

Millfields Mag

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Welcome back to everyone –I hope you all had a restful break. As usual we have already had busy time this week and all the staff and children must feel that the holidays are a distant memory! Welcome to Kate Roberts, Associate Deputy Headteacher who will be working with us this term. The Yr 3 and Yr 3/ 4 classes have had a visit from the staff and children of Ashwell School in Hertfordshire, as part of their geography topic on a contrasting locality. The children were all very excited and chattered eagerly with their new friends and exchanged stories about their schools. The children from Ashwell said they had been made to feel very welcome and only wished they had more time to spend with us. Read more inside the Mag.

Also, this week, classes in Years 1, 3 and 5 have taken part in a Science workshop as we are taking part in a study will help doctors to detect earlier signs of lung disease in order to improve treatment of children with lung disease such as asthma and sickle cell disease. The children learned about how we breathe and the function of the lungs. The team will be coming back to our school in their Breathing Bus for a special day of measurements and games in the near future. The children involved should have brought home consent forms by the end of this week –please return them asap.

Also, this week some of the classes have been on school trips. Reception classes have been visiting local shops as part of their work on food, and Y4 visited the Viewtube next to the Olympic Stadium to learnt about the development of the site and more about the Olympics. Other classes will be visiting over the next few weeks.

Also this week we have had visits from other Headteachers who wanted to look around the school and learn about our marking and feedback systems and visit the Autism resource base. As ever, the staff and children were very welcoming and the visitors really enjoyed their time at Millfields. The PSA also met today and are very busy organising events for the coming term including the Family Disco next Friday 27th April and the Film Night on Friday 18th May. Please put the dates in your diary.

We are also moving forward with some of the plans to increase outdoor space as we move from 2.5 form to 3 form entry. Planning applications for an outdoor space on the roof and above the existing shed in the Reception playground have been submitted and we hope to have positive news very soon. The Playground Development group are also interviewing potential architects and we hope to have news on this soon as well. I will keep you updated with any further developments over the coming weeks.

Finally, thank you to the Y5 parents fro today's tuck shop. Have a lovely weekend. Best wishes, Jane

Important Dates

Fri 27th April
Family Disco

Mon 7th May
Bank Holiday

Mon 14th May
Key Stage 2 Sats

28th May –1st June
Creative Week

4th—8th June
Half term

18th-29th June
Olympic Project

Y5 Residential Trip
11th—15th June

Saturday 7th July
Community Day

Non Uniform Day

Well done PSA for
raising £229.57



Headteacher's Surgery: Wednesday 2nd May 2pm—3pm
Monday 21st May 2pm—3pm

SHARING ASSEMBLIES - Summer Term 2012

| Date (Fridays) | EY and KS1(Bottom Hall @ 9.10am) | | LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10pm) | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 27.4.12 | Red Class (Teague) | | Moscow Class (Lloyd) | |
| 4.5.12 | | Mexico City Class (Abigail) | | London Class (Nicole) |
| 11.4.12 | Blue Class (Angela) | | Innsbruck Class (Mehmet) | |
| 18.4.12 | | Rome Class (Dorothy) | | New York Class (Leon) |
| 25.5.12 | Orange Class (Cynthia) | | Helsinki Class (Jonathan) | |
| 1.6.12 | | Calgary Class (Sara) | | Beijing Class (Hayley) |
| HALF TERM | | | | |
| 15.6.12 | | Rio Class (Jo) | Seoul Class (Cheryl) | |
| 22.6.12 | Yellow Class (Rana) AM & PM | | | Y5 Residential (Roz) |
| 29.6.12 | | Paris Class (Ashraf) | Tokyo Class (Laura) | |
| 6.7.12 | Green Class (Saska) AM & PM | | Music Celebration Concerts (dates and times tbc) | |
| 13.7.12 | | Vancouver Class (Kasia) | | |

Wk beginning 16.7.12 Year 6 End of term show—dates and times tbc

PSA NEWS

Non Uniform Day and Easter Bonnet Competition

We had an amazing 81 entries and raised £229.57. Thank you to everyone who took part and well done to the prize winners – your names will appear in the next PSA Newsletter.

Sponsored Bike Ride

Steve Fitzwilliam raised £760 for the Playground Re-development Fund. **THANK YOU STEVE!**

Family Disco/Film Night

Tickets on sale Friday 20-Tuesday 24 April before and after school.

Sainsbury's/Tesco/Nestle Vouchers

Please keep collecting them and ask your friends and family too - boxes are in main reception.

PSA After-school Tuck Shops Summer 2012

Below is a list of the classed responsible for running the tuck shop each week. Please see your 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 20th April | Year 5 |
| Friday 27th April | Innsbruck |
| Friday 4th May | Seoul |
| Friday 11th May | Helsinki |
| Friday 18th May | Tokyo |
| Friday 25th May | Year 6 |
| Friday 1st June | Moscow |



Help us to keep Tuck Shops a nut-free zone!

A reminder that to reflect school policy food provided for the weekly Tuck Shops should not contain nuts. *Parents of children with allergies please note that we cannot guarantee that food at Tuck Shops is nut free but we will add this reminder to the leaflets*

Stars Of the Week
 Well done to
 Saliha Nasva,
 Aamina Ali, Nabihah Mansor
 &
 Exauce Mbonzi



#Millfields
 Community School PSA

FAMILY DISCO! All profits to PSA

17th APRIL 2014
 5:15-6:45

ON SALE
 pizza, Hotdogs and drinks

ENTRY 50p per child

TICKETS will be sold in advance

No Unaccompanied children

Only millfields children and their siblings!

Lets have a party tonight!

 A hand-drawn poster on yellow paper. It features a girl with red hair in a green and blue striped shirt and purple pants. There are several hand-drawn signs and text elements in various colors and fonts.

Healthy Packed Lunches

As a Healthy School we do a lot of work with children to help them to make healthy choices. Most children do this very well and tell us about their good habits. We have noticed recently that some packed lunches do not contain a balanced meal for the children. Please do not send chocolate, sugary drinks or sweets to school. Thank you



Governor Surgery

Do you want to find out more about what the Governors do in school?
 Have you got any questions? Or comments that you would like to share?
Wednesday 30th may
9am - 10am

Visit From Ashwell Primary School

This week the children in year 3 have been visited by Ashwell Primary School from Hertfordshire. This is a return visit, as we visited the picturesque village in January. The Ashwell children visited the Olympic park and were keen to share their experience with us. We spent the afternoon getting to know each other more and some children exchanged addresses. We are looking forward to receiving letters from the children of Ashwell, as we plan to write back.





Arts Week @ Millfields **28th May – 1st June 2012**

Millfields Community School and Children's Centre will take part in an Arts themed week looking at different artists past and present. Children will focus on creative jobs today and will take part in an arts based workshop.

Would you like to take part?

We are looking for parents and carers to deliver workshops also to offer support. Can you give up an hour or two? You don't have to be a professional!

We are looking for

Sculptors, Painters, Graphic Artists, Animators, Sewers, Knitters, Photographers, Potters, Woodworkers, Henna artists, Textile designers, Street artists and more.....

What can you offer?

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