

Millfields Mag

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2015

www.millfields.hackney.sch.uk

E-mail: info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk




Millfields
Community School
Hilsea Street
Hackney
E5 0SH
TEL : 020 8985 7898

Democracy in action



We have a new Prime Minister of Millfields Community School! Congratulations to Finlay McNally of the 'Give More, Get More' Party (Blue Circles) who was delighted to be announced the winner in a very close contest! After standing as deputy in last year's election, Finlay was keen to stand again as the party leader. His pledges included local pledge: encouraging 2 year groups to go the ark each day for fun and exercise, national pledge: free school meals for everyone in primary and secondary school, and global pledge: to encourage people with spare rooms to house refugees coming to our country. A huge well done to all the other candidates who gave amazing speeches yesterday as part of the whole school hustings. Well done to Aleksandra, Leon, Sacha and Raphael, as well as deputy leaders, Kit, Ashleigh, Samantha, Joshua and Charlotte. The voting took place this morning in secret ballot booths, and the children were all very excited to vote for their favourite by marking a cross on the ballot paper, and they couldn't wait to find out the eventual winner. Thank you to our very talented journalists –Maggie, Peter and Ivy from Year 5 who have been capturing all the highs and lows of local democracy week in the 'Millfields Daily'. A copy of the yesterday's edition will be on the website today, and the second edition with the results will be out on Monday. Thank you to all the staff –Lloyd, Abigail, Alex. Roz, Heidi, Emma and governors, Dez Veares and Joe Walker who worked very hard to make this week happen! Now, Finlay has a job to do and will be reporting in the Mag every week about his work in school and the wider community.

Also this week Year 4 and Year 1 classes have enjoyed participating in Shakespeare drama workshops led by the National Theatre and Globe Theatre respectively. Year 4 are studying 'Comedy of Errors' and will be going to the theatre after half term to watch a performance, and Year 1 are working with actors on 'A Winter's Tale'. The whole experience really helps with the children's spoken and written work, and of course enhances their enjoyment of the works of Shakespeare. Also this week, we had a visit from the local authority as part of their quality assurance procedures. The visit today was mainly around looking at outcomes for pupils –the data for the Y6 children who left at the end of 2015, the current Y3 and the current Y1 pupils which we analyse as part of the schools' self evaluation, but the SIP (School Improvement Partner) also did a learning walk and commented on the excellent behaviour of the children, the very good presentation and progress seen in pupils' books, the fantastic displays around school, the confidence in talking about learning, of pupils they spoke to, the strength of marking and feedback in the pupils' books as well as the welcoming atmosphere and the overwhelming evidence of breadth and depth in the wider curriculum. Thank you to all the pupils and staff for their contribution to a successful visit today!

Finally, it is Diversity Week next week, and the focus this year is on celebrating the number of the languages spoken at Millfields, so please make sure you buy a ticket for the Diversity evening as it is a ticket-only event, and they are selling fast!

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

Important Dates

Week beg 19th Oct

Diversity Week

Tues 20th Oct

Caribbean cooking

Thurs 22nd Oct

Diversity Evening

Fri 23rd Oct

9:10am PSA AGM

Last day of half term

Mon 2nd Nov

Children return

Weds 4th November

Yrs 1 / 2 Flu vaccinations

Weds 18th November

Parents Evening

Attendance

Week beg: 5th Oct

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 97%

Winning classes last week :

KS1 Leeds(100%);

KS2 Canterbury, Birmingham and Portsmouth

(99%)

Tuck Shop

Well done to Oxford class for organising last week's tuck shop .

Amount raised was: £91.56. Thank you for all of your support.

Headteacher's Surgery

2pm Tues 20th Oct

School tours

9:30am Fri 6th Nov

Please book an appointment with the office.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays during this week: Alejandro Vinnal-Amador 11th October; Hamid Amejee, Azra Binis and Leila Duffy 12th October; Rohan Navaratnem 14th October; Abigail Attard, Jonas Campbell, Abdulhakim Isarai, Emme-Novel Marques Ngala, Irem Morina and Sima Torabi 15th October; Magdaleni Miria 16th October and Javan Ford 17th October.



Safeguarding at Millfields

We take the safety of your children very seriously but we also need your help.

You can help by:

- * Ensuring your child is equipped for the day so you do not need to come into school to bring musical instruments, pe bags, lunches etc
- * Ensuring your child arrives after 8:30am (unless they are attending Breakfast club). The big gate will only be open after 8:30 so early arrivals will need to be buzzed in by the office.
- * Ringing the buzzer to be admitted telling the office why you wish to come in. Office hours are 7:30-10am and 3:20 -6pm every day. Outside of these hours you may not be admitted, particularly if there are children in the playground.
- * Closing the gate behind you and not letting other people through the front gate.
- * Not carrying hot food and beverages whilst in the school grounds.
- * Making medical and other appointments outside of school hours
- * Reporting anything suspicious or unusual to a staff member
- * Putting away your mobile phone whilst on school premises

Please be aware that access to the interior of the school building is extremely restricted. Staff have been instructed to challenge any adult not wearing a pass who is attempting to gain access to the building. This policy applies to **every parent** and we expect **every parent** to follow the code of conduct whilst on school premises. We apologise if you have to wait a little longer but these measures have been put in place to ensure your child is safe whilst at school.

