

Millfields Mag

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Business As Usual at Millfields!



Welcome back to everyone! All the children are very happy to be back in school, they looked well-rested and ready for the busy summer term! You may have noticed, or your children may have told you that we have a new green

structure/shed with a chimney attached in the playground! This is a new 'temporary' boiler that was installed over the break, which will be in situ until we get a new energy-saving heat pump system (that takes energy from outside and transfers it into heat to be circulated around a heating and hot water system) which will be in the next 12-18 months. So while we wait for the new one, we have had to have the old boilers from the basement removed and a new temporary one has been installed that is actually in the playground -you cannot miss it when you come in the main gate! Of course, I am not overly happy about this situation, along with the scaffolding, but as always we will make the most of the situation!

You may be able to help -we are looking for some volunteers to paint and decorate the hoarding around it to make it more appealing and maybe useful for playtimes. Any suggestions or volunteers with an artistic flair welcome! Just come and have a chat!

This week, teachers have been introducing the new learning for this term and there is a real buzz around the school about William Shakespeare! Each year-group is studying a different Shakespeare play or poem, and there has been a lot of great role play, brilliant orating, puppet making and fantastic character and setting descriptions. Some of the plays being read are Julius Caesar, The Tempest, Romeo and Juliet, Midsummer Night's Dream and The Winter's Tale. The children in Y1 know lots of facts about Shakespeare too. He was born in Stratford upon Avon, he died on 23rd April in 1616, his plays were on stage at The Globe Theatre and lots more. I am looking forward to reading some of the children's rewrites of the plays and scripts in the next few weeks!

As part of the start to all our Humanities topics, lots of classes have been out on trips and taken part in workshops. Y2 visited Hampstead Heath and did a workshop 'Mad about Maps' and fieldwork while learning to use maps as part of their unit of work called 'Navigate this!' Y4 classes visited Hackney Museum to hear 'Suitcase Stories' as part of their local History work, looking at how Hackney has changed over time. Year 4 also visited Stepney City Farm as part of our work with Empathy Animals (<https://www.empathyanimals.org/>), who are developing a new programme based around children and their relationship and understanding of animals. Year 1 went on a great visit to Monument as part of their History work on the Great Fire of London, which brought the whole story to life, as well as being treated to a brilliant Sharing Assembly by Tarrant Class. They acted, sang and spoke so well, and have really immersed themselves in the story of the Great Fire of London. Well done to all the children, and to Bruno and Sardier! It was such a lovely start to our Friday morning!

On Friday 5th May, we will be having our Millfields celebration to mark the King's Coronation the following day. This day we will be doing a couple of activities about the King's life and his journey to the throne, and this will culminate in a celebration picnic, with live music, in the playground, that will take place during the usual lunch time. We are asking everyone to dress in their party clothes for a celebration on that day. We will also send a letter about the special picnic lunch that will be available (for the price of a school meal) for all children to have, including the morning Nursery. This letter will come via SCOpay and you can book and pay for it on SCOpay too.

A few reminders - please make sure that your child arrives at school on time as there are lots of children missing the first session that is often phonics or reading and this slows down progress; also please wear the correct clothing for PE - shorts and t-shirts in school colours - white, blue or black please, and no football shirts.

Finally, please make sure we have the correct phone numbers and addresses for you and that we have at least 2 other contacts on our records. Email phone number or change of address details on

info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk

Have a good weekend.

Take care, keep well and stay safe.

Jane

Important Dates

Strike Day—School Closed

Thursday 27th April

Y5 Trip to Kench Hill

24th—28th April

Bank Holiday

Monday 1st May

Strike Day—School Closed

Tuesday 2nd May

**King Charles III Coronation
Celebration**

Friday 5th May

Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May

Inset Day

Friday 23rd June

Attendance

Week beg: 27th Mar

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 93.2%

Winning classes:

Rec Bond (99.6%)

KS1 Hepworth (97.5%)

KS2 Newton (96.9%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Lowry Class for organising the last tuck shop before Easter. Amount raised was a smashing **£102.15** Thank you everyone for all of your support!





