

Millfields Mag

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Success at Millfields



Another busy week at Millfields, with lots to celebrate and enjoy. Firstly, thank you to Heidi and the Year 5 Bank Team who have been brilliant in setting up the Millfields School Bank in association with Hackney Credit Union. Every morning this week, they have been taking application forms and setting up bank accounts. We are the first primary school in Hackney to set up a bank that we hope will encourage all pupils (and their families) to establish a good saving ethos that will continue in later life. If you have not yet had an opportunity to set up an account, the bank will be open again every Wednesday from 8am until 9am, so please bring in your forms and minimum £1 deposit then. If you have lost your forms there are application forms available from Heidi at the main office.

Our sporting pupils have also been very busy since the beginning of term in PE lessons and inter-school competitions. Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 children have weekly swimming lessons, and children in Year 3 and Year 5 are having weekly tennis coaching as part of their PE learning. Also, some children are being taught dance during PE by a secondary colleague from Clapton Academy who visits weekly. Other pupils are also having basketball lessons at Clapton Academy once a week. Last week, the football team and yesterday the Year 5&6 Tag Rugby team –who have only started playing very recently, returned to school as the champions and are now going to represent Hackney in the next stage of competition. Also, the Year 5 and 6 Cycle Team took part in a competition yesterday and fared really well against some of the more established and experienced clubs. A big 'well done' to Conrad and Anoushka who came first in their respective races.

Staff are now busy getting ready for Creative Week that starts on Monday –the theme for this year's event is 'Shadows and Light'. All of the children will be creating lots of different art pieces during their art workshops. You will be able to see the finished work at the Art Installation in St James Church on Tuesday 27th January –more details to follow.

Also, we are all looking forward to Burns night –Friday 23rd January –tickets beginning to sell fast now, but some still available from the main office.

Another date for your diary is the parents 'Recycling Workshop that will take place, next week on Tuesday 20th January at 9.10am. Hope to see you there.

Have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane.

Important Dates

19th- 23rd January

Creative week

Tues 20th January

Recycling workshop

Fri 23rd January

Burns Night

Tues 27th January

Art and Curriculum
Exhibition

9th - 13th February

Spanish week

Tues 10th February

Safer Internet Day

13th February

Last day of half term

Attendance & Punctuality

Our school target:

96.5%

Last week: **96%**

Winning classes last week: Leeds and Nottingham (97%) and Exeter (100%).

Reminder: Children must be clear of a temperature, vomiting and diarrhoea for a minimum of 24 hours before returning to school. This is to ensure they are no longer infectious.

Headteacher's Surgery

Weds 21st Jan 2pm

School tours

Fri 16th Jan 9:30am

Please book an appointment with the office.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays during this week: Cynthia Har- ton, Abdul Mageed Hamid and Kirtan Rani 12th January; Alicia Duncan 13th January; Purdey Choi, Sari- na Muhiddin and Hina Takawafari 14th January; Zaid Budi and Auden Kenworthy 15th January; Fifi Oyegbami and Sofia Verger 16th January and Shakera Ali 18th January.

Cycling success this week.

A team of enthusiastic cyclists raced at the Olympic velodrome this Thursday. Our whole team did well with Conrad and Anoushka winning 2 closely con- tested races.



Conrad rode a well paced race, lap after lap he moved up the field one by one. When it came to the final lap and the bell rang he was lying fourth in a bunch of other well placed riders. With 40 metres to go he was in second place and it looked like he was going to stay there. Somehow in the last 2 metres he dug deep and passed the other rider on the finish line coming first. Anoushka rode a fantastic race pacing herself carefully. When the bell rang for the final lap you could see the determination to catch the lead rider on her face. She just missed out and thought she was second when it was discovered that the "winner" had failed to complete all the required laps making Anoushka the winner.

A fantastic achievement by both riders. Congratulations! And a special mention of the rest of team who also rode hard and although they didn't all win they helped their team mates to victory by cheering them on. Well done everyone!

In the Autism Provision some of our children are beginning to enjoy imaginative play. This is a real step forward for individu- als with autism. However we are quite short of toys and equip- ment and would be really grateful if any of you could pass on to us toys that your children no longer want, such as small world dolls house furniture, Playmobile, small figures, anything Minecraft related, superheroes, any emergency services small world toys and people, in fact anything along these lines. Also any superheroes dressing up costumes or masks. With thanks

ARTBASH TOTS
at
Happitimes Playgroup
Unit 3, Paradise Works, 142 Leabridge Road, London E5 9RB

**Join us for arty fun
and create keep sake treasures!**

Starting Friday 16th Jan 2015, 1 to 2.30pm

Sessions will run on going Fridays there after.

