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Back at it at Millfields!



It was lovely to see all the children and families back at school this week, after the half term break, all looking so rested and well. I know that many of you have been away on holidays and spent time with family, so hope you all enjoyed your break. This week has flown by, probably helped by the lovely sunny weather, as well as the anticipation of all the great things that we are planning and organising for the classes, and especially Y6,

before the end of term. This week, Y6 children have been away camping at Phasels Wood in Hertfordshire. They had a brilliant time and the weather was mostly sunny and thankfully, dry. They took part in lots of activities on site including tunnelling, climbing, making bush-craft fires, team building, archery, orienteering and problem solving games. They also enjoyed a campfire on the last night with hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows. They played lots of sports and enjoyed just being with friends in the countryside. They arrived back at school looking very tired and ready for a good night's sleep! A huge 'thank you' to all the staff who gave up their time to go with the children - Orla, Emma,



Debi, Isabelle, Izaac, June and last but not least, Sheyenne, who organised and planned the whole thing! The Y6 back in school also had a lovely week. They visited Stepney City Farm, did lots of design work, as well as played sports in the local parks. A Y5 group have also been on their penultimate 'Forever Curious' trip to advertising agency Wieden and Kennedy. They love taking part in this project and get to meet lots of interesting people and take part in lots of different creative activities. There will be an exhibition of all their work coming up in the next few weeks, that parents will be able to visit - look out for more information coming soon! Also this week, classes have been starting



new learning across the curriculum. The Y3 children have had great fun writing newspaper articles about earthquakes... apparently there was an earth tremor in school this week that needed investigating! Y2 children have really loved reading the book and seeing the animation of the story 'Lost and Found'. It is a beautifully illustrated book and heart-warming story that the children have fully engaged with to provide some lovely written work this week; Y5 have been learning about Fairtrade, and have done lots of online research; and Y4 children are still enjoying their work around the Roald Dahl book, James and the Giant Peach. It was also good to see lots of you at school this morning to watch the Class Sharing Assemblies. A huge well done for all the effort, enthusiasm and sense of performance. Well done to Lovelace Class, and especially well done to Rosen Class (Nursery) for your first assembly - you are all superstars! A reminder that there are lots of trips and events coming up before the end of term. I know that there are lots of texts, emails and messages on Google Classroom and it is sometimes hard to keep up, but please do try to check them as there is always lots of information! There are also lots of dates for your diary on the school website - please have a look. Dates for Sports Days have been published there, and can also be found on the Class Information Booklet that came out at the beginning of term. In sports this week, Y5 and Y6 girls and boys have been involved in football league games and football tournaments. Thanks to Sharon, Devon and Kea. The teams all tried their best on the day - results of the final league positions will be confirmed soon! Also, the Y5 and Y6 Cycling Team have been in action again today, so I will report back on their results next week!

There were lots of first-time cyclists today, so I hope they just enjoy the experience knowing they have tried their best! Thanks to Nishie who makes this possible! Please note the date for our Summer Fair: Saturday 8th July. The PSA are looking for volunteers to help with getting ready before the event, right up to helping sort and organise on Friday 7th July, and then setting up, running stalls and tidying up on the actual day. This is always a lovely whole school community event and it would be great if you could spare any time to help. I also hope you can come and spend some time and have some fun on the day. Please email psamillfields@gmail.com Finally, as the weather is hopefully set to stay warm, please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing to school to keep them cool, and ensure that they bring a hat for the long playtimes, and also sunscreen if they need it. The staff are unable to apply the sunscreen due to safeguarding protocols, so please apply in the morning, and send a small, named bottle with them. I will send out the 'Sun Safety Policy' via SCOPay later today. Have a lovely weekend - it's meant to be a hot one. Take care, keep well and stay safe. Jane



Important Dates

Y6 Parent Workshop

Friday 16th June

PSA Quiz Night

Thursday 22nd June

Inset Day

Friday 23rd June

Democracy Week

3rd to 7th July

Summer Fair

Saturday 8th July

Y6 End of Year Celebration

Friday 14th July

London Day

Thursday 20th July

Attendance

Week beg: 22nd May

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 95.4%

Winning classes:

Rec Hutchins (98.7%)

KS1 Tarrant (98.6%)

KS2 Jones (97%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

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

Amount raised was a cracking **£128.85**

Thank you everyone for all of your support!

Happy Friday!





