

Millfields Mag

FRIDAY 7TH JULY 2023

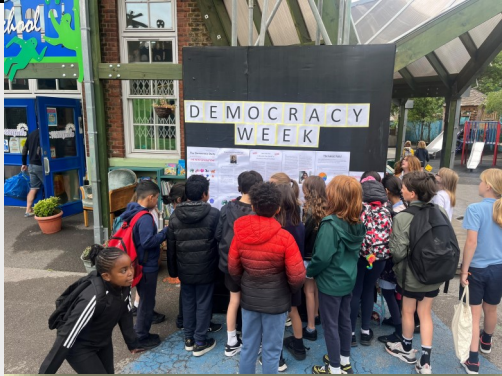
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It's Been a Busy Short Week at Millfields!



CONGRATULATIONS, to Iris Adams, our new Prime Minister and Orla McMahon, our new Deputy Prime Minister whose party 'Brilliant Blue Dragons' won with a very small majority - it was very close. as always!

It has had a brilliant, albeit short 'Democracy Week' - some fantastic ideas in the party manifestos, great debate, very professional press conference, amazing teamwork and great reporting. This week is truly magical and showcases all that is so brilliant about all the children, staff and wider community at Millfields! From last Friday afternoon, all the excitement began as classes voted for 'members of class' and then the election of 5 excellent leadership candidates! A massive 'Well Done' to Akaash and Tessa, Tia and John, Grace and Dixie, Iris and Orla, Tessia and Rudy for their excellent manifestos and amazing hustling speeches. There were lots of fantastic ideas ranging from more playtime, more fundraising, more vegetarian and vegan meal options, more chill out spaces to help our well-being, more anti-bullying workshops and projects, better playtime games and equipment and so much more! Thank you to the party advisors - Adele, Jo, Nino, Dudley and Izaak for supporting and guiding them. All of the fantastic ideas will definitely be part of the work that all the candidates will be doing next year as part of the Millfields Cabinet. I am really looking forward to working with them and making some changes next year! All of the manifestos can be read on the website. I would also like to say a huge 'thank you' to Tafari and Vinnie, our out-going PM and Deputy, who have been great ambassadors for our school and community! Finally a big 'thank you' to Councillor Ian Rathbone who came to announce the new PM yesterday afternoon! He commented: *'It was a real privilege coming to Millfields and sharing in the elections. The school has such a community vibe and friendliness to it.'*

All of the children from across the school have been so involved in all of the activities and events this week. They have been learning about democracies, the voting process, parliament and world leaders, and have been excited to hear all the candidate's ideas for our school. The children made fantastic rosettes, and took part in a march around the local area to support and promote their parties. They then listened to the leaders' speeches, cast their vote in the Millfields' polling station and they heard the PM announcements. There have also been lots of Y6 journalists and vloggers/bloggers at work, writing articles, sharing the gossip and showing the results of questionnaires, for the daily Democracy Week newspaper, 'Democracy Daily', as well as gathering opinions and views and making online videos etc. Huge 'thank you' to Olivia (Debi's daughter) who organised and coordinated the newspapers. The whole week has been organised so meticulously and creatively by Emma! Thank you so much as always!

Next week is the beginning of 'Sports Fortnight' and I am hoping that all of the children will really enjoy all the activities that are planned. Please note that children can wear different sports clothes and sports shoes/trainers every day during this week. As already mentioned, Sports Days for all the year groups have already been advertised in the Mag and via email. Text reminders will also be sent!

Please also be reminded that time off during term-time is not an automatic right and that any leave of absence must be authorised before booking any flights/holidays etc. Schools are closely monitored for attendance, so anything below 90% attendance is considered a cause for concern.

Finally, it is the **SUMMER FAIR tomorrow, SATURDAY 8th JULY from 11am-3pm**. Hope to see lots of you there and hope that the weather holds!

Have a good weekend. Take care and keep well. Jane



Important Dates

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: 26th June

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 91.4%

Winning classes:

Rec Cooke (95.3%)

KS1 Brown (97.1%)

KS2 Faraday (95%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Lovelace Class for organising the last tuck shop.

Amount raised was a stonking **£123.40**

Thank you everyone for all of your support

Happy Friday!





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

- 1st July ~ Dominick P
- 2nd July ~ Arthur D & Jayden W
- 3rd July ~ Lily M & Manjit K
- 4th July ~ George J, Rema B & Mipcia H
- 6th July ~ William B & Blessing M
- 7th July ~ Artemis E

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 14th Jul	Brown

Sign of the Week



Home Time

SPORTS DAYS



EY (Nursery & Reception) Friday 14th July

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

KS1 (Y1 & 2) Tuesday 18th July

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

LKS2 (Y3 & 4) Thursday 13th July

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

UKS2 (Y5 & 6) Monday 17th July

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

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

Millfields Life in Pictures





Raffle tickets will be on sale until 2:30pm at the Summer School Fair and drawn shortly after. Please return your tickets and money before this time. If you have not sold all your tickets please return them so that they can be sold on. Contactless payment will be available at the Fair.

Tickets are 50p per ticket, £2.50 a book.

You will be in the draw with a chance to win some fabulous prizes, including: AirPods, Anna Jones online cooking course and cookbooks, Hampers (John Lewis and Ottolenghi), gift vouchers and prizes from local shops (London Borough of Jam, Triangle, A Small Triangle, Casey's, Castles Estate Agent, DabbDrop, Crooked Billet, Clapton Country Club, My Neighbours The Dumplings, Golden State, Hackney Gelato, Francis + Louise, Lantana Restaurant, Corrie Williamson, Millfields Coffee, Pages, Wave, Hackney Barkers, Hackney Empire, Castle Cinema, FRMD, Tonkotsu, Three Bowls, The Square, Experimental Cocktail Bar, Molly Meg, Hackney Picturehouse) health and wellbeing vouchers (Blok, E5 Acupuncture, Healing Space Hackney, Massage Hackney), prizes for kids (Art Bash and Lego) and more...



CHESSFEST
FRIENDS • FAMILY • FUN

Sunday 16th July - 11am to 6pm - Trafalgar Square, London



A fun-filled day in the open air, completely free and open to all

-  GIANT CHESS
-  Living Chess Performances
-  Casual Chess Games
-  Challenge the Chess Master
-  Chess Lessons
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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

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE BABY BANK AND HOW YOUR DONATION WILL HELP PLEASE VISIT

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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

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

September 2023							October 2023							November 2023							December 2023							Key
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Bank Holidays
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