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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!



It was a wonderful sight this morning to see all the Nursery and Reception class children dressed in their Christmas clothes, tinsel and sparkle and party hats, excited and ready for their Winter Concert this morning. Thank you so much to all the parents, grandparents and fami-

lies who came to support and cheer on the children. Another thank you to all the staff and especially Bruno who accompanied on the guitar. But the BIGGEST thank you and well done goes to all the children - they were amazing! Three concerts in one morning is quite something, and despite some tears and some children not feeling their best, they were brilliant!

Last Thursday was the second Headteacher's Hot Chocolate afternoon for children who have gone above and beyond on their learning, behaviour and attitude to school. We had a lovely afternoon chat with hot chocolate and biscuits! Well done to all the children who attended this time - there were 16 of you!!

Yesterday, Y6 visited the Natural History Museum as part of their Science work. The children enjoyed the trip and have brought lots of information back to enhance their in class learning. Also this week, all of the Y4, Y5 and Y6 cyclists had a chance to try out the Roller Bikes ahead of their inter-Hackney race next week. They had great fun and clocked some fast times! The Y4 classes also had a chance to try them out and really loved the experience.

As you will hopefully already know, the Christmas Fair is next Friday 9th December afternoon and starts at 2:30pm until 5:30pm. The PSA have all been busy for the last few weeks and still need lots of help for the actual event, getting ready for, during and after. All of the activities and stalls will be outside, so we hope to see lots of you there, enjoying the festivities and having some festive fun!

Next Friday 9th December is also London Day - a Millfields termly tradition that sees all the children from every class in the school going out and about visiting lots of museums and galleries across London. The idea of this day is to emphasize the fact that we live in this amazing city and that there are so many brilliant places to visit, so hopefully it will prompt families to visit all the places as well.

Another date for your diary is the Christmas Lunch day - Wednesday 14th December. If your child usually has packed lunch and you would like to order lunch for your child that day, please look out for information coming out via email.

We are now collecting non-perishable goods for the Food Bank Christmas Hampers that will be given out on Thursday 15th December. We need more rice, pasta, tins of soup, tins of tuna, loo roll, custard, UHT fruit juice, other drinks, cakes, sweets, biscuits and mince pies. Thank you to all of you who have already contributed and continue to contribute on a weekly basis. The families in receipt of the food are extremely thankful.

The children in Y2 have all been excitedly learning their lines and practising the songs for the Nativity Performances that are planned for next week. There will be tickets for sale on the day - £1 donation for the performance at 10:15am. See the details of days and times on the poster that was emailed out and in the Mag.

Please could I ask that children are particularly careful when they put their bikes in the bike store - we have recently has some haphazard "parking" which has resulted in a few adult bikes being scratched and damaged. Thank you.

Finally, Winter seems to be here as the temperature has dropped, and it is feeling chilly outside, so please make sure that your child is wrapped up warm, and that all coats, scarves, gloves and hats have names on them! It really helps when we try to match lost property to the right owner! Have a good weekend, take care, keep well and stay safe. Jane.

Important Dates

Christmas Fair

Friday 9th December

London Day

Friday 9th December

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 16th December

Last Day of Term

Friday 16th December

Term Starts

Wednesday 4th January

Attendance

Week beg: 21st Nov

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 96.2%

Winning classes:

All Reception (100%)

KS1 Brown(99.2%)

KS2 Jones (97.9%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Whiteread Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was a whopping **£184.48** Thank you for all of your support!



hi, december!

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Programme details

Location: Comberton Children's Centre,
10 Comberton Road, London E5 9PU

Start date: Monday 21st November 2022
Programme runs for 13 weeks thereafter (term-time only)

Time: 11am-2pm

Facilities: Refreshments and light meal provided.
Please book a space with David/Shukri

Contact: David Kingsley 07865243039 david.sfsc@racefound.org.uk or
Shukri Adan 07508377405 shukri.sfsc@racefound.org.uk
or through our online form <https://bit.ly/HackneySFSC>



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About the programme

This is a popular parenting programme for anyone raising children. We welcome parents and carers from all backgrounds who would like to work on their parenting skills and build positive relationships with their children.

