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Firstly, yesterday we helped Unicef celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. At Millfields we are very aware of our rights and how important the charter is for all children all over the world! Please look up the convention online and see why we think it is so important at Millfields.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended Parents' evening on Wednesday –we are always really pleased that over 95% of parents attending. If you were unable to attend, please do see your child's class teacher to try to book another time to meet with them to see all the work they have been doing and to hear about their progress and next steps that you can support in their learning. Thank you also to the parents who completed the questionnaire. Out of the 80 completed questionnaires, we had less than 1% who gave responses that were disagree/strongly disagree for any of the questions. There will be a response sheet addressing issues or concerns that were raised, available from the main reception next week, and for parents with specific concerns who left their name, I have responded in person and hope to meet with them personally in the next few weeks. Thank you also for all the positive feedback on the 'sugar-free' desserts that were on offer to sample. We are continually reviewing out menus and trying new recipes and ideas, so any further suggestions, please let us know. Thank you to Leea and her staff who stayed late to offer the samples. The Book Fair finished yesterday, and it looks like we have achieved our biggest total to date –we think it is nearly £2000, but will report the exact figures and what this means for books in our school library next week. Thank you to everyone who supported us by buying a book or two!

There have been lots of assemblies and workshops this week, as we have fully embrace, both Anti-bullying Week and Road Safety Week. Vicky and our 2 Junior Road Safety Officers –Aamina and Victor, have been busy on the street before and after school, encouraging parents and carers to park away from the school, and not on the yellow lines, but most importantly they have been encouraging children and families to walk to school, and to stay safe while crossing the road. It is very important now that the nights are darker earlier, so please ensure you hold your child's hand to cross the road and/or make them wear bright colours so that they can be seen! 'Stop! Look! Listen!' and 'Be seen, be safe'. Thank you for your support. There have also been assemblies and a talk, this week, from our community police officer on bullying especially cyber-bullying. Please look at the link on our website to www.thinkuknow.co.uk and make sure your children stay safe online.

Finally, I hope to see some of you at the PSA Disco this evening. The children are very excited and I know the event will be fun as well as making some money to keep the playground development projects going!. Thank you to the new PSA committee –Pierre, Alison, Kate, Nicky and Ciara, as well as all the other parents who are supporting.

Have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

Fri 21st November

PSA disco R-Yr 3

Thurs 27th November

Dentist visiting

Mon 8th December

Christmas Pantomime

Fri 12th December

Christmas Fair

Tues 16th December

Christmas lunch

Fri 19th December

2pm School closes

Tues 6th January

Start of spring term

Attendance & Punctuality

Our school target:

96.5%

Last week: **97%**

Winning classes last

week: Nottingham

(99%) and Glasgow,

Exeter and Oxford

(99%).

Tuck Shop

Well done to Birmingham

class for raising

£96.70 at last week's

tuck shop. Thank you

for all of

your support.

Headteacher's Surgery

2pm Weds 26th Nov

School tours

10am Fri 28th Nov

(Rec and Nurs focus)

Please book an ap-

pointment with the

office.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays during this week: Saarah Bari 17th November; Fatima Ismail and Momorie Koroma 18th November; Kismat Alabi, Jimme Brotherhood and Haniah Ghafoor 20th November; Emmanuel Akam, Jonathan Moudiki and Oriana Thomson 21st November; Aamina Khan, Exauce Mbonzi, Jatin Thanathakaran and Taylor West 22nd November; Kit Crane and Abdurrahman Isarai 23rd November.

SHARING ASSEMBLIES - Autumn Term 2014

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)
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	



Dentist Visit Thursday 27th November

All children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have recently received an invitation to have a dental check-up and fluoride application on the above date.

We would also like to invite any child in years 3-6 to have a dental check up. If you wish your KS2 child to have a check-up please request a consent form from the front office.

All consent forms must be returned to the front office by Tuesday 25th November so we can organise timings on the day. Many thanks.

PSA Disco (Rec to Yr3) Friday 21st November 2014 5.30-7.30:

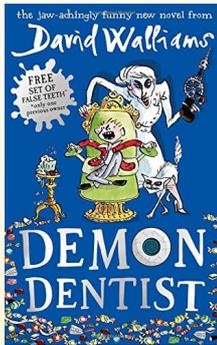
Tickets will be on sale (£1) from Monday 17th November. Disco will include refreshments and savoury snacks.

