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Welcome to Summer term



Welcome back to everyone –all the children look like they have had a lovely holiday, and they are all back ready for learning this term. I am sure that you have noticed the new bike and scooter area that was installed over the Easter break. Thank you to Darren and Grant for making the works all ran smoothly and that it was finished on time! It is great to see so many children riding a bike or scooting to school, so please make sure you help to store your bike/scooter safely by being considerate of others –larger bikes should be prioritised for the bike racks, and smaller bikes should be stored at one end or at the back to ensure that we can fit as many bikes as possible in the area. Scooter hooks are being fitted on the wall over the weekend, so please use them to help create more space there too. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Year 6 children were busy revising in school over the holidays, getting ready for their SATS in the middle of May, so they only have a few weeks left of hard work, before they can relax a little bit! There will be a free breakfast for all Year 6 pupils during SATS week, as we all know that having a good breakfast means that your brain works much better –a letter will be sent out next week. Reception classes enjoyed a fantastic trip to Hayes Hill Farm yesterday. They were very lucky with the weather and the children have been telling me about all the different animals they saw and the ones that they were able to hold and stroke. This experience will support their learning in class for the rest of this term.

It is a short half term, but as usual there are lots of activities and events planned, and we will be preparing for all the annual summer term events too. The Art work that was produced in class and by the artist workshops during Creative Week will be hung, installed and displayed over the next week, so we will be having an open afternoon before the end of term for you to look at the wonderful work that the children produced. Today was also the deadline for the Art competition homework, so I am looking forward to seeing what the children have produced over the holiday and we will be displaying that work in the main foyer. Also, children in Rio Class worked with Linda Culverwell during the week to produce some stencils that will be used for designs on the playground walls –look out for the changes coming soon.

This half term, we will also be hosting drama workshops for the Y3 children with a view to extending this provision for a range of year groups next year. The final week of this half term will be DT and Science Week, so the children will have opportunities to make, design and experiment – look out for the home learning project too! And there will also be some First Aid training for pupils in Years 5 and 6 this term. The children will become qualified first-aiders and learn more about health and safety for themselves and others in school and the local community.

This term we are also hosting Maths Workshops for parents and children in KS2 (Years3-6). Look out for the dates and more details in the Mag and noticeboards around school.

Other dates to note for the next half term are: Parents Evening –Wednesday 9th July, Sports week will be 16th–20th June –dates for each class will be on the website and on the Mag in the coming weeks.

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

Important Dates

Tues 29th April

5:30 Maths workshops begin

Weds 30th April

9:10 Maths workshop repeated

Monday 5th May

May day bank holiday-

Week beg 12th May

Year 6 SATs

Week beg 19th May

Science and DT week

Friday 23rd May

3:30 Last day of half term

Monday 2nd June

Children return

Week Beg 2nd June

Year 5 Residential

Attendance & Punctuality

Our school target: **96%**

Last week: **95%**

Winning classes last week: Athens (99%) and Paris (99%)

Non Uniform Day / Pizza

Many thanks to everyone who organised and supported these events. Amount raised will be in next week's mag.

Headteacher's Surgery

Friday 2nd May
2pm-3pm

School tours:

Friday 9th May
9.30am

Please call the office to book an appointment.

PSA After-school Tuck Shops Summer 2014

Below is a list of the classes responsible for running the tuck shop each week. Please see you 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	Date	Class
Friday 25th April	Calgary	Friday 6th June	Orange
Friday 2nd May	Year 6	Friday 13th June	Innsbruck
Friday 9th May	Moscow	Friday 20th June	Red
Friday 16th May	Tokyo	Friday 27th June	Barcelona
Friday 23rd May	Seoul	Friday 4th July	Blue
HALF TERM		Friday 11th July	Vancouver
		Friday 18th July	No tuck shop, last day of term



Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays during this week and the Easter holidays : Tanvir Ahmed 7th, Daniel, Jonah and Miriam Chernaik 8th, Chris Belgrave, Melissa Lloyd 10th, Leila Wood, Debi Moncur, Rana Mazrani 11th, Enes Sevimlikurt, Sonia Antoniazzi, Dwayne Malcolm-Worrell 12th, Marcie Scope-Cook 13th, Jasmine Joof, Mackenzie Lane, Maura Mae Perkins Davis, Leea Williams 14th, Lena Cade-Swindells, Maiassa Muarabo Luciano 16th, Rosa Jenkins, Wendy Ntiamoah, Sam Brown 17th, Mahamed Ahmed, Keiry Thorpe 18th, Eva Dawe, Kevin Luu, Aleksandra Stawiarska, Richie Zoko 19th Naa'ilah Aswat 20th, India Bottici, Milo Endres, Mark Nkan 21st, Nashiya Campbell, Shakai Jones, Irma Mues-Chemolonskaite, James Oliveira Wells 22nd, Magdalena Brakoniecka 23rd, Dora Nginamau, Dior Thompson 24th, Liyya Vesamia 26th, Miradi Mbonzi, Taiba Mia, Mari Rettler, Grant Butters, Lloyd Williams-Jones 27th.

Hope you have had a lovely day!

Key Stage 2 Maths Workshops

Tuesday 29th April, 6th May
and 20th May

OR

Wednesday 30th April, 7th
May and 21st May

A letter with further details is coming home today. This is a worthwhile series of workshops focussing on how we teach maths and what you can do at home to help.

Uniform

At Millfields we expect our children to wear uniform every day. In this last week we have noticed a few children wearing clothing which is not uniform and is not appropriate for meeting the needs of the child during the day.

Crossbow Schoolwear is our local supplier for uniform. They are reasonably priced and very good quality. They have a range of Millfields uniform including fleece jackets, sweatshirts, blue and white polo shirts all with the Millfields logo on them. Any children not wearing uniform will receive a letter from their teacher requesting that they do so. Thank you.

Unwanted children's books?

If you have any children's books in good condition you no longer need please put them in the collection box behind the benches in Main Reception and our librarian Vickie will make sure that they are put to good use in school. .

SHARING ASSEMBLIES - Summer Term 2014

Date(Fridays)	EY and KS1(Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (TopHall @ 9.10am)	
02.05.14	Orange Class (Sara)		Tokyo Class (Rebecca)	
09.05.14		Rio Class (Naomi)		Beijing Class (Nicole)
16.05.14	Nursery - Green (Saska)		Barcelona Class (Mehmet)	
HALF TERM				
06.06.14		Calgary Class (Sevilay)		New York Class (Esme)
13.06.14	Nursery - Yellow (Cynthia)		Seoul Class (Clyde)	
20.06.14	SPORTS WEEK CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES			
27.06.14		Vancouver Class (Ashraf)		Athens Class (Leon)
04.07.14			Moscow Class (Hellin)	

Parent Volunteers Needed!! Millfields Talk Tables



Can you spare an hour to come and talk to children?

1.45-2.45 Wednesdays (other days possible, please ask)

Sitting at the 'Talk Table'. Listening and talking with children about subjects that interest them. Helping them to develop their conversation skills. Speaking in the language that you feel most comfortable with (all languages welcome).

Contact Vicky vnoakes@millfields.hackney.sch.uk to be added to the rota. Commit to at least one session per half term and attending a short meeting each term.

Boosting children's language skills at an early age can help with subjects such as literacy and numeracy, as well as other important aspects of school life such as making friends and understanding rules and routines.

You can make a real difference!



Reception children meeting the animals at Hayes Hill farm.

The Mighty Mega Saturday Club for children with disabilities/SEN has a new term starting on Saturday 26th April.

Mighty Mega Saturday Club
Saturdays from 26th April
10am - 12pm
Discover Children's Story Centre,

383 - 387 High Street,
Stratford



This term join us for spectacular interactive storytelling sessions. Join in with songs and rhymes, costumes, lights and puppets as stories are brought to life. Explore our magical story bags and sensory story boxes as we explore stories old and new from around the world.



The club takes place in the fun and unique environment of the Discover Children's Story Centre. Children can choose to play and explore in our multi-sensory indoor and outdoor play spaces, take part in arts and craft or join in with the storytelling sessions.

Call 020 8536 5555 or email bookings@discover.org.uk to book your space now! The club is as always completely free and the whole family is welcome to join in.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Cyber bullying

If your child is receiving emails, tweets etc that are upsetting please encourage them to report these to you immediately. If you are very concerned you can report what's happening online using the CEOP website—

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

There are also lots of games and information about keeping safe whilst using the internet for all ages.



Stars of the week!



Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2



Estrellas de la Semana