We can help you to recognise and respond to the challenges of being a parent and the risks and concerns facing our children. Whether you want to help your child do well at school, deal with bullying, avoid online grooming or getting in with the 'wrong crowd', or just feel more confident: SFSC can provide you with strategies to help you feel equipped as a parent and help you to keep your children safe.

I found it very supportive being part of a group and sharing ideas with other parents.

I loved the programme and will ask my friends and relatives to go as well.

I spend more time with my mum and we communicate better

SFSC runs for three hours a week for 12 weeks. Some groups provide free childcare and refreshments. There is also an introductory session where you can find out more. Just come along, bring a friend or partner if you prefer, and see if it's for you!

I feel calmer about dealing with my children on a day-to-day basis. I don't get angry as quickly.

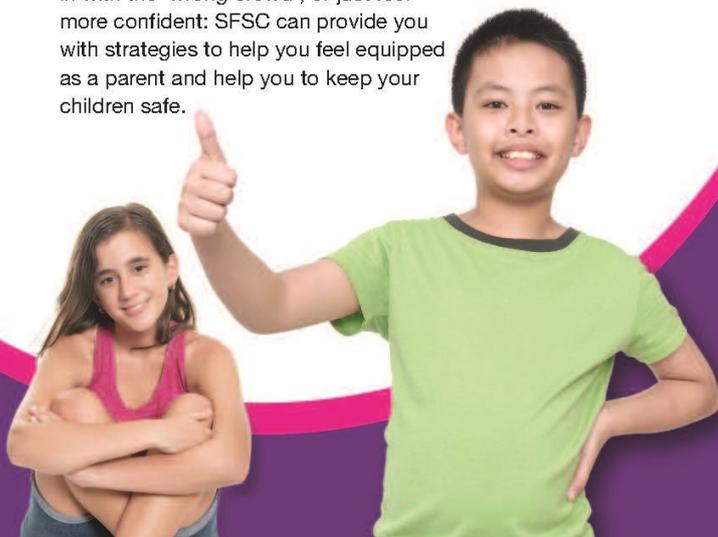


The course will help you to

- **Build** positive family relationships
- **Manage** anger and stress
- **Implement** effective discipline strategies
- **Gain** confidence and communication skills
- **Understand** your child's development
- **Recognise** and value your family and cultural traditions
- **Meet** others and share ideas



All groups end with a celebration.
You will receive a certificate and a parent manual.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- 26th November ~ Iris B, Megan H, Frida S & Rafik I
 27th November ~ Bruno B
 28th November ~ Bette C
 29th November ~ Riley B, Abdullah H, Max-Jose K, Lullaby V & Mariam P
 1st December ~ Ameera M & Joely W
 2nd December ~ Oskar D

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

TODAY

Christmas Market

4-8 pm

Friday 2nd December
 Round Chapel, Old School Rooms
 2 Powerscroft Road, E5 0PU

ROUND CHAPEL
 OLD SCHOOL ROOMS
 CLAPTON PARK URK

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.

Y2 Nativity 2022



at St James Church

- Tuesday 6th December**
 -Hepworth Class 10.15am
Wednesday 7th December
 -Brown Class 10.15am
Thursday 8th December
 -Riley Class 10.15am

PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Autumn 2022

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 9th Dec	XMAS FAIR ALL CLASSES
Friday 16th Dec	Bond