Happy Birthday to the children who celebrated their birthdays this week:

15th April ~ Gabriel M & Noa M,
 16th April ~ Ayaan K, & George P,
 17th April ~ Jonatan C, Cinar K & Ryan N
 18th April ~ Kacen O
 20th April ~ Rhoda C, Sebastian G & Ilo T
 21st April ~ Moinuddin Y

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

Millfields Food Bank Donations

If you wish to donate money instead of items to the school foodbank, please speak to a member of SLT staff at your pick up gate. A HUGE thank you to everyone who supports the school Food Bank. It really is a success because of all of your generous donations and helps so many Millfields families.

Direct Debit Donations Programme

If you would like to support the school with a monthly donation to the PSA, you can find out more about the 3 special funds and make your donation here:

RENEW: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8204>

ENRICH: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8205>

INSPIRE: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8206>

Mindfulness for Parents

6-week mindfulness group

28th April – 9th June on Fridays 10 – 11.30am

At Rushmore Primary School in the music room

Run by CAMHS Practitioners Su and Laura

This mindfulness group is for parents / carers who would like a nurturing space to develop a practice of mindfulness to support them with caring for themselves and their families.

This group is designed to help you to develop your own self-care mindfulness practice, to make time for yourself and to meet other parents / carers who also want a space to recuperate and reflect.



Sign up via at our Eventbrite page by scanning the barcode on the left or clicking [here](#)



PSA After-school

Tuck Shops — Summer 2023

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.

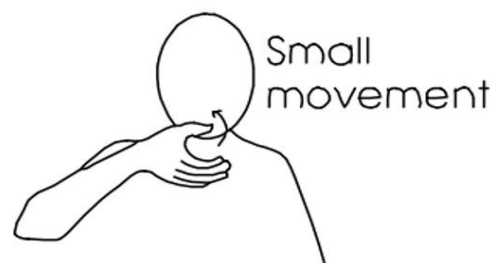
Date	Class
Friday 28th Apr	Hutchins
Friday 5th May	Dunlop
Friday 12th May	Riley
Friday 19th May	Baylis
Friday 26th May	Whitread
HALF	TERM
Friday 9th Jun	Newton
Friday 16th Jun	Cooke
Friday 30th Jun	Lovelace
Friday 7th Jul	Brown
Friday 14th Jul	Macintosh

Chess Club Champions



Sign of the Week

To drink



A MILLFIELDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER OPEN TO EVERYONE

ART
&
CRAFTS

SATURDAY 13 MAY

MILLFILEDS SCHOOL PLAYGROUND AREA
HILSEA ST, E5 0SH

BOOKS
&
VINYLs

BARGAINS

11AM-3PM
FREE ENTRY

TOYS

BRIC
A
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JUMBLE SALE

CAKES
TEA
COFFEE

WANT TO SELL YOUR STUFF?

BOOK A PITCH FOR £8 - A TABLE CAN BE RENTED FOR £5 EXTRA

EMAIL: MillfieldsJumbleSale@gmail.com

WWF GREAT WILD WALKS - EPPING FOREST

Join us for 6 or 10 mile walk on
Saturday 24th June

Save 25% now by using
code **EarlyBird**

SIGN UP



GREAT WILD WALKS AT EPPING FOREST

The forests you walk, talk and relax in are under threat from climate change. Will you take action? Join us at our brand new event in Epping forest. Walk 6 or 10 miles and raise funds to save the places you love.

Date: Saturday 24th June 2023.

Location: Epping Forest, Greater London

Start time: 10am (arrival from 9.15am)

Registration Fee: £10 for adults and £5 for children (under 16 y/o)

Fundraising Target: £150

Distance: Choose from a 6 or 10 mile* route

What's included: A free t-shirt which you'll be able to collect on the day. Plus, when you finish you can collect your well earned eco-medal!

Love it. Walk it. Save it.





Millfields VIPs KS1



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