

Millfields Mag

FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2014

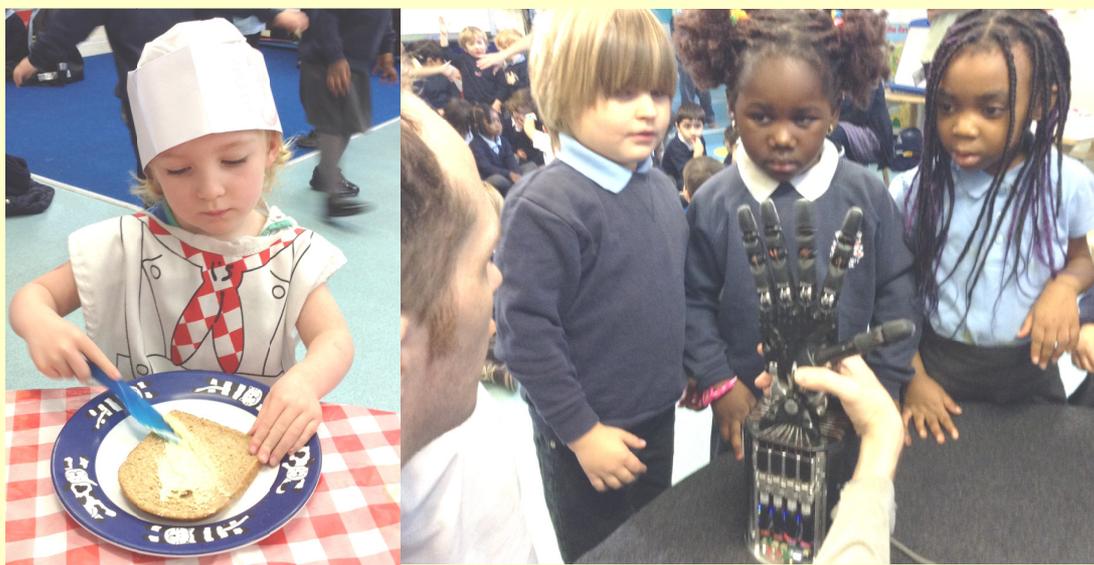
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Work week 2014



We have all enjoyed lots of exciting activities and trips this week as part of 'Work Week'. Work Week is an annual event at Millfields that enables the children to think about the world of work, particularly in our local community. The activities and focused trips develop children's awareness, knowledge and skills for the world of work and adult life and include opportunities for children to engage with real workplaces and world of work visitors. It is a great opportunity for children to learn from working professionals and to gain confidence and skills outside of the classroom. It is also a great way for employers and volunteers to get involved in the community. Thank you to all the parents who have given their time this week to talk to children in class, assembly and in their work place. We really appreciate your support. Year 1 children loved telling me about their experiences visiting Hackney libraries, Y2 loved learning about the work of fire-fighters at Shoreditch Fire Station, Year 3 were amazed by their visit to the Bank of England and Year 4 were treated to lunch at various local restaurants where they learnt about the life of a chef. Children in Year 5 have been busy preparing to make, market and sell their own calendars, and Year 6 created and invented lots of amazing things as they took part in their own 'Dragon's Den'.

Also this week, we had a visit from our new School Improvement Partner from Hackney Learning Trust –Neil Harvey. Neil reported that he had enjoyed his visit and was impressed with the children he saw working in class and those he spoke to as he did a tour around the school. This visit was also to set targets for the children currently in Y5 who will be the first year group to sit the new style SATS tests in 2016. Neil will be visiting again in the Spring term.

Next week we are busy again with it being both National Anti-bullying Week and Road Safety Week. There will be special assemblies on Road safety involving out 2 Junior Road Safety Officers Aamina and Victor. While thinking about road safety, please can I remind you that as the nights are getting darker, please ensure that your child and/or you are wearing bright colours or high-vis clothing that can be seen. Also, please remind children and other adults to use the crossing place where Gурpal, the Road Patrol Officer stands, and again, please do not park on the double yellow lines or on the corners of Rushmore Road and Hilsea Street. Thank you for your support.

You will know that the Book Fair is also with us this week and until next Thursday. We always get lots of commission to enable us to keep the school library stocked with new and current literature, so please support us. You will have an opportunity to buy books at Parents' Evening on Wednesday 19th November. If you have not yet signed up to see your child's teacher, please do so in the main reception area. During Parents' Evening, you will also have a chance to sample some of our new low-sugar desserts. I hope to see you all then.

Have a good weekend. Best, Jane

Important Dates

13th - 19th November

PSA book fair

Weds 19th November

Parents' Evening

Fri 21st November

PSA disco R-Yr 3

Christmas card orders due

Thurs 27th November

Dentist visiting

Mon 8th December

Christmas Pantomime

Fri 12th December

Christmas Fair

Tues 16th December

Christmas lunch

Attendance &

Punctuality

Our school target:

96%

Last week: **97%**

Winning classes last week: Dundee(99%) and Liverpool(100%).

Tuck Shop

Well done to York class for raising £42.50 at last week's tuck shop. Thank you for all of your support.