PSA parents are needed to help, especially in the kitchen or as a DJ. Please contact Pierre if interested or want more information.

Christmas Fair: Friday 12th December. Watch this space. Contact Pierre or a PSA officer for suggestions / volunteering / interested in a stall.

Pierre Larue (PSA Chair)

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Recommended Read of the week

Demon Dentist by David Walliams

A young boy doesn't like going to the dentist. When his social worker finds all the appointment letters he has hidden he is forced to visit the Demon Dentist where everything is not as it seems.

This is a great book for kids of all ages. This amazing book contains lots of humour and adventure. I personally find his book similar to Roald Dahl, so if you are a fan of his writing I recommend David Walliams. David Walliams has also written Mr Stink, Gangsta Granny, Billionaire Boy and many more however this is by far my favourite. I would rate this book 9/10 for its fabulous writing.

Recommended by Harris Scott- Fenton Exeter class

Become a member of Springfield Youth Club

Springfield Club for Young People based in the North of the borough is currently recruiting boy and girl members for our Youth Club. The Youth Club is for children and young people aged 8 upwards and each evening we open between 6.30-8.30pm providing activities to keep our members occupied. Once your child becomes a member then our nightly charge is 30p. Our activity programme is available on request. For more information email info@springfieldclub.co.uk or check out our website www.springfieldclub.co.uk

Festive Cards

Thank you to everyone who has placed their order. The cards are due to be returned in 7-10 days with the mugs being returned a week after that. This should be enough time to meet mailing deadlines for international post. The final order will be sent to the company on Monday afternoon so it's not too late if you would still like to make an order.



Website of the Week

Tales of the road is a fun way of learning about how to keep yourself safe. With information for parents, videos of official ads and games for children to highlight the importance of road safety.

<http://talesoftheroad.direct.gov.uk/>

PSA After-school Tuck Shops Autumn 2014

We always 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. Please remember that all food must be nut free to comply with school policy.

Date	Class
Friday 28th Nov	Winchester
Friday 5th Dec	Canterbury
Friday 12th Dec	Sheffield (Xmas Fair)
Friday 19th Dec	early finish



Book Fair news

Thank you to everyone who supported the book fair by helping to set up and run the stall or by buying books – in some cases both! We are finalising the numbers and will report them in next week's mag but it is looking like it will be a record breaking sum so we will be able to buy a healthy stock of books to support the children's literacy in the year ahead. The following children have all won a book prize:

- Khan Exeter Year 6
- Megan Portsmouth Year 4
- Mustafa York Year 1
- Asiyah Manchester Year 1
- Ayaan Belfast Reception
- Gabriel Belfast Reception
- Aleena Newcastle Year 5
- Felix Swansea Year 6
- Charley Leeds Year 2
- Anousha Bristol Year 6



Summer reading challenge

All London libraries including those in Hackney run a summer reading challenge program open to all children every year. To join in you just need to visit your local library during the Summer holidays and get reading. The following children have been awarded certificates for their participation and effort. If you are interested in joining next year just go to your local library in July.

Congratulations;

Sienna-May, Maxwell and Laila-Grace McKenzie

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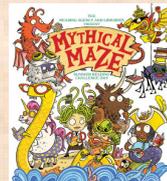
Zubair Shaikh,

Monika Sefil

Kaspar MacInnes

Ummhaani Bala and;

Hugh Andrews



Winter Concerts

Tuesday 9th December

2pm Nativity play—Year 2 Nottingham at Local church

Wednesday 10th December

2pm Nativity play—Year 2 Leeds at Local Church

Thursday 11th December

2pm Nativity play—Year 2 Derby at Local Church

Monday 15th December

9:30am or 2.00pm Early years sharing concert –North and South London, Belfast, Cardiff and Edinburgh at Millfields

Tuesday 16th December

10:30am or 2pm Year 1 and 2 Sharing concert—Manchester, Liverpool, York, Derby, Leeds and Nottingham venue tbc

Wednesday 17th December

2pm Year 3 and 4 Sharing concert—Oxford, Birmingham, Sheffield, Portsmouth, Winchester and Canterbury venue tbc

Thursday 18th December

2pm Year 5 and 6 Sharing concert— Swansea, Bristol, Exeter, Glasgow, Dundee and Newcastle venue tbc



Stars of the week!



Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2



Estrellas de la Semana

