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SCIENCE WEEK SUCCESS



Welcome back to everyone! It feels like we have hardly been away as it has been as busy as ever this week. Firstly, thank you to all the children and families who took part in the Science and DT competition at the end of term. We had some amazing models and creations, and it was a very hard task to choose the winners! Brilliant effort from everyone –thank you! We had a photographer here during Science and DT Week who has taken some lovely photos of the events during the week. They will be up on the website soon, and we are also having some posters made up that reflect the week's work, that will be displayed around the school in the coming weeks.

This week Year 6 took part in a Sleep Study organised by Goldsmiths University. The children found the information session interesting and completed a survey that will feed in to the final results and findings of the survey. Year 5 will be taking part in the same research in a couple of weeks. The report will be published on the school website for everyone to read in due course.

On Wednesday, 'Beat the Street' got underway across Hackney. After a few technical issues with the box outside Millfields, and a few issues with some children using cards instead of the fobs –we are now up and running! Just to clarify, the fobs are for the children to use, and they are all already registered to the school, so points from using the fobs will go towards the Millfields total. The cards that you will have received are for adults to join in if they want, and they need to be registered separately. There are also prizes to be won over the next few weeks, so look out for more details soon! Let's get using the fobs and see Millfields top the Hackney league again this year!

Yesterday, Year 6 children visited 'Kidzania' in Shepherd's Bush. This is a great day out and was a treat for the Year 6 children after all their hard work preparing for the SAT tests this year. (<http://london.kidzania.com/>)

Also this week, we have been getting ready for 'Democracy Week' that starts on Monday 13th June. Following on from last year, we will be having a very exciting week electing members of class, highlighting school, local, national and international issues, as well as campaigning and hustings that will see the election of a new Prime Minister. At this point, I would like to say a huge 'thank you' to Finlay McNally our outgoing PM, who gave a speech during assembly this week, to let the children know that he would be stepping down to make way for the new Prime Minister who will be announced on Monday 20th June by the new Speaker of Hackney Cllr Rosemary Sales. During his time in post, Finlay has been influential in making some changes in class and around the school –most notably the creation of a changing room for the children. Let's hope that your enthusiasm and participation in democracy events at school, continues at secondary school and beyond! Please talk to your children about elections and voting in elections and then look out for all the news and hype next week!

Following on from the Marvellous Me information session for parents/carers, we have set up a working group to discuss more about social media in schools. If you would like to get involved, please email info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk

Finally, have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

Democracy Week

13th –16th June

Inset Day

Friday 17th June

Sports Week

20th –24th June

SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 2nd July

Attendance

Week beg: 23rd May

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 95%

Winning classes last week:

KS1 York (98%)

KS2 Sheffield (97.7%)

well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Leeds Class for organising the last tuck shop. Amount raised was £35.87! Thank you for all of your support.

Reminder:

Head Teachers Surgery

Wednesday 22nd June

2pm–3pm

School Tours

Friday 24th June 9.35am



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

4th June ~ Aajah Yankana & Brandon Berry
 5th June ~ Raja Ayub
 6th June ~ Megan Wooldridge
 7th June ~ Zelal Ucar & Bluebell Rae Wilson
 8th June ~ Pachino Blake
 9th June ~ Suki Fitzwilliam & Inayah Mangera
 10th June ~ Lois Birch, Elliot Marsden, Sam Hallgarten, Brianna Carter Campbell, Stella Duverneuil & Fiona Sigmund

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)
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	

Democracy week is here!

If you are feeling tired of the endless claims and counterclaims about the EU, well hold tight because next week Millfields children will be taking political debate to a whole new exciting and creative level. It's time for Democracy Week!

As school governors, it's a real privilege to help to lead Democracy week and to spend time in school with the children and staff to learn, discover, think and debate about the issues that affect our lives here in school, our local community and our world. The children will once again become a member of a party, elect a new leader and deputy and will try to persuade their fellow pupils and teachers that their ideas are the ones to bring about real change.

Following the success of last year's inaugural democracy week, we have been planning an even bigger and better programme, to ensure that everyone in the school community gets involved, has their say and of course votes for the new prime minister of Millfields. During the week a number of governors will be coming into school to work with the children as they develop their key pledges for the election campaign. There will be discussions in class, workshops, banner making a march down Lower Clapton Road, a hustings at the Round Chapel and much more!

If politics is not something you usually talk about with your children, get ready for change – because your children will want to talk with you about politics! Nelson Mandela said 'Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world'. Next week the children will put this to the test. Prepare to be inspired!

Joe Walker and Dez Veares – School Governors

Finsbury Park
Festival of Cycling
 Sunday 12 June 2016
 Finsbury Park, London N4

Festival - 12 noon to 6pm
Skyride - organised 5-mile cycle ride 11am
Audax - 67-mile road cycling event 8.30am

Celebrate the start of Bike Week 2016 with lots of FREE cycling activities

- Cycle races • Fun bikes • Organised cycle ride
- BMX displays • Scooter training
- Dr Bike maintenance checks • Bike security marking

Join us at the Finsbury Park Festival of Cycling on Sunday 12 June and help us launch Bike Week with a host of FREE cycling and family fun activities.

Things to do on the day:

- Free Dr Bike maintenance checks
- Free giveaways for cyclists
- All ability cycling with Pedal Power Cycling Club
- Cycle your own smoothie
- Check out pop-up stalls from local cycle shops
- Family fun activities
- Buy delicious local food
- Sign up for free adult cycle skills sessions
- Buy a refurbished bike
- Free bike security marking
- Watch or ride in junior bike races with prizes – sign up at www.haringey.gov.uk/cycling
- Ride in the 67-mile audax ride 'The Italian Job' from 8.30am. Enter in advance at www.islington.cc
- Join our organised cycle ride (British Cycling Skyride) from 11am. Sign up in advance at www.goskyride.com/london

To find out more about cycling in your borough call or visit: 020 8489 5351

www.hackney.gov.uk/movebybike
www.haringey.gov.uk/cycling
www.islington.gov.uk/cycling





Beat The Street is back!!



Running from 8th June to 20th July 2016, make the most of the walk to and from school, around town and to work, explore green parks and open spaces. Have fun and adults, don't forget to register your cards! The children's fobs are pre registered...

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

Non Uniform Day
on Friday 27th May raised:

£201.00

Thank you!!

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 17th June	Inset Day
Friday 24th June	Liverpool
Friday 1st July	York
Friday 8th July	Manchester
END OF TERM	



Maths-Whizz

Most usage
for the week

Winners
Derby

Usage:
63 minutes

SHOWING RACISM THE RED CARD



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expertise close to home

Please sign up for a Keatons Board to advertise the School Summer Fair. The School receives £40 for each board placed. We made £3k last year on boards alone. Please email paulahughes04@gmail.com with your house number, street and postcode if you live outside E5! Thanks!

Stars of the week!

Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2