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

3rd June ~ Maximillian E, Aida H, Romy L, Aubrey H & Joy S
 4th June ~ Eva D
 5th June ~ Nikita J, Luisa F, Lian H, Emmanuel N, Joziyah F & Summer-Lea J
 6th June ~ Isla W & Sabiha H,
 7th June ~ Hamish W, Cassius T & Chieyiem N
 8th June ~ Thomas M, Aadam C, Sasha B & Arthur B
 9th June ~ Amber-Rae S & Inayah M

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 16th Jun	Cooke
Friday 30th Jun	Lovelace
Friday 7th Jul	Macintosh
Friday 14th Jul	Brown

Millfields Food Bank Donations

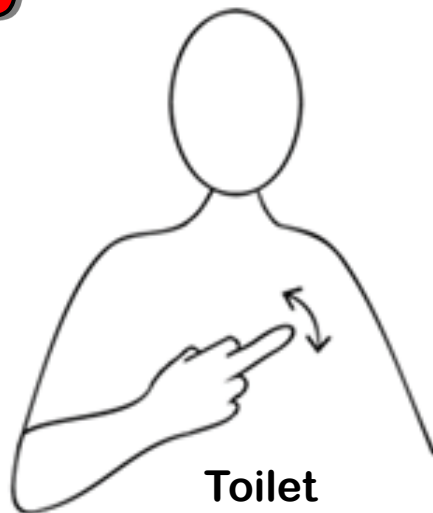
If you wish to donate money instead of items to the school foodbank, please speak to a member of SLT staff at your pick up gate. A HUGE thank you to everyone who supports the school Food Bank. It really is a success because of all of your generous donations and helps so many Millfields families.

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>

Sign of the Week



Toilet

MILLFIELDS COFFEE MORNINGS



All parents and carers are welcome to come into school for our coffee /tea mornings, we'll even bring biscuits! We will talk about different topics (or just listen) including ways to help support your child's learning at school, parenting advice and support and information about a wide range of things from safety to spellings and maths to mindfulness and more!

Why come in for a coffee morning?

- meet other parents
- chat to your friends
- have a cuppa (for free!)
- celebrate that it is Friday
- learn something new
- feel involved in school life and up to date with what's going on
- have some time just for you and feel great!



Friday mornings are always fun and very informal. Parents can bring their toddlers and babies. There is lots of time to ask questions, share experiences and find out what is happening in school.

Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Carers, Aunties, Uncles and friends of the family are **ALL welcome**

2023 Dates 8.50am, Friday :

7th July

SHARING ASSEMBLIES

Summer Term 2023

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)
HALF		TERM
16/06/23	Hutchins Class	Y6 Phasels Wood
*22/06/23	Cooke Class	Baylis Class
30/09/23	Bond Class	Curie Class

School's out for summer!

It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



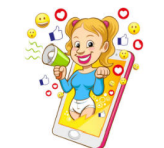
A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



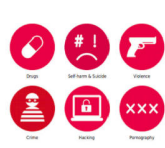
A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

Schools please [contact us](#) if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

Skips Educational

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Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Developed in partnership with



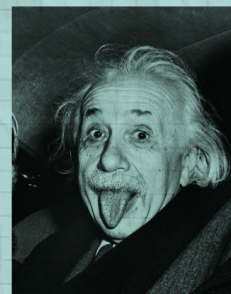
Keeping children safe online

www.skipssafetynet.org

Millfields Parents, Carers & Teachers

IT'S QUIZ NIGHT!

THUR 22ND JUNE 8-10PM



TEAMS OF 4 - £10 PER TEAM

8 ROUNDS OF GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS

PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACED TEAMS

DRINKS & SNACKS

have **your** say

Hackney

Have your say by 13 July 2023

Children & Family Hubs Consultation

Give your feedback on Hackney Council's model for Children and Family Hubs.

We are consulting on how we develop some of our existing children's centres into four Children and Family Hubs.

Hubs will offer support for families and young people aged 0 to 19 years old (up to 25 for young people with special educational needs and disabilities – SEND).

The hubs will bring together staff working across a range of different services, including the Council, health services and voluntary and community organisations.

The hubs will act as a 'one stop shop' to offer guidance and advice for families, including infant feeding, debt and welfare advice, mental health support, health services and family support.

Take part

Visit bit.ly/cfh-hackney to:

- Read our proposals for Children & Family Hubs
- See the frequently asked questions
- View drop-in dates
- Share your views

Paper surveys are available at your local children's centre.



Scan to take part

Cycling Club Hackney

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Grass Track Cycle Races

Sunday 11th June 2023 12.30 - 4.30pm
at the Well Street Common Festival London E9

Free bike checks at the tent

Free entry and prizes and awards at the end of the day for riders taking part. All ages and abilities welcome - under 16s need a signed note/consent form from their parent/guardian. Consent forms will be available on the day for young people but they must be signed by a parent or guardian before joining any races. Bring your own bike and helmets must be worn. We can provide bikes for younger riders.

www.cyclingclubhackney.co.uk

Youth cycling every Saturday @ Elsdale Yard, Elsdale Street, London E9 6PW - 9am-12pm

Hackney





Millfields VIPs



KS1



LKS2

School

