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Ready, set, go...



What a fantastic turnout and great day for all the runners who took part in the Run Hackney Schools Challenge last Sunday! Well done to everyone who took part and completed the race –you have quite rightly been showing off your medals all week ! I am sorry that I could not be there to cheer you on, but I was with you in spirit! Congratulations also, to Louis Reynolds in Y2, who won second prize in the competition to create a slogan for the run.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Parents' Forum on Assessment on Tuesday evening. It was a great turn out and I think that those who attended found it useful, and gave some idea as to what will be happening with assessment both nationally and at Millfields. The main changes that you as parents will see is that there will be not levels (unless your child is in Y2 or Y6) given at Parents' Evening, as we are only required to report on whether your child is working below, at or above age-expectations. The Annual Report format already indicates this, so nothing will change dramatically in terms of what will be written in the end of year report. The important thing to note is that the National Curriculum expectations, from September 2014, are now much higher, and you will be able to see progress in the children's books and a statement on their progress this year on the reports. We will of course, continue to keep you up to date, and will hold another forum in the autumn term. If you missed the event and would like a copy of the notes from the main presentation, they can be collected from the main reception.

It seems like it has been a very long week, as I have overseen the Y6 pupils taking their end of year SATS tests. The children have worked so hard all year, and it was a relief to them at the end of yesterday that the tests were all over! I know that they all tried their best, so hope they will have done well. Thank you to Damian, Chair of Governors who came in to invigilate one of the Maths tests, as part of his role within the school.

Finally on the sporting front, we did well again yesterday in the Hackney Cycling League Boy's event at Mabley Green. Full results will be on the website soon. Congratulations to Conrad, Reuben, Joey, Robin, Elliot, Lorenzo and Maty. And today, pupils from Years 3 and 4 took part in the Hackney inter-school tennis competition –we will not have the results until later, but am sure they will have enjoyed the experience and will have made us proud!

Next week is Science and DT Week at Millfields, and we are really looking forward to a fun-filled learning experience, especially as we have been lucky enough to be asked to host a flagship event for the Cambridge Science Centre. There will be a science pop-up, hands on exhibit (in our hall) for children to explore as well as a workshop and science presentations, as well as an after-school parents and community event on Thursday 21st May.

Finally, a reminder that if your child plays an instrument, or is in the school choir, there is a Music Concert at St James' Church next Wednesday 20th May at 6.30pm. See you there. Have a good weekend....half term is nearly upon us! Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

Thurs 14th May

Book fair opens

Fri 15th May

***Bollywood Evening**

18th -22nd May

Science and DT week

Fri 22nd May

Last day of half term

Mon 1st June

Children return after
half term

1st - 5th June

Year 5 residential

Attendance & Punctuality

Our school target:

96.5%

Last week: **97%**

Winning classes last
week: Manchester
(98%) and Dundee,
Newcastle and
Swansea (99%)

Tuck shop

Well done to Ports-
mouth class for rais-
ing £121 at last
week's tuck shop.
Thank you for all of
your support.

Headteacher's Surgery

Wed 3rd June 2pm

School tours

Fri 5th June-9:30am

Please book an appoint-
ment with the office.



Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays during this week: Faye Crawford 10th May; Marium Fatima 11th May; Emily Somerville, Dellarno Brown and Kyle Langlais 12th May; Thamina Miah 13th May; Amelia Asadullah, Chantell le Poidevin and Mohamed Sayid 14th May; Djouher Benhamza and Vincent Watt-Evans 15th May; Georgie Edwards and Sasha Naylor 17th May.

Science Week Mon 18th - Fri 22nd May

Just a reminder to please look around the house to see if you have any equipment that we could use next week. We are especially looking for plastic bottles, margarine containers, yoghurt pots, food trays, bubble wrap and corks.

Also a reminder about our ever popular Science week competitions. The **family competition** is to choose a world issue regarding water, present the problem, design a poster / plan and create a working model to fix the problem. **All entries need to be received by 2pm on Friday 22nd May.**

The **pupil competition** is to invent a creative water instrument. **All entries need to be submitted by 4pm on Thursday 21st May.** We look forward to seeing some wild, wacky and creative ideas.

