

# Millfields Mag

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HOLA! SPANISH WEEK



We have all had great fun during Spanish Week at Millfields! Lots of parents have been in to talk about their experiences in different Spanish speaking countries, we watched some amazing flamenco dancers yesterday, and today there were some amazing Spanish inspired costumes and fancy dress! And thank you to the parents who came to our Spanish Workshop on Thursday morning. We would be happy to do another one as it seems that parents are very interested in learning about what their children learn and how they learn in Spanish lessons. What a great effort from staff and pupils –and a special thank you to Belen for organising the week ! We also collected money on the gate today, towards school funds, so thank you everyone for your enthusiasm and participation.

We also marked National Safer Internet Day this week by putting on assemblies to make children aware of the importance of staying safe online, including the dangers of the internet as well as the advantages, an awareness of online bullying and how to deal with it, and the importance of your digital footprint. The assembly/workshops were also watched by our Governor for E-Safety, Sandy Stanton, who said that 'the presentation of e-safety issues through the use of magic was a brilliant way to engage pupils in a very important and necessary topic in schools.' We also asked older pupils from City Academy to come and present their views on e-safety and the internet to Year5 and 6 which was very successful and very powerful for the pupils from both schools to share experiences. Thank you to the City Academy staff and pupils for making this happen.

This week, Year 1 classes visited the Orbit at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park as part of their work on the local area. The children had seen the Orbit in the distance from our roof-top terrace, so going up to the top and seeing the view of London was amazing –some of them said they could see our school but I am not sure about that!

We also celebrated Shrove Tuesday, also known as 'Pancake Day' with pancakes on the school menu, at the request of the School Council, so we hope the children enjoyed this special treat! Thank you Leea and her team. We also celebrated Chinese New Year this week, and the children in reception classes made red money envelopes to take home and bring them luck for the coming year –the year of the Monkey. Happy New Year to all that celebrate.

And the 'Always Good' children –one from each class visited Chats Palace today to take part in the Festival of Imagination. This event is also on over the weekend, so if you get a chance, try to visit, as the children from Winchester Class and the 'Always Good' children enjoyed the experience of applying their imaginations across arts, sciences and new technologies!

The Cycling Team are also taking part in the next cross-school event today, so I hope that we do well, and try to gain the top spot on the Leaders board! More news after half term.

Finally, thank you for all the donations for today's Tuck Shop –all proceeds will be going to the Unicef Children of Syria Appeal. I hope you will all give generously for this good cause. So, the end of half term is here already –we have been so busy that the time has just flown by! Have a good week with family and friends. Best Wishes, Jane

## Important Dates

**Open Morning Y1 –  
Reading**

Wednesday 2nd March

**World Book Day**

Thursday 3rd March

**Parents' Evening**

Tuesday 15th March

**School Class Photos**

Thursday 17th March

## Attendance

**Week beg: 1st Feb**

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 96.7%

Winning classes last  
week:

KS1 Liverpool (98.7%)

KS2 Exeter (100%)

*Well done!*

## Tuck Shop

Well done to

Liverpool Class for  
organising last week's  
tuck shop . Amount  
raised was: £48.71

Thank you for all of your  
support.

## School tours

Friday 26th February  
2016  
at 9:30am

Please book an appointment  
with the office.

## SHARING ASSEMBLIES - Spring Term 2016

Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)	
<b>HALF TERM</b>			
4.3.16		Derby Class (Wayne)	Swansea Class (Lloyd)
11.3.16	Belfast Class (Teague)		Canterbury Class (Abigail)
18.3.16		York Class (Sevilay)	Bristol Class (Kingsley)

# WORLD BOOK DAY

3 MARCH 2016



*Come to school dressed as your favourite character from your favourite book!*

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

YOUR MINIONS LOVE YOU



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

- 6th February ~ Nazira Mulla
- 7th February ~ Simone Salvatici & Keli Tawiah
- 8th February ~ Nazia Khatun
- 9th February ~ Willow Wilson
- 10th February ~ Aaliyah Pirbhai, Eshaal Hussain, Rayan Ali & Safwan Mangera
- 11th February ~ Joseph Green & Khadeeja Noor
- 12th February ~ Zahrah Hossen, Finlay Watson & Aaminah Patel

Many happy returns to you all!



### CITY ACADEMY PUPILS DELIVERING E-SAFETY ASSEMBLY



### Festival of Imagination

Chats Palace, Hackney  
Saturday 13 - Sunday 14 February 2016  
10am - 5pm



Explore and apply your imaginations across arts, sciences and new technologies when the Institute of Imagination takes over Chats Palace for a weekend Festival of Imagination for children and families.

The Festival of Imagination is ideal for children aged 5 - 11 and their families. There will also be activities for younger siblings.

Book free tickets here: [bit.ly/instituteofimagination](http://bit.ly/instituteofimagination)

For more information: [www.ioi.london](http://www.ioi.london)

Admission is  
free but  
booking is  
essential

### From the desk of your Prime Minister

Hello Parents and Pupils,  
This week has been "fantastico" with Spanish week. Yesterday everybody took part in Flamenco dancing thanks to Belen. I hope everybody enjoyed this week. Have a fabulous half term break, you must need one!  
Best wishes,  
Finlay McNally.

### PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Spring 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

Date	Class	Date	Class
Friday 26th Feb	Manchester	Friday 11th Mar	Oxford
Friday 4th Mar	Birmingham	Friday 18th Mar	Sheffield

EASTER HOLIDAYS

**Featured British Artist:  
David Bomberg**

**Did you know he:**

- was an English painter, and one of the Whitechapel Boys.
  - was the seventh of eleven children
- Was born in Birmingham but moved in 1895 to Whitechapel in the East End, where he spent the rest of his childhood.
- From 1945 to 1953, he worked as a teacher at Borough Polytechnic now London South Bank University. One of the student halls of residences at the University is named in his honour..
  - He died on 17th August 1957 aged 66



**Website of the Week**

<http://www.spain.info>

Spain's official tourism portal giving you an insight and access to all things Spanish...  
Get inspired!



**Elsewhere in the World**

**新年快乐**

**2016**

**Happy Chinese New Year**



# Estrellas de la Semana!



## Key Stage 1



## Lower Key Stage 2



# In Other News...

We recently saw the formation of the first Millfields cabinet. Finlay (Prime Minister) selected his cabinet to aid him in all matters relating to his role. The cabinet are there to represent the children and help ensure the democratic values of Millfields. They have already faced a gruelling question time and will continue to meet with Jane to ensure they get the best for the children they are representing.

Role	
Prime Minister	Finlay (Swansea)
Health & Well-being Ministers	Danielle (Exeter) Maggie (Winchester)
Chancellors of the Exchequer	Honey (Birmingham) Mari (Canterbury)
Education Minister	Tyrese (Glasgow)
Foreign Ministers (global)	Milly (Oxford) Mohammed (Bristol)
Community Minister	Zara (Newcastle)
Environmental Ministers	Ashleigh (Portsmouth) Fahima (Dundee)