Headteacher's Surgery

2pm Weds 19th Nov

School tours

10am Friday 21st Nov

Please book an appointment with the office.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays during this week: David Aaron and Husna Pirbhai 10th November; Fatima Patel 11th November; Harley Davison, Malaki Grant and Kaspar MacInnes 12th November; Peter Ormerod, Robin Steer and Oasis Yankana 13th November; Zaina Bazy, Meryem Kilgin and Kianna Smalling 14th November; Wahida Rahman and Ibrahim Sahin 15th November; Brénèt Rowe 16th November

SHARING ASSEMBLIES - Autumn Term 2014

| Date (Fridays) | EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.10am) | LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am) | | |
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| 21.11.14 | | Derby Class (Wayne) | | Bristol Class (Kingsley) |
| 28.11.14 | Cardiff Class (Angela) | | Sheffield Class (Alison) | |
| 5.12.14 | | Liverpool Class (Emma) | | Newcastle Class (Esme) |
| 12.12.14 | South London Class (Cynthia) | | Winchester Class (Matthew) | |
| 19.12.14 | WINTER CONCERTS AND NATIVITY | | | |



Dentist Visit Thursday 27th November

All children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have recently received an invitation to have a dental check-up and fluoride application on the above date. We would also like to invite any child in years 3-6 to have a dental check up. If you wish your KS2 child to have a check-up please request a consent form from the front office. All consent forms must be returned to the front office by Tuesday 25th November so we can organise timings on the day. Many thanks.

PSA Disco (Reception to Yr3) Friday 21st November 2014 5.30-7.30:

Tickets will be on sale (£1) from Monday 17th November. Disco will include refreshments and savoury snacks.

PSA parents are needed to help, especially in the kitchen or as a DJ.

Please contact Pierre if interested or want more information.

Christmas Fair: Friday 12th December. Watch this space. Contact Pierre or a PSA officer for suggestions / volunteering / interested in a stall.

Pierre Larue (PSA Chair)

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Book Swap



We would like to start a book swap in the main office. To start this project we are requesting a small donation of good quality second hand books for both adults and children. We would also welcome books in other languages. The book swap will give everyone the opportunity to exchange books you no longer read for new ones that you can keep which you can swap again if you wish. We have already gratefully received some annuals to start our collection but would love to see a big variety to start us off. Please give any donations to Heidi in the main office.

Recommended Read of the week

The Book With No Pictures

B.J. Novak

The book with no pictures by B.J. Novak

You might think a book without pictures might be boring or serious but not this one. Full of surprises and laughs, this is a must read aloud book. Don't get tricked now! A fantastic book which shows you how much fun you can have with words.

Recommended by Derby Class.

If you've read a book recently that has inspired you, made you laugh, made you think deeply etc and you would like to recommend it to others please submit a short written recommendation to Heidi. You never know it may end up in the mag to inspire others.

Festive Cards

You should receive the proof copy of your child's card today or Monday. If you are interested in purchasing cards or any of the other products on sale your order must be returned by Friday 21st November. You can also order online.

Please check your child's proof carefully. If there are any spelling errors which need correcting this must be done when you order. If you make no corrections your cards will appear exactly the same as the proof card.



Millfields Remembers

Thank you to everyone who has purchased poppies for Remembrance Day. The children were fantastic during our 2 minutes silence on Tuesday.

Kit Crane from Manchester class even dressed up for the special occasion.



PSA After-school Tuck Shops Autumn 2014

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 21st Nov | Portsmouth |
| Friday 28th Nov | Winchester |
| Friday 5th Dec | Canterbury |
| Friday 12th Dec | Sheffield (Xmas Fair) |
| CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS | |



PSA Book fair

We had a great first day on Thursday with over £300 taken! We will be open today until 5pm. Next week we are open from 3:30-4:15 and again from 5:00-6:00pm on Monday & Tuesday and throughout Parents Evening on Weds from 2:30-8:00pm.

We have lots of fantastic books to suit all ages and you can pay by cash, cheque or cards so please come along and help us make lots of commission to buy new books for use in school. You will find us in the Bottom Hall. Many thanks for your support.

Website of the Week

The main e safety website with games and information for children and parents about how to stay safe online. Plus a place to report inappropriate use of the internet.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk



The school travel survey is carried out annually to support funding for providing other means of travelling to school. A big proportion of this funding is spent on finding safer ways for people to cycle in the borough.

The staff at Millfields have just won a Hackney wide competition for completing the most staff travel surveys. Thank you to all staff members who took the time to complete this survey.



Congratulations and well done to Conrad Couzins in Glasgow Class year 5 who finished first in the HPSCCL cycling race at Lea Valley Velopark yesterday all our year five pupils finished in the top five in the whole of Hackney and it was a great effort by all of our 8 pupils. Also well done to our girls year 5&6 football squad who narrowly missed out on their first final by one point, the girls finished second in their first ever football tournament.

Millfields Artist of the month

Many thanks for all the entries for this month's artist competition. It is fantastic to see so much effort. The only rules are that you must have the artist's name on your image and it must not be bigger than A3. Enter your work via the front office clearly labelled with your name and class.

Winning entries will be chosen to go in the Millfields mag and will also be displayed in the new Millfields Art Gallery. Good Luck!

This month's artist is:
JMW Turner



- Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat
- in school at all times. Being Autumn the weather has become less predictable so even if
- it is pleasant in the morning it won't necessarily be so by play time.
- The children go out into the playground in most weathers so to ensure they can safely play even when cold or slightly wet they need to be dressed appropriately.
- Thank you





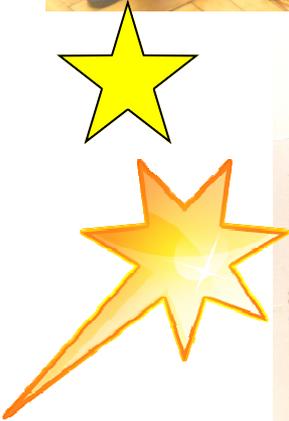
Stars of the week!



Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2



Estrellas de la Semana

