

Millfields Mag

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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas



What a treat we have enjoyed this week as the Year 2 classes –Leeds, Nottingham and Derby have shared their nativity performances. The children looked amazing in their costumes – thanks to Manjit and Fatima and all the parents who helped with this. Also, the children all sounded fantastic –the singing brought a tear to my eye and I saw lots of the proud parents shed a few tears too! Thank you to the vicar and all the staff at St James for allowing us to use their amazing building, and thank you to Roz, Tom, Phil and Jon –our musicians, as well as a special mention to Flora Grime from Canterbury Class who supported on all 3 days with a lovely flute solo.

On Monday, the 'Always Good' children really enjoyed their visit to the local pizzeria on Chatsworth Road, with Debi, Vicky and I. The restaurant staff said that they have had lots of local school groups but that Millfields children had the best manners and best behaviour they had seen. That's why they were being treated as they are always good!

Also, the children were treated to a Pantomime -'Cinderella'. A good time was enjoyed by all! This week, a group of Year 5 and 6 children have taken part in an inter-schools hockey tournament for the first time. They all really enjoyed the experience although they lost all their games. Thank you to Izaak who is now going to train the team for the next time!

Year 3 visited the Neasden Temple yesterday, as part of their RE work. They had a wonderful time. They enjoyed looking around the building and hearing about it's importance in the local community, as well as to the Sikh faith.

Also this week, Year 4 teachers went to their final Mandarin course before they start teaching some basic mandarin to their classes next term. We are very excited that we will be introducing Mandarin to one year group at Millfields, and if the next 2 terms are successful, then we will continue next year. We will be linking with a primary school in Haringey that teaches Mandarin as their Modern foreign language.

Today is the Christmas Fair, and there have been lots of parents and staff working behind the scenes to make sure that everything is organised and goes to plan! There will be lots of games, carol singing, lovely food, craft stalls, and Father Christmas will also be visiting! I hope you have written your letters and have been good all year! I hope to see lots of you there –it is always very busy and we hope to make some more money for the playground development fund, so thank you in advance for your support.

Finally, a reminder that school closes at 2pm on Friday 19th December!

Have a good weekend Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

Fri 12th December
3:30 - 6pm Christmas
Fair

Week beg 15th Dec
Winter concerts

Weds 17th December
Christmas lunch

Fri 19th December

2pm School closes

Tues 6th January

Start of spring term

Mon 12th January

School Bank opens

Attendance & Punctuality

Our school target:
96.5%

Last week: **93%**
Winning classes last
week: Derby and
Nottingham (97%)
and Oxford and
Sheffield (97%).

Tuck Shop

Well done to Canterbury class for running last week's tuck shop. We'll let you know how much they raised next week. Thank you for your support.

Headteacher's Surgery

In the new year

School tours

Fri 19th Dec 10am
Please book an appointment with the office.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays during this week: Natasha Singh and Ora Takawafari 8th December; Lily Wilson, Moncef Hanaf, Priya Kaur and Ali Yelocagi 9th December; Georgina Casebow, Adam Asadullah, Ameerah Cummings, Olivier Jurys, Aneesah Khan and Samuel Mattioli 10th December; Salahuddin Ayub, Saffron Matthews, Skye Matthews and Ela Morina 11th December; Victor Kirby-Welch 13th December; Inayah Ahmed and Jennifer Luu 14th December

Christmas Jumper day Friday 19th December

Do you own the best Christmas jumper ever made? Have you been waiting for an opportunity to show it off?

Well here's your chance. Wear your Christmas Jumper on Friday 19th as part of non uniform day and bring £1 for the playground fund.

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Friday 12 December
3.30pm | 5.30pm

EMPIRE

Millfields Community School
Christmas fair

Buy Your Christmas Trees Here! | Visit Santa's Grotto | Christmas Cafe
Tombola | Face Painting | Raffle | Badge Making | Arts & Crafts
Christmas Market | And Much Much More!

Website of the Week

A fun site for Christmas. You can send santa a letter, track him on Christmas eve using the norad satellite system. Read lots of stories, play games, find out if you are on the naughty or nice list, find lots of delicious treats to make and lots more.



www.northpole.com

Festive Cards



There are still some mugs that have been ordered in Heidi's office. Please collect them as soon as possible.

Always Good children

One "always good" child from every class were treated to lunch at Venerdi's pizzeria on Chatsworth road this week. Apparently a great time was had by all as can be seen in the pictures below. We aim to reward one child each term with a treat, who always does the right thing no matter what. Who will it be next time??



Winter Concerts

Monday 15th December

9:30am or 2.00pm Early years sharing concert - North and South London, Belfast, Cardiff and Edinburgh at Millfields

Tuesday 16th December

10:30am or 2pm Year 1 and 2 Sharing concert - Manchester, Liverpool, York, Derby, Leeds and Nottingham

Wednesday 17th December

2pm Year 3 and 4 Sharing concert - Oxford, Birmingham, Sheffield, Portsmouth, Winchester and Canterbury

7pm Evening Music Concert at St James Church

Thursday 18th December

2pm Year 5 and 6 Sharing concert - Swansea, Bristol, Exeter, Glasgow, Dundee and Newcastle

All Nativities and concerts (except Early years) will be at St James the Great Church Clapton. Opposite the pond on Lower Clapton Road close to Lea Bridge roundabout.



Stars of the week!



Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2



Estrellas de la Semana