Drop in Price £8. Kids drop off if happy and toilet trained!

Booking recommended as places are limited!

For further info and booking www.artbash.co.uk or email linda@artbash.co.uk

Tel 07966143309

SHARING ASSEMBLIES - Spring Term 2015

Date(Fridays)	EY and KS1(Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)		
23.1.15	Creative Week - No sharing assemblies			
30.1.15		Nottingham Class (Dorothy)		Swansea Class (Lloyd)
6.2.15			Canterbury Class (Abigail)	
13.2.15	Spanish Week - No sharing assemblies			
HALF TERM				
27.2.15		York Class (Sevilay)		Exeter Class (Keli)
6.3.15	Edinburgh Class (Rana)		Winchester Class (Matthew)	
13.3.15	Pop up Assemblies			
20.3.15		Leeds Class (Vicki)		Bristol Class (Kingsley)
27.3.15	Belfast Class (Teague)		Oxford Class (Mehmet)	

Website of the Week

Take a look at this great digital magazine FREE for all parents of primary school children. It's packed full of advice to help you get the best out of primary school for your child. Just visit this page to read:

www.backtoschoolmagazine.com

BACK TO school

Millfields Super Savers



After our successful launch this week of our bank we would like everyone to know that we will now be open **every Wednesday morning from 8am- 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.

Tag Rugby success this week

On Thursday our tag rugby squad went to Petchey Academy to compete in the Hackney Primary Schools Tag Rugby Tournament. Consisting of boys and girls from years 6 and 5, the squad of 9 contained only 3 children with any real previous rugby experience.

In the group matches, two reasonably straightforward wins over St Matthias (2 - 1) and Thomas Fairchild (2 - 0) were separated by a disappointing 3 - 2 defeat to St Johns (Hackney's representatives at the YLG last year), in which a couple of lapses in defensive concentration proved costly. Two wins, however, were enough to see us through to the quarter finals as group runners-up. and the squad had impressed as they

This trend continued as a comfortable 3 - 1 win over Jubilee in the first knock-out match set up the chance of a "revenge" semi-final against St Johns. Second time round there was real focus and technique on show as we ran out 2 - 0 winners. An end-to-end final match full of superb tries saw Millfields beat St Dominics 4 - 3 to become borough champions.

The most impressive part of the whole afternoon for the Millfields players, given their relative lack of knowledge of rugby, was how they learnt from each match and improved as individual and team players game on game. They really enjoyed themselves too, and we wish them luck in the London Youth Games in March.



Millfields Burns Night Supper



At

Millfields Community School

Friday 23rd January 2015

7 for 7.30pm until late

Superb 4 course Dinner

With

waited tables, live music and dancing

Tickets £20

Please note: This is an adult only event



Birmingham class proudly display their optional Christmas holiday homework about the Romans. Well done everyone!



PSA After-school Tuck Shops Spring 2015

We would like to continue with our weekly tuck shops this year. 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
Friday 23rd Jan	Leeds
Friday 30th Jan	Nottingham
Friday 6th Feb	Year 5
Friday 13th Feb	Year 6
HALF TERM	
Friday 27th Feb	York
Friday 6th Mar	Birmingham
Friday 13th Mar	Portsmouth
Friday 20th Mar	Winchester
EASTER HOLIDAYS	

'TIS THE SEASON TO BE WASTEFUL

- WASTE LESS, RECYCLE MORE THIS CHRISTMAS



Learn how to make recycled paper at home

Did you know, around 50,000 trees will be cut down to make wrapping paper for the UK alone each year?

EcoACTIVE, in partnership with North London Waste Authority, are here to help you waste less and recycle more this Christmas!

Come along to our fun coffee morning to find out more about waste and recycling at home.

- Practical tips, information and advice about recycling at home.
- Learn some fun games and crafts to teach your family!

www.wiseuptowaste.org.uk
www.ecoactive.org.uk

ecoACTIVE Coffee Morning

Date: TUESDAY 20TH JANUARY 2015

Time: 9.00-10.00AM

Location: BOTTOM HALL

If you are unable to attend but would like more information about recycling at home, please contact Sarah Duffy. E: sarahduffy@ecoactive.org.uk T: 020 8510 0113



Find out how old magazines and newspapers can be made into unique gift bags!



Stars of the week!



Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2



Estrellas de la Semana

