

# Millfields Mag

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## Sports for All at Millfields!

What a brilliant day the Millfields community had last Saturday! The Summer Fair was a huge success again - despite the rain and the fact that lots of families were away that weekend! The PSA committee and other parent volunteers did an amazing job - it ran like clockwork. There were lots of great games and activities, karaoke, the school choir singing, food and drink, arts and craft stalls, lots of pre-loved things to buy, tombola and the raffle and lots more. Thanks to everyone for coming along and joining in the fun and helping to raise a fantastic **£9,022.61**, even with the rain! This includes money raised through Keaton's sponsorship. THANK YOU to each and every parent who volunteered before, during and after the event, and to those who donated raffle prizes, but a special thanks to all of the PSA committee especially Heather, Melissa and Bettina. A great community effort!

We are at the end of another busy, fun-filled, and really enjoyable week of sporting activities! Each morning started with lots of energetic aerobics and dancing, which the children, staff and some of the parents loved! Thanks to Jose, Roz and Reegan for their morning aerobics and fitness sessions! The children have also enjoyed extra PE sessions this week including the daily mile around the school each day; and lots of different activities have been on offer for children in different year groups. Children in Reception enjoyed a multi-skills session with Arlo's dad - big thanks to him for volunteering his time. Tag Rugby sessions took place for all children from Reception to Y6 - many thanks to Tiernan's dad and Hackney Rugby FC for volunteering their time and patience! Badminton sessions for Y4 and Y5 were very popular, as was online chess with Theo. Some Y4 and Y5 children enjoyed the opportunity to learn to sail - thanks to Dave (Klara and Loutro's dad for organising!). Y4 enjoyed the chance to play netball with Zaheera (Inayah and Hidayah's mum), Y6 had fun circuit training with Des, and Y2 enjoyed Hockey sessions with Jose. KS2 Sports Day was great fun yesterday - the children had great fun and it was very competitive too, and that was only the parents! Today, despite the rain, Nursery and Reception children continued to have fun with all their Sports Day activities at Hackney Downs. Huge 'thank you' to Ashraf for organising us all, and to Sharon, Chris - our PE coach for the week, and all the staff who worked hard to make the Sports Days run so smoothly!

More sports activities and Sports Days next week, so sports clothes and water bottles again next week! Also today, the Cycling Team is in action for the final race of the season, at the Olympic Park Velodrome. Good luck to you all - do your best, and I hope that the Hackney Cycling League Shield will be coming back to Millfields for another year! (Fingers crossed!)

On Wednesday, it was Transition morning for all of the children and staff. Children met their new teacher and the teacher met their new class. We welcomed lots of new children to the Nursery and reception - lots of little brothers and sisters, as well as new teachers, Leigh, Dean, Hurvinder and Tom to the Millfields staff team. Our class names have changed this year! All classes are now named after rivers and mountains from across the UK and the rest of the world. It is going to take all the staff and children some time to learn all the new names, but I hope that your child will have spoken to you about their class name and that you will help them research and find out more about their class names over the holidays. I know that all the feedback that I have had from children is very positive. It is always a difficult task to allocate teachers to classes and there are always many reasons that my team and I have to consider when making this decision, factors that you may not be aware of as parents, but please be assured that the decisions are not taken lightly and much thought always goes in to the process to ensure the best outcomes, both academically and socially, for all of the children in the class as a whole, and for all the classes across the school. The class allocations, with the new names can be found on the website under the parents information section and here in the Mag. Support Staff allocations have not yet been finalised, but will be decided by the end of the year and shared in September. Y6 put on a great show (3 shows) over this week - 'Pandora's Box'. It was a brilliant way to round off and showcase the many talents - singers, dancers, musicians, comedians and actors! One more week to go! Next week is UKS2 Sports Day on Monday 17th, KS1 Sports Day on Tuesday 18th, and a whole school Outdoor Day - Thursday 20th July (to replace London Day, as train strikes will impact all London buses and tubes). The whole school will be going to Hackney Marshes for activities and games and a picnic lunch!