The Scholastic Book Fair is back!!

**Thurs 14th May - Weds 20th May
3:30-4:00 & 5:00-6:00 every day**

This is your chance to not only purchase some excellent children's books but to support the school at the same time.

For every Pound spent the school receives the same amount of commission to be used on books for the classrooms and library.

You also have the chance to win a free book. You will be given a raffle ticket when you purchase a book. Each ticket is one chance to win a prize.



Nursery and Reception admissions September 2015

New Nursery parents will have received your letters regarding home visits and start dates this week.

Reception parents will receive more detailed letters with upcoming events and dates later this half term once we have received your details from the Learning Trust.

As a welcome to Millfields we would like to invite all new parents to and Early Years information meeting at **6pm on Tuesday 9th June**. This is an adults only event which allows you to get to know other parents new to the school. It also offers the opportunity to meet the staff your children will be working with and to find out a little bit more about how we work. A crèche is provided if needed. A detailed letter will be sent to you with all the details. We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

SHARING ASSEMBLIES - Summer Term 2015

Date(Fridays)	EY and KS1(Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)
22.5.15	Science / DT Week assemblies	
HALF TERM		
5.6.15	North London (Cynthia)	Portsmouth Class (Hellin)
12.6.15	Liverpool Class (Emma)	Newcastle Class (Esme)
19.6.15		Sheffield Class (Alison)
26.6.15	Sports week Certificate Assemblies	
3.7.15	Leeds Class (Vicki)	
10.7.15	No Assemblies	

Website of the Week

In preparation for Science and DT week next week, we recommend looking at: <http://www.teachingandlearningresources.co.uk/funscience.shtml>. It provides links to all sorts of Science games to do with all areas of Science. Mainly for KS2 there are also links for other subjects.



Teaching and Learning Resources
for KS2 (ages 7 - 11)
from Diane Hawkins



Millfields Super Savers



We were very pleased this week to have a number of people making deposits into their bank accounts. We will continue to be open

Every Wednesday morning from 8:30- 8:50.

This bank is organised and run by a hard working volunteer group of year 5 pupils who are keen to encourage everyone to be a saver not a spender.

PSA After-school Tuck Shops Summer 2015

Continuing our weekly tuck shops, we will 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.

Date	Class	Date	Class
Friday 17th April	Liverpool	Friday 5th June	Birmingham
Friday 24th April	York	Friday 12th June	Belfast
Friday 1st May	Year 6	Friday 19th June	Oxford
Friday 8th May	Portsmouth	Friday 26th June	Cardiff
Friday 15th May	Winchester	Friday 3rd July	York
Friday 22nd May	Sheffield	Friday 10th July	Canterbury
HALF TERM		17th July, no tuck shop last day of term	



Active Kids vouchers

Please put your vouchers in the collection boxes behind the bench in Main Reception. Don't forget to ask for your vouchers if you use self check-out! Many thanks.

Weekly Playground Development

News:

We still need people to vote Millfields for the Aviva Community Fund. We need your votes to help secure up to £25,000 for the playground. This would be a great award for us! Anyone can vote. Look out for lots more information about how to vote or search for Aviva Community Fund on the internet and tell all your friends and family to check out our submission!

Remember everyone who registers receives 10 votes and you can use all 10 for our school.

<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/cms/>



Year 5 Glasgow assembly.

Fabulous Foundation Holiday Club



Half Term Holiday Tuesday 26th May 2015

PLAYSCHEME FOR CHILDREN AGED 3-8

Payment is accepted at the children's Centre Office

PRICES:

Half Day—£15.00 (8.00-1.00 or 1.00-6.00)

Full day —£30.00 (8.00-6.00)

20% DISCOUNT FOR FAMILIES RECEIVING INCOME SUPPORT

Contact Tilishia Green on:
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Stars of the week!



Key Stage 1

Lower Key Stage 2

Estrellas de la Semana



Upper Key Stage 2

