

# Millfields Mag

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It has been a very wet and windy week, but somehow we have thankfully managed to have very few wet playtimes! With this in mind, could I please ask that you send your children to school with appropriate footwear and with a suitable coat when rain is forecast.

Also, thank you for your feedback on children who have packed lunches. When there is rain, the children are all expected to eat their lunch in the bottom hall, and should not be in the playground. Also, all packed lunches should be put on the trolleys in the playground and not taken to the classrooms. I will be reminding the children about this in assemblies next week, but please could you remind your children where they should leave their lunch boxes and where they should eat their lunch.

This week, classes in Years 3-6 were treated to a special science assembly which was enjoyed by staff and children alike. Also, several classes visited the Viewtube at Stratford as part as our work on the Olympics that will culminate in a two week 'Welcoming the World: Olympic Project' next half term. Other classes will be visiting the Olympic Park in the next few weeks. Look out for more information, including Sports Day dates soon. This week, the teachers have also been planning for Creative Week that will be taking place during the week beginning 28th May. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have already pledged their time to support art workshops across the school, and thank you to Linda Culverwell and members of the PSA for all the hard work that is making this happen. There should be some fantastic artwork on display after the event, so am really looking forward to seeing the end results!

You should also have received your class Information Booklet this week telling you about the curriculum topics, trips, visitors and dates for the coming term. In addition, you should also have a trip letter for this term's WOW trip that supports the class topic. If you need a copy, please ask at the main office.

I hope that you will all have had a copy of the PSA events planned over the next term, starting with the Family Disco this evening. I hope to see you there.

## 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

## **PSA Tuckshop**

Well done Y5 classes for raising £107.30 at their tuck shop last week.



**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

### What's On?

Parent, Carer & Staff  
**NIGHT OUT!**



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May

8 till late

VENUE:  @ the 

Tickets £6.50

On sale Fri 27<sup>th</sup> April in playground at drop-off/pick-up &  
at Family Disco or via email [clare.wooldridge91@gmail.com](mailto:clare.wooldridge91@gmail.com)

PSA Event – all proceeds to PSA Funds

### 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 for your support with this.

### 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 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 we*



**KS2 Competition**

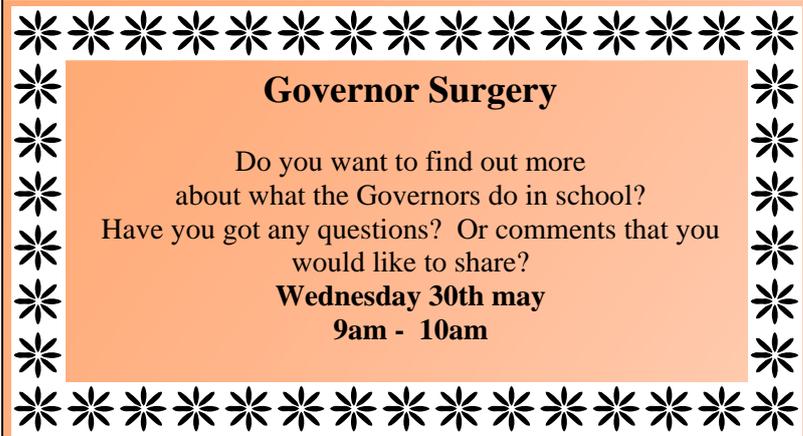
Children in year 3 to 6 are invited to draw pictures about the Olympic and Paralympic Games. These drawings should reflect anything relating to the games and should be submitted on one side of an A4 paper with their details on the back. Full name, Age and Class

A selection of the drawings will be printed in local newspaper and on a local news website by Sarah Shaffi (Olympics Editor)

Please hand in your drawings to Cheryl  
(Seoul classroom) by next Wednesday, 2nd May.

