

Millfields Mag

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Maths week



We have all enjoyed another busy week at Millfields. On Tuesday it was our termly 'E-safety Day'. All of the classes talked about the importance of staying safe on the internet, and talked about all the very positive uses of technology and the world wide web, but also the fact that there are sometimes other people who do not use the internet appropriately. The children from Years 1 –6 enjoyed a magic roadshow that made learning about safety on the internet and social media, interactive, fun and engaging. Please ask you children about it and see if they can tell you some dos and don'ts! Please reinforce the need to stay safe on the internet at home and at school. Also this week, it was 'No Pens Day'. The Pen Police spent the day checking that nobody was using a pen or pencil! We mark this day every year to promote the use of language and also to encourage us all to think creatively about how we learn in class. Even the school dinner register was done in a fun and creative way. At the moment, we are part of a year long Word Aware project that encourages and teaches about the use of a rich and varied vocabulary. The project requires a sample of children from each class to be 'tested' at the beginning and end of the project to see if the Word Aware approach increases use of written and spoken vocabulary in all areas of the curriculum with a particular emphasis on maths and science vocabulary. All classes have Word Walls, Word Pots and a range of word aware resources that are promoting vocabulary enrichment. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the Reading workshop on Tuesday morning. The feedback, both written and verbal has been very positive, and parents report that they gained a better understanding of their children learn to read and how they are taught in school, so that they can support them at home. We will be running this session again in the Spring term.

Important Dates

Week beg 12th Oct
Local Democracy week
Week beg 19th Oct
Diversity Week
(*Millfields Voices*)
Thursday 22nd October
Diversity Evening
Friday 23rd October
Non-uniform Day
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**

Contact Tilishia Green on:
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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



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INTERNATIONAL SERIES 2015

THE STADIUM AT QUEEN ELIZABETH OLYMPIC PARK
SATURDAY 7th NOVEMBER

TICKETS FROM JUST £10 FOR CHILDREN
AND JUST £22 FOR ADULTS
TO BOOK CONTACT GROUPS@RFL.CO.UK OR 020 3773 7202



BE THE WALL OF WHITE

THIS IS RUGBY LEAGUE | #WALLOFWHITE

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.



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.

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