If you are collecting children from the late room you will need to ask for permission to enter. If you are collecting from after school club before 5pm you will need to wait in the office whilst a member of staff collects your child for you. If your child is attending a club other than after school club and you wish to collect them early, without warning, you may need to wait until 5pm when they come down, or until a staff member is free to find them.

Unfortunately at this time we are unable to allow any parent / carer access to the school building to use the toilet facilities. We do not have any public toilets.

PLEASE NOTE: Some assemblies have changed SHARING ASSEMBLIES - Autumn Term 2015

Date(Fridays)	EY and KS1(Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)	
23.10.15		Nottingham Class (Esme)		Swansea Class (Lloyd)
HALF TERM				
6.11.15		York Class (Sevilay)		Glasgow Class (Celeste)
13.11.15	Edinburgh Class (Rana)		Birmingham Class (Naomi)	
20.11.15		Derby Class (Wayne)		Bristol Class (Kingsley)
27.11.15	Cardiff Class (Joy)		Sheffield Class (Kate)	
4.12.15		Liverpool Class (Emma)		Newcastle Class (Mehmet)
11.12.15	South London Class (Saska)		Winchester Class (Matthew)	
18.12.15	WINTER CONCERTS AND NATIVITY			

AND THE WINNER IS...

Congratulations to Finlay McNally for becoming our second pupil Prime Minister. Finlay won by a narrow margin and absolutely over the moon at being voted in.



Congratulations must also be extended to the other candidates: Leon Cristovao, Aleksandra Stawiarska, Raphael Behzadi and Sacha Jordaan who all gave very thought provoking and interesting speeches at the Hustings yesterday afternoon. We're sure they'll keep a close eye on Finlay's progress over the coming year.



Dear Pupil, Parent and Carer,
Thank you Hackney! We are so impressed with your participation and enthusiasm for the Beat the Street

East London competition! As we write, the miles are soaring - so far you have travelled almost 24,000 miles which is the approximate equivalent of the earth's circumference.

This week, Chisenhale Primary School is in the lead across the 4 boroughs for the most miles walked - 1904 miles. In Hackney, the top school is Millfields Community School with Southwold Primary School leading the average points board.

Check out the leaderboard at www.eastlondon.beatthestreet.me for the latest positions and for more information about the competition. Last week, we asked you to tap the loneliest Beat Box in Hackney! This weekend, we're planning a golden Beat Box that will give you TRIPLE points between 8am and 4pm on Saturday and Sunday 17th and 18th October.

Clues to help you find these mystery locations will be revealed on Beat the Street East London's Facebook page and @BTSEastLondon so keep checking for updates.

One person chosen at random from all the people across East London who tap during 8am and 4pm on Saturday and Sunday will win a ticket to the ArcelorMittal Orbit donated by the London Legacy Development Corporation.

Don't forget- always tap the bonus Beat Box after another Beat Box and tap it within an hour to get your extra points. Remember, you must be registered to win a prize. Sign up FREE at www.eastlondon.beatthestreet.me.

Top 5 tappers last week were:

Peter Ormerod on 1170points

Card 537073 on 1390 points

Card 537200 on 850 points

Card 537586 on 800 points and

Card 537356 on 750 points

If you would like your name to appear in the mag please see Heidi with your card. Many thanks



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



Diversity Evening

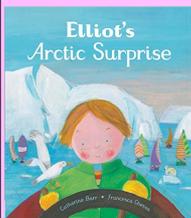
Thursday 22nd Oct

£1.50 Children £3.50 Adults

Includes entry to the show and food. Tickets must be purchased before the night.

None will be available at the door. Limited number available

Today Nottingham and Derby classes were lucky enough to work with the author Catherine Barr and illustrator Francesca Chessa, of Elliot's Arctic Surprise. They thoroughly enjoyed exploring the writing process and meeting real life authors and illustrators. For those interested people this book (and others by the same people) are now available at Pages bookshop, 70 Lower Clapton Rd, London E5 0RN. www.pagesofhackney.co.uk



PSA After-school Tuck Shops Autumn 2015

Next weeks tuck shop will be raising money for Save the children in support of the refugee children from Syria. Please refer to the separate notice in this mag for further information. 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 18th Sept	Leeds	Friday 6th Nov	York
Friday 25th Sept	Nottingham	Friday 13th Nov	Birmingham
Friday 2nd Oct	Year 5	Friday 20th Nov	Portsmouth
Friday 9th Oct	Oxford	Friday 27th Nov	Winchester
Friday 16th Oct	Liverpool	Friday 4th Dec	Year 6 (Xmas Fair)
Friday 23rd Oct	Manchester	Friday 11th Dec	Sheffield
HALF TERM		CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	

Fabulous Foundation Holiday Club

October half term

PLAYSCHEME FOR CHILDREN
AGED 3-8

**Places limited Book by 09/10/15
to avoid disappointment**

Payment is accepted at the
children's Centre

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:
020 8525 6404
tgreen@millfields.hackney.sch.uk



Stars of the week!



Key Stage 1



Estrel- las de la Semana

Lower Key Stage 2

