# Millfields Mag



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#### **Another Marvellous Week at Millfields!**



I cannot believe that we are getting closer and closer to the end of this academic year already - only 4 weeks to go, and there is still so much to do and so many events to organise and take part in! Last night the PSA organised a great adults only guiz! This is the first time that we have done this and it was a great success, and lots of fun -some very competitive parents out there! And obviously very knowledgeable ones! A huge 'thank you' to Izaac (Y6 TLA) for being the guiz master, and to Heather, Ben and Karen for organising! It would have been even better to see a few more teams, so please come to the next one!

This week, Y1 children took a bus tour and visited lots of landmarks in London as a follow up to their work on the book 'Katie in London'. They were really excited to tell me what they had seen and they made brilliant information booklets back in class! Reception Classes visited the Diana Memorial Park, and thoroughly enjoyed their trip across London and playing in the playground and seeing the fountains. Baylis' class visited the Natural History Museum to take part in an Earthquakes workshop to reinforce their learning in class; and Anning and Hawking class visited the John Soane's Museum to take part in a workshop about Ancient Greece. Next week is Assessment Week - all of the children, in Years 1.3.4 and 5 will be completing end of year tests that will be used along with ongoing teacher assessment to assess their learning this term/year. The teachers have been busy completing the end of year Annual Reports that will be emailed out during the penultimate week of term - there will be a text to alert you when they have been

We have also been busy preparing for our annual Democracy Week that is scheduled to take place during the week beginning 3rd July. This is always an exciting week in the Millfields calendar as we elect our Prime Minister for the following academic year. It is always a great week as the atmosphere around school is exciting and full of great debate and chat from reception to Y6. Thanks to Emma, who has planned the whole week. The children learn about democracy, voting and thinking about school, local and global issues. Our outgoing PM, Tafari and his Deputy, Vinnie, along with members of the school cabinet have done a great job this year and have been proactive and industrious this year. There is always a brilliant daily Pupil Newsletter that week, so look out for that and keep up to date with all the action.

The following week is Sports Week, and there has, again, been lots and lots of planning and preparation thanks to Ashraf. The children will all take part in Sports Day, (the dates can be found in the Mag and on the school website.) and they have lots of opportunities to play and try a range of sports activities, make delicious snacks and enjoy the great outdoors.

Year 6 children also continue to be busy this week rehearsing for their end of year show, writing blurb for the YearBook, and practising for Sports Day, as well as keeping up with the rest of the curriculum that needs to be covered by the end of the year! The dates for the shows are Monday 10th -Hawking, Tuesday 11th -Turing and Wednesday 12th -Anning. All shows start at 6.30pm.

Yesterday, Thursday 22nd June, was Windrush Day and 2023 is the 75th anniversary. Each year, we join to celebrate British Caribbean communities and acknowledge the contributions the Windrush generation and their descendants have made to British society. We marked the day in assemblies, and as part of their Humanities work, Year 4 studied the Windrush story. Hackney is celebrating this special anniversary and the incredible contribution of the Windrush Generation to UK life, with a series of events, activities, exhibitions and workshops in June and throughout the year. https://utio-zcmp.maillist-manage.eu/ click/110dda7d336d8203/110dda7d336d7d56

Finally, you should have received a letter via email about the school closure dates due to the NEU members' strike action. The school will be closed to pupils on both Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 8th July is the Summer Fair, as this is always a great community event.

Have a good weekend, and enjoy the lovely weather. Take care, Jane





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#### **Important Dates**

**Democracy Week** 3rd to 7th July **Summer Fair** 

Saturday 8th July

**Y6 End of Year Celebration** 

Friday 14th July

**London Day** Thursday 20th July

**Last Day of Term** 

Friday 21st July

First Day of Autumn Term for Pupils

Wednesday 6th September

### **Attendance** Week beg: 12th June

Our school target: 96.5% Last week: 95.9% Winning classes: Rec Bond (99.3%) KS1 Brown (98.6%) KS2 Macintosh (98.6%) Well done!

#### **Tuck Shop**

Thank you to Cooke Class for organising the last tuck shop. Amount raised was a smashing £95.65 Thank you everyone for all of your support!





birthdays this week:

17th June ~ Naomi A

18th June ~ Julian C & Romy V

19th June ~ Saadia B & Hidayah M,

20th June ~ Milo C& Luna P

21st June ~ Olive F, Kamilah B & Terri S

22nd June ~ Sunaina P

### Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

# 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 30th Jun	Lovelace
Friday 7th Jul	Macintosh
Friday 14th Jul	Brown

Sign of the Week



SHARING ASSEMBLIES											
Summer Term 2023											
Date	EY an	d KS1	LKS2 and UKS2								
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30/09/23	<b>Bond Class</b>			Curie Class							

## **SPORTS DAYS**

## EY (Nursery & Reception) Friday 14th 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

<sup>\*</sup>PARENT RACES will be in the afternoon

HACKNEY READING CHARLED TO Congratulations on completing the Hackney Reading Champion Challenges 2022-23 Your school has been awarded GOLD for completing all the challenges.

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2023-24

Key
School Days
Weekends
School Holidays
Bank Holidays
Inset Days

**↔** Hackney

Councillor Antoinette Bramble

Deputy Mayor

Jason Marantz

Assistant Director of Education

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Loads of volunteers are still needed, if you're able to help in the run up to the event and/or on the day please email MillfieldsSchoolFair@gmail.com

Donations of toys, books and raffle prizes can be dropped off at school from Monday 26th June to Friday 7th July.

The Summer Fair raffle tickets are being distributed through the classrooms next week (Monday). Please complete information on the raffle tickets, and return with the money in an envelope to the School office or to someone on the gates in the week leading up to the raffle. Contactless payment will be available on the gates in the week leading up to the Fair (and at the Fair.)

Tickets are 50p per ticket, £2.50 a book. Tickets will be on sale during the Fair until 3pm and will be drawn shortly after.

You will be in the draw with a chance to win one some fabulous prizes, including: Electrical goods, gift vouchers from local shops, hampers, health and wellbeing vouchers, prizes for kids and more...





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