Finally, please remember that you need to complete a leave request form if your child needs time off during term time, and that this needs to be considered and authorised (or no) before taking the leave. Have a lovely weekend. Take care. Jane

## Important Dates

**Outdoor Day**

**Thursday 20th July**

**Last Day of Term**

**Friday 21st July**

**First Day of Autumn Term for Pupils**

**Wednesday 6th September**

## Attendance

**Week beg: 26th June**

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 96.1%

Winning classes:

Rec Cooke (98.9%)

KS1 Riley (100%)

KS2 Hawking (100%)

**Well done!**

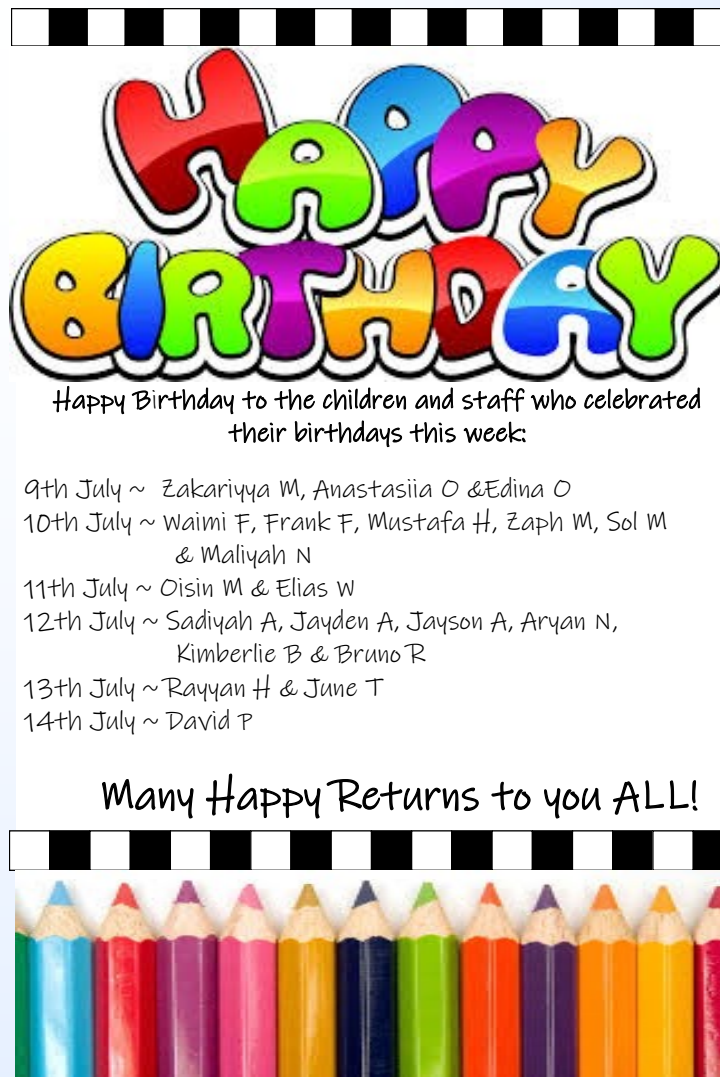
**Summer Fair  
Total**

**£9,022.61**

**Smashed it!  
Amazing!**

**HAPPY FRIDAY!**





## Class Allocation 2023 - 24

Year Group	Teacher	Previous class	Room
Nursery Thames	Cynthia	New	Potter
Nursery Lea	Joy	New	Rosen
Reception Trent	Cheniece	New	Cooke
Reception Mersey	Rosie	New	Bond
Reception Shannon	Rana	New	Hutchins
Y1 Kilimanjaro	Dean	Cooke	Tarrant
Y1 Karisimbi	Ashraf	Hutchins	Whitread
Y1 Olympus	Kimberlie/ ANO	Bond	Lowry
Y2 Douro	Rosa	Tarrant	Riley
Y2 Nile	Mia	Lowry	Brown
Y2 Zambezi	Naomi	Whitread	Hepworth
Y3 Ararat	Angela	Riley	Berners-Lee
Y3 Fuji	Bruno	Hepworth	Macintosh
Y3 Annapurna	Hurvinder	Brown	Baylis
Y4 Ganges	Leigh	Berners-Lee	Lovelace
Y4 Mekong	Jess	Baylis	Dunlop
Y4 Yangtze	Theo	Macintosh	Jones
Y5 Acatenango	Claire/Roz	Lovelace	Faraday
Y5 Fitz Roy	Mehmet	Dunlop	Newton
Y5 Shenandoah	Tom	Jones	Curie
Y6 Orinoco	Sumon	Faraday	Anning
Y6 Mississippi	Emily	Newton	Turing
Y6 Yukon	Orla	Curie	Hawking

