## **Millfields Mag** FRIDAY 30TH JUNE 2023

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**What a Millfields Week!** 

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We have had another busy week in school, as the children have been very busy completing end of year assessments in reading and Maths, and the teachers have finished writing the Annual Reports, and the leadership team are now reading them. Some of the anecdotes and comments from the year have made me so proud and very sentimental as we come to the end of another academic year. We have also been finalising the Y6 Leavers Book, and again there are so many memories and

special moments to remember. I know that lots of children (and parents) have been asking about the teachers for the next year -they will find out on Transition Day that is Wednesday 12th July. Also excitingly, our class names will be changing next year!

Y2 visited Southend beach on Monday and had a fantastic time playing on the beach, playing games and going in the water. Thanks to the staff and parents who accompanied the children who really enjoyed the whole trip and getting there on a train! Also this week, Y6 classes visited the Ben Kinsella Foundation as part of their transitions preparation for moving onto secondary school. The workshops educate young people on the dangers of knife crime and help them to make positive choices to stay safe. The workshops follow the journey of both the victim and the offender through a series of unique and immersive experiences to show young people how choices and consequences are intrinsically linked. For more information see here:

#### https://benkinsella.org.uk/

This week has been the Hackney Music Festival which is a celebration of all the amazing talent from schools across Hackney that culminates in performances every day at the Round Chapel. On Tuesday, some of our rock bands took to the stage and wowed the audience with their professionalism and talent. Thanks to Tom for getting the bands ready to rock! Then on Wednesday, the KS1 and KS2 choirs took part in the Schools' Singing Festival! A few schools dropped out of the KS2 choirs at the last minute, so Millfields were invited to take more children along, as we have so many talented and enthusiastic singers! Lots of parents attended to enjoy the beautiful singing. Thanks to Roz for teaching the songs and for making the Millfields children shine!

Today, Y6 children took part in a cross Hackney Basketball Competition - we mostly hope that they had a good time, but will obviously find out how they did later and let you know next week!

Next week is Democracy Week, when all the children will be hearing about school, local and global issues that we will take on next year through electing our new Prime Minister! Today, each class has been learning a bit about what democracy means and then electing their party MCs (Members of Class) ready for the battle for Prime Minister and Deputy, and members of Cabinet for Millfields, to start within the 5 parties across the school from Y1-Y6. All the children will be involved in lots of activities next week including a Q&A session, and a hustings before voting to elect the new Millfields' Prime Minister! Watch out for texts and emails, including our student newspaper, next week to keep up with all the news and gossip about the candidates!

Finally, there does seem to be a lot of different illnesses around at the moment. Please continue to let the school know if your child is unwell in any way, and remember that you must complete an absence request form if your child needs a day off school for any other reason. REMINDERS:

\*Summer Fair is Saturday 8th July

\*School finishes on Friday 21st July at 2:15pm/2:30pm. There are no After-school Clubs that day. Have a good weekend, take care, keep well and stay safe everyone. Best Wishes, Jane

#### **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: 19th June

Our school target: 96.5% Last week: 96.7% Winning classes: Rec Bond & Hutchins (100%) KS1 Brown (98.2%) KS2 Newton (97.9%) *Well done!* 

> Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine. Anthony J. D'Angelo





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

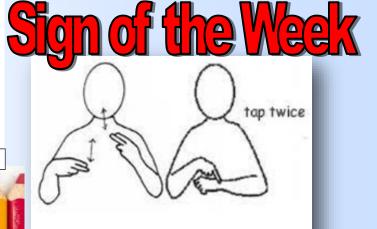
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#### Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

#### 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 7th Jul	Macintosh
Friday 14th Jul	Brown



Dinner time



## **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

# Milfields Life in Pictures























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 <u>MillfieldsSchoolFair@gmail.com</u> 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...



### 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?



#### 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



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Working for every child

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#### Hello!

#### We are Emily And Rachel

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

#### 0 HOW TO GET IN CONTACT

If you have any questions please send us an email

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We look forward to working with you soon!



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