6 Performance	

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 13th May	Year 6
Friday 20th May	Derby
Friday 27th May	Leeds
HALF TERM	

Uniform

At Millfields we expect all of our children to wear uniform every day. In this last week we have noticed a few children wearing clothing which is not uniform and is not appropriate for meeting the needs of the child during the day. Also, wearing PE kit in school is not allowed unless the children are doing PE. Crossbow Schoolwear is our local supplier for uniform. They are reasonably priced and very good quality. They have a range of Millfields uniform including fleece jackets, sweatshirts and blue polo shirts all with the Millfields logo on them. Thank you

Calling all Italian parents

Se siete interessati a formare un play club per bambini con genitori italiani, scrivetemi per farmi sapere del vostro interesse e delle vostre idee.
erikaseverini@yahoo.co.uk

Grazie!

*****DATES FOR SPORTS DAYS*****

- Tuesday 21st June - KS1 (Years 1 & 2)
- Wednesday 22nd June - Upper KS2 (Years 5 & 6)
- Thursday 23rd June - Lower KS2 (Years 3 & 4)
- Friday am 24th June - Nursery and CC
- Friday pm 24th June- Reception

Brain Teasers!

Answers

- Q: I'm tall when I'm young and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?
A: A candle.
- Q: In a pink bungalow, there was a pink person, a pink cat, a pink fish, a pink computer, a pink chair, a pink table, a pink telephone, a pink shower— everything was pink! What colour were the stairs?
A: There weren't any stairs, it was a bungalow.
- Q: What has hands but cannot clap?
A: A clock.
- Q: A house has 4 walls. All of the walls are facing south, and a bear is circling the house. What colour is the bear?
A: The house is on the north pole, so the bear is white.
- Q: What is at the end of a rainbow?
A: The letter W.
- Q: What starts with the letter "t", is filled with "t" and ends in "t"?
A: A teapot.
- Q: You walk into a room with a match, a kerosene lamp, a candle, and a fireplace. Which do you light first?
A: The match.



MARVELLOUS ME

Please look out for your registration letter that will be coming home on Monday. This App is easy to download, easy to use, a great way of keeping up with your child's achievements in school and all at the touch of a screen!

Use **MARVELLOUS ME** to supercharge family conversations about school and help your child do better. It's exciting, light-touch and free.



Experience your child's school day

Get alerts every time your child's teacher posts an activity, awards your child a badge, or sends you a message. Safely share the news with the whole family.

You did very well today!

Support your child's learning and development

Have more meaningful conversations with your child about school and practise topics together. Your involvement will have the biggest impact on their ongoing success.

Let's practise...



Celebrate your child's success

Smile every time your child gets a badge. Tell them how proud you are and reinforce their good work and positive behaviours.



Keep up-to-date

Get messages and reminders from your child's teacher and 'HI5' them back.

What did you learn at school today?

Were you good?

Have you got any messages?



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Come have a look and buy a book!!

Thursday 12th May—Book fair starts 3:15–4:00pm and 5:00–6:00pm – playground.

Friday 13th May 3:15–5:00pm

Monday 16th May 3:15–4:00pm and 5:00–6:00pm

Tuesday 17th May 3:15–4:00pm and 5:00–6:00pm

Weds 18th May Last chance for the Bookfair! Open 3:15–6:00pm

Don't miss out on a great read!!

Kids who read succeed #readingschool

SCHOLASTIC

Come to our Book Fair

Buy a book and... our school gets one free!*

Find hundreds of books from only £2.99 at our Book Fair

THURSDAY 12TH TO WEDNESDAY 18TH MAY

OPENING TIMES

THURS, MON, TUES, WEDS: 3:30-4:15pm & 5-6pm

FRI: 3:30-5:00pm

KIDS GO FREE!

LEGOLAND SEA-LIFE LEGOLAND

DRAGON COMPETITION WIN THE CHANCE TO GET YOUR DRAGON DRAWN BY GEMMA COFFIN!

Stars of the week!

Key Stage 1



Key Stage 2

