

Millfields Mag

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Do something funny for money



This week seems to have flown by as all the teachers and pupils have been working hard to get their end of term levels recorded and the progress they have been making in Maths, Reading and Writing documented.

Also this week, the Year 5 classes visited Cadburys World in Bourneville near Birmingham, as part of their topic on 'Chocolate'. The children had a fantastic time learning about the history of chocolate, watching how chocolate is made and obviously sampling more than few different types of chocolate. The staff and children reported that it was a great day out, they learnt loads, and that it was a day they won't forget in a hurry. I am sure the experience will have added to the topic work that the children are doing in class.

This week, the Leadership Team have been organising dates for next term including Sports Week, Creative Week, a Spanish Fiesta with another local school, Science Week and end of year shows, concerts and parties. All of the dates will be on the website, and texts will sent in advance of any events.

We have also enjoyed a special performance from the St Patrick's Day troupe as many of us look forward to celebrating St Patrick's day this weekend. The children enjoyed listening to the music and watching the dancers performing, The show featured 10 -14 young performers, aged 7 - 18 in a fun and educational presentation of Irish music, lilting, song, dance, history, culture and language and as always we praised the young people who put this event on for us every year.

And of course it is Red Nose Day today. I was delighted to see so many staff and children dressed up wearing red noses, red clothes, coats, scarves and donating lots for money to Comic Relief 2013. We have sold over 400 red noses, and have collected lots more cash donations at the gate, and we will also be donating the money from today's cake sale to the Millfields Comic relief total. We also held special assemblies today. Children in Year 1 and Year 2 learnt the Comic Relief song and sang their hearts out in assembly while looking at each others' red outfits! And children in Year 3-6 had a competition to see which class told the funniest joke. Each class chose the funniest joke to represent their class, and a classmate to tell the joke to the whole school. The winning class won a bag of Maltesers to share. It was lovely to see so many children singing, laughing and enjoying themselves. Thank you to the whole school community for your support. Finally, I hope you have noted the date of the official Playpod Opening that takes place next Tuesday 19th March –more details on Monday.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

Thurs 21st March

Parents' Evening
Years 1-6

Thurs 28th March

Easter bonnet parade
2pm School finishes

Tuesday 16th April

Children return

Thursday 18th April

Individual photos

Thursday 25th April

Parent / staff quiz
night

Attendance & Punctuality

Our school target: **96%**

Last week: **96%**

Winning classes last week
for highest attendance
were:

Athens (100%) and Mexico
City (97%)

Tuck Shop

Well done to Rome Class
who raised £77.41 at
last week's tuck shop.

Thank you to everyone
involved. This week, all
proceeds from cake sale
go to Comic Relief.

Thank you for your
support.

Headteacher's surgery

Friday 22nd March 2-3

School tours:

Friday 19th April 11am

Please make appoint-
ments with the office

SHARING ASSEMBLIES - Spring Term 2013

Date(Fridays)	EY and KS1(Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10pm)	
22.3.13		Vancouver Class (Kasia)		Oslo Class (Lloyd)
28.3.13			Moscow Class (Hellin)	



Donated Items for our PlayPod Welcome!

The following only please:

Soft toys



Dressing up clothes



Cushions



Rugs & Mats



Computer Keyboards



Large Cardboard Boxes

Old buggies



Drop off in Playground every Friday 9am
Further info call Linda 07966132209

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World Book Day Non Uniform Day

A big thank you to everyone who took part in the World Book Day Non uniform day NUD on 7th March. The winning classes in each age group (rewarded for highest levels of participation and effort) are as follows: EY -Orange; KS1 -Rio; LKS2 -Helsinki and UKS2 - Beijing. All of these classes will receive an allocation of books for their class libraries.

The judges also asked us to pass on special commendations for the following individuals: Zahra Patel - Vancouver; Inacio Da Silva -Helsinki Class and teachers: Cheryl Brown, Nicole Austin, Debi Moncur.

We also raised **£212.07** towards the PSA Playground Re-development Fund.
Many thanks for your support.

PSA After-school Tuck Shops Spring 2013

Below is a list of the classes responsible for running the tuck shop each week. Please see you class PSA rep if you would like to help. All donations of food should be taken to the office on the day of the tuck shop.

Date	Class
Friday 15th Mar	Vancouver
Friday 22nd Mar	Blue
EASTER HOLIDAYS	
Friday 26th April	Moscow



Usborne Book Orders

If you wish to place an order with Usborne books please either hand your order with correct money and book token (if you are using it) in a sealed envelope to the front office or give it directly to Hazel on the book stall at Parent's evening.

Deadline is Thursday 21st March



PlayPod Opening Ceremony!

Tuesday 19th March 12pm
Opened by Mystery Character
Local press will attend
See the PlayPod in action
All Welcome!



EASTER PLAYSCHEME

A fun place for kids aged 4-12 to play during the holidays

Tuesday 2 April to Friday 5 April 2013, 8.45am – 5.45pm
Monday 8 April to Friday 12 April 2013, 8.45am – 5.45pm

Venue

Brook Community School – Sigdon Road, London E8 1AS

Activities

Arts & crafts ● Outdoor play ● Games ●
Den building ● Sports ● Trips ● and much more

Book your child's place at

Hackney Learning Trust – 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ

on

Tuesday 19 March 8am – 2pm and 4pm – 6pm

Wednesday 20 March 9am – 2pm and 5pm – 7pm

FROM
£5.50-£16.50
PER DAY

AGES
4-12

Junk Modelling request

Reception are making lots of boats next week and would like some junk modelling materials. If you have any butter containers, kitchen rolls or anything else that would make a good boat, please take them to any Reception class.

Thank you

Please note that due to Health and safety considerations we are unable to accept egg cartons or toilet rolls.



Gurpel has a computer for sale it is three years old. HP pavilion with 19inch tft monitor, wireless keyboard and a set of 2.1 speaker system, he thinks it has 500g harddrive and 1gig memory. This is a good bargain maybe for a child or as a second computer, if you are interested it's a steal @ a mere £200 ono



**Stars
of the
Week**



**Estrellas
de la
Semana**