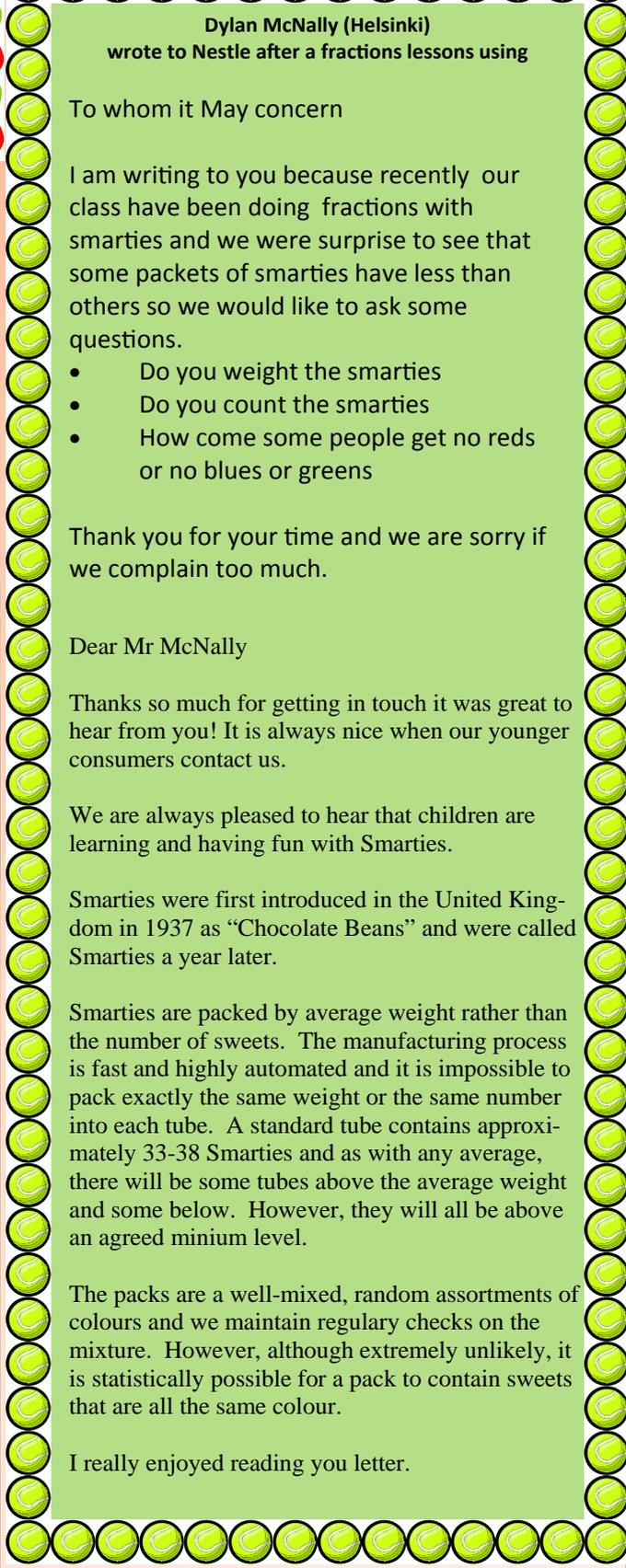
Pen Licences  
Well done  
Mehmetcan Ozdemir, Robert Riley  
Aminah Mahmood, Iqra Khanom  
Saima Begum & Anisah Ingar

*Pen License are awarded to children who consistently present their work well and allow the child to use a pen to write all their work.*



**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**



**Dylan McNally (Helsinki)**  
wrote to Nestle after a fractions lessons using

To whom it May concern

I am writing to you because recently our class have been doing fractions with smarties and we were surprise to see that some packets of smarties have less than others so we would like to ask some questions.

- Do you weight the smarties
- Do you count the smarties
- How come some people get no reds or no blues or greens

Thank you for your time and we are sorry if we complain too much.

Dear Mr McNally

Thanks so much for getting in touch it was great to hear from you! It is always nice when our younger consumers contact us.

We are always pleased to hear that children are learning and having fun with Smarties.

Smarties were first introduced in the United Kingdom in 1937 as "Chocolate Beans" and were called Smarties a year later.

Smarties are packed by average weight rather than the number of sweets. The manufacturing process is fast and highly automated and it is impossible to pack exactly the same weight or the same number into each tube. A standard tube contains approximately 33-38 Smarties and as with any average, there will be some tubes above the average weight and some below. However, they will all be above an agreed minium level.

The packs are a well-mixed, random assortments of colours and we maintain regulary checks on the mixture. However, although extremely unlikely, it is statistically possible for a pack to contain sweets that are all the same colour.

I really enjoyed reading you letter.



**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?**

**Please contact**  
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Stars of the Week

