

Millfields Mag

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Learning fast



This week, all of the children have been busy in class, enthusiastically focussing on their new learning in Maths, writing, reading and topic. There were 2 great sharing assemblies this morning –well done to Manchester Class and Dundee Class who shared their work so far this term. It is always a tough job to be the first class assembly of the school year, so fantastic work everyone!

We also had our first Celebration Assemblies this week. For those of you who do not know about these assemblies –they are held weekly and are all about celebrating good behaviour, good teamwork, good effort and good work! Each week the class teacher chooses a ‘Star of the Week’ who is awarded a certificate for their achievements. As well as this award, we also present ‘Spanish Star of the Week’ for each age-phase –selected by Belen our Spanish teacher, and lots of children receive a ‘Happy Faces’ certificate for achieving 3 happy faces in class over the week. Other awards presented are for good lunchtime manners and behaviour and children, mainly in KS2 can earn a ‘Pen Licence’ when they have mastered cursive and neat writing techniques. And I have already sent lots of postcards home for excellent work, especially in Year 2 –the children are so proud to share their work with me, so thank you. I look forward to seeing work from other year groups in the coming weeks. As you can read, we always have lots to celebrate at Millfields!

In a special assembly this week, Millfields were awarded the ‘Golden Shoe’ Trophy. This award is for the massive effort that you and your children made to walk to school during the summer term. In total, we had 574 children walking to school at least once a week. This was an impressive 91% of children receiving a badge for walking to school. Well done and keep up the good work! We are featured on the Hackney website link here <http://news.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-council-stars/>

We also had a Governors School Tour this morning. Thank you to two of our new governors, LEA and Parent Governor who had a walk around the school and Children’s Centre. It was noted that all the children were on task, and focussed and that there was a very calm and orderly atmosphere in the school. We look forward to more Governor Visits that will focus on specific areas of the curriculum over the coming weeks.

The Leadership Team have been meeting with teachers this week, to look at provision for all pupils in their class, and to ensure that the appropriate support and challenge are in place for individuals and groups of children. There will be a follow-up meeting next half term to look at progress in reading, writing and Maths.

I have my fingers crossed that the building works is near completion and that the scaffolding will be down in the next few days! Thank you again for being so patient. The children have been fantastic and are now keen to see the finished project too.

Finally, have a good weekend. I hope the sun is still shining!

Best, Jane

Important Dates

Friday 26th September
Macmillan Coffee morning
Week beg Monday 29th
September
Maths Week
Mon 29th & Tues 30th
September
Harvest collection
Friday 3rd Oct
Secondary transfer support
Weds 8th October
Early Years social evening
Thursday 9th Oct
Secondary transfer support
Weds 19th November
Parents Evening

Absence from school

If your child is absent from school please ensure you have rung and left a message explaining their absence before 9am on the day of absence. Please ensure you state your child’s name, class and reason for absence when leaving a message.

Change of Details

To ensure we are able to contact you in case of emergency please inform the office, in writing, of any changes in your contact details especially mobile numbers.

Headteacher’s Surgery

2pm Mon 22nd
Sept

School tours

10am Thurs 25th Sept
Please book an appointment with the office.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays during this week: Blaivette Nginamau, Mehmetcan Sahin 15th September; Angelica Lewis, Alla Trusele 16th September; Joanne Bohan, Rehana Budi, Mary Marcel 17th September; Muhammed Hasan, Dorothy Ofori 19th September; Brooklyn King, Chico Leung-Paton 20th September; Ruby Arnold-Isles, Layla Jordaan, Connice Pilgrim 21st September;

Orienteering Festival

No experience necessary. Help available
Turn up, buy a map (£1) and have a go.
Courses to suit everybody from 3 - 90
Buggy friendly course.

Saturday 20th September

Springfield Park (by the cricket field)

Between 10.00 - 13.00

YOU'RE INVITED

26.09.14
Millfields
Children's Centre
Elmcroft St
9.10-10.30am

Please come to our annual
"Welcome to Early years Coffee Morning"
In the Children's Centre on Friday the 26th September
We will be selling, tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support, as well as running a guess the weight of a delicious cake competition.
Children are welcomed and there will be plenty of play opportunities for under 5's.

If you're able to bake any cakes to help us make as much money as possible for Macmillan We'd really appreciate it!



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Nursery Applications 2015-16

If your child's birthday is between 1st September 2011 and 31st August 2012 they are due to start Nursery in September 2015. Application packs are now available in the front office for next years nursery class. The closing date for applications is Friday 3rd April 2015. In order to make an application you will need to provide a number of documents including your child's red book. We must see originals of all these documents at the time of application or your application will be rejected. Thank you.

SHARING ASSEMBLIES - Autumn Term 2014

Date(Fridays)	EY and KS1(Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)	
26.9.14			Oxford Class (Mehmet)	
3.10.14	Maths Week - No sharing assemblies			
10.10.14	Belfast Class (Teague)		Canterbury Class (Abigail)	
17.10.14		Nottingham Class (Dorothy)		Swansea Class (Lloyd)
24.10.14	Edinburgh Class (Rana)		Birmingham Class (Naomi)	
HALF TERM				
7.11.14		York Class (Sevilay)		Glasgow Class (Rebecca)
14.11.14	Work Week—No Sharing assemblies			
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			

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PSA After-school Tuck Shops Autumn 2014

We would like to continue with our weekly tuck shops this year. Last year they were very well supported and raised substantial funds for the PSA playground fund. 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 19th Sept	Leeds	Friday 7th Nov	York
Friday 26th Sept	Nottingham	Friday 14th Nov	Birmingham
Friday 3rd Oct	Year 5	Friday 21st Nov	Portsmouth
Friday 10th Oct	Year 6	Friday 28th Nov	Winchester
Friday 17th Oct	Liverpool	Friday 5th Dec	Manchester
Friday 24th Oct	Manchester	Friday 12th Dec	Sheffield (Xmas Fair)
HALF TERM		CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	

Current Vacancies

We are seeking to appoint 2 new midday meal supervisors. Hours will be from 12:00-1:30 Monday to Friday. Further details are available on the school website. Application forms are in the main office.

Millfields Artist of the month

Many thanks for all the entries for this week's artist competition. It is fantastic to see so much effort. To allow people enough time to really showcase their talents we will be giving you a month to produce the next piece of work. 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 on Monday morning 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!



Next month's artist is: L.S. Lowry

This week's winners, inspired by David Hockney, are:

Raphael Behzadi (Newcastle) and Saul Kenworthy (York)





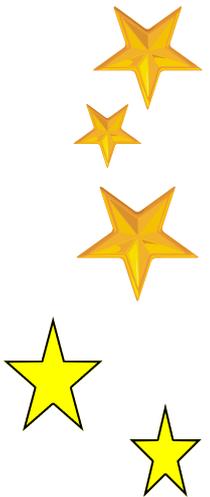
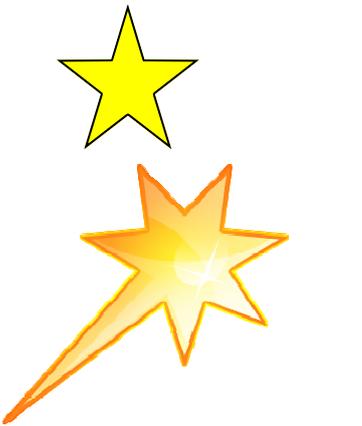
Stars of the week!



Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2



Estrellas de la Semana