# SPORTS DAYS



**EY** (Nursery & Reception) Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July

*\*Parents welcome from 10-12. Bring a picnic lunch –Hackney Downs*

**KS1** (Y1 & 2) Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

*\*Parents welcome from 11am. Bring a picnic lunch –Hackney Downs*

**LKS2** (Y3 & 4) Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July

*\*Parents welcome from 11am. Bring a picnic lunch –Hackney Downs*

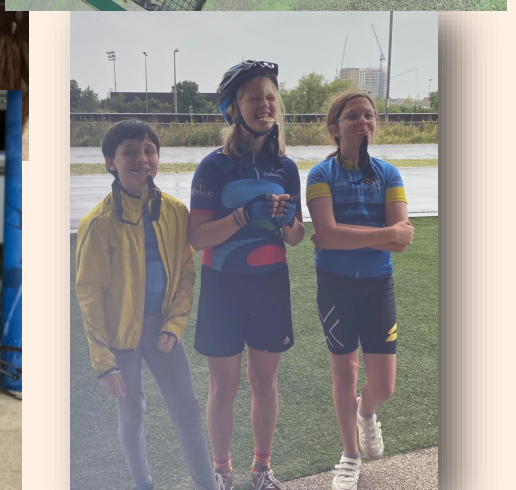
**UKS2** (Y5 & 6) Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July

*\*Parents welcome from 11am. Bring a picnic lunch –Hackney Downs*

**\*PARENT RACES will be in the afternoon**



# Millfields Life in Pictures





**CITY & HACKNEY CAMHS**

# OPEN DAY

EVERYBODY IS WELCOME  
COME & MEET THE CAMHS TEAM

FACE PAINTING **SPORTS**  
**MEDICATION Q&A**  
ART WORKSHOPS **BARBECUE**  
**RECRUITMENT**

find out what roles are available and the benefits of working for East London NHS Foundation Trust

## 30TH AUGUST

**10-3PM AT HOMERTON ROW**

CONTACT [ROSE.KACHERE@NHS.NET](mailto:ROSE.KACHERE@NHS.NET) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

MILLFIELDS SCHOOL PSA

# CLOTHING DONATION DRIVE

FOR  
HACKNEY  
**CHILDREN & BABY BANK**

**TUESDAY 18TH JULY**  
**8.30am to 3.45 pm**

COLLECTION BOXES WILL BE AT THE MAIN SCHOOL GATE

PLEASE HELP THE BABY BANK BY DONATING YOUR GOOD QUALITY CHILDREN'S CLOTHES TO HELP LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED

**DONATED CLOTHES NEED TO BE:**

- AGES 2 YEARS TO 12 YEARS ONLY
- IN GOOD CONDITION - NO RIPS OR STAINS
- CLEAN AND FOLDED PLEASE

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# Summer

4 - 11 Year Olds

## Holidays and Food Programme

Rainforest, Under the Sea, Pirates and Mermaids and Around the World Performing Arts Art and Crafts and Outdoor Activities

Monday 31 July - Thursday 24th August 2023

Plays and Drama Activities | Clay Modelling | Arts and Crafts | Singalongs and Dance | Nutrition Education Activities | Parent Workshops and Families Support

Lunch provided for eligible children  
Free to Free School Meals Children. Siblings Welcome.  
Paying Children Welcome.

**10am-2pm**  
**Parkwood Primary School, Queens Drive, N4 2HQ**

For more information and to register please visit  
<https://www.skipzproductions.org/skipzhafhackney>

If you require further assistance please email us at  
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# THE FAMILY COACH SERVICE

For families that have children that attend a Hackney school and child had an additional need. No formal diagnosis or EHCP required.



## WHO ARE WE?



Hello!

We are Emily And Rachel

- 20+ years experience working with children and families.
- Committed to empowering families and reaching their potential.

## HOW TO GET IN CONTACT



If you have any questions please send us an email

[familycoach@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:familycoach@hackney.gov.uk)

We look forward to working with you soon!

## WHAT SERVICES DO WE OFFER?



### Parent empowerment groups

For parents of a SEN child that attend a Hackney school or lives in Hackney.

- A space for you to work towards goals
- Support of a wider community
- Celebrate successes and problem solve together.

### 1:1 Family Coaching

For parents of a SEN child that lives in Hackney.

- Identify a change you'd like to make
- 6 sessions
- Feel empowered to work towards achieving self directed goal

Working together to **support families** to feel **empowered** and make **positive changes** happen



**Hackney**

Working for every child

## Millfields Community School Term Dates 2023-24

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