SKIPZ PRODUCTIONS
 PRESENTS

Come and join us for an
Christmas
 Holidays and Food programme

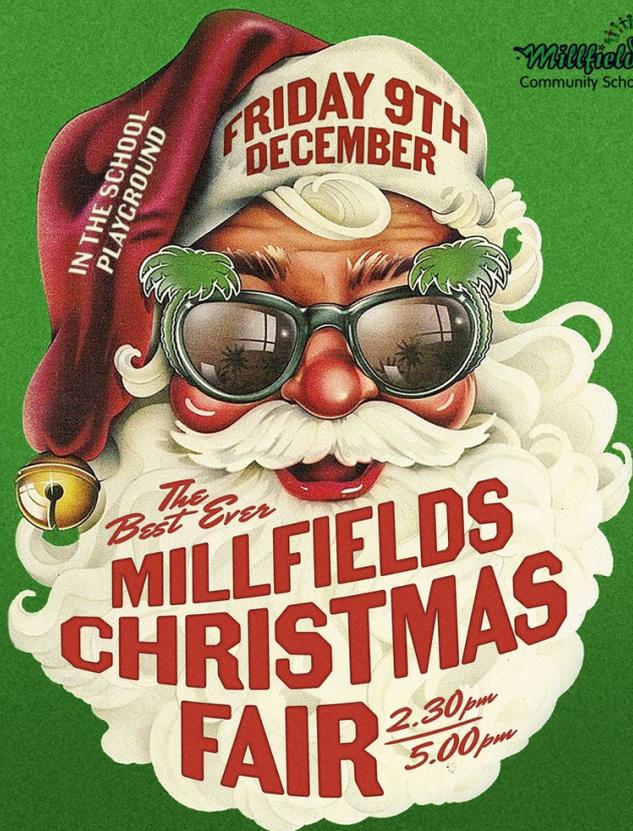
"Santa, Snowmans and Snowflakes" themed performing Arts Art and Crafts and Outdoor Activities

Plays and Drama Activities | Arts and Crafts | Singalongs and Dance | Nutrition Education Activities | Parent Workshops and Families Support | Visit from Santa Claus | Mystery Pass the Parcel | Stocking Filling Activities | Live Christmas Theatre Show | Best dressed Christmas Competition

10 am-2 pm
 Parkwood Primary School, Queens Drive, N4 2HQ

Monday 19th December - Thursday 22nd December
 For more information and to register please visit the website
<https://www.skipzproductions.org>
 If you require further assistance please email us at
skipzhafhackney@gmail.com

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WINTER CONCERTS 2022

9am & 10am & 11am

Monday 12th December –St James Church

Yr6 Sharing Concert (Anning, Hawking, Turing) 10:00am

Yr5 Sharing Concert (Curie, Faraday, Newton) 11:30am

Tuesday 13th December –St James Church

Yr1 Sharing Concert (Lowry, Whiteread, Tarrant) 9:45am

Yr2 Sharing Concert (Riley, Hepworth, Brown) 10:45am

Weds 14th December –St James Church 6:30pm

KS2 Choir and instrumentalists

Thursday 15th December – St James Church

Yr3 Sharing Concert (Berners-Lee, Macintosh, Baylis) 10:00am

Yr4 Sharing Concert (Dunlop, Jones, Lovelace) 11:30am

Christmas Fair Raffle Tickets

The Christmas Fair raffle tickets are on sale and being distributed at the School gates and office up until the morning of Friday, 9th December 2022. Please purchase (or collect) your tickets, complete the information on the raffle tickets and return with the money in an envelope, to the office or PSA Rep on the gates. Tickets are 50p per ticket or £2.50 a book. Contactless payment will be available next week at most gates and at the Fair. Tickets will be on sale during the Fair until 4pm. Tickets will be drawn at 4:45pm.

You will be in the draw with a chance to win one of these fabulous prizes:

- Electrical goods: iPad, Kindle and portable speaker
- Gift vouchers: John Lewis and M&S
- Hampers: M&S, The Proof, London Borough of Jam and Ottolenghi
- Health and Wellbeing Vouchers: Blok, E5 Acupuncture, Jamie Massage, Healing Space Hackney, Basis & Massage Hackney
- Prizes for kids: Lego and Art Bash
- Meal vouchers: The Crooked Billet, Clapton Hart, DabbaDrop, Lantana, Tonkotsu, Yard Sale Pizza
- Experience vouchers: Stereo Covent Garden, Castles Cinema, Hackney Picture House, Chats Palace

Also there are a selection of donations from our wonderful local businesses and families, including Triangle, Little Triangle, Mad Atelier, Bluebella, Mimi Berry, Anna Jones, Castles, Hackney Gelato and much more...

Thanks to everyone who has donated.

Christmas Fair News

MILLFIELDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER

2.30PM	Fair Opens
3 - 3.15pm	Choir performance (front playground)
3.15-3.45pm	Learn to Sign with Louise
4.15 - 4.30pm	Choir performance (back playground)
4.15-4.45pm	Learn to Sign with Louise
4.45pm	Raffle & Silent Cake Auction Draw
5pm	Fair closes - please help tidy up!

The fantastically festive and fun Millfields Christmas Fair is now just 1 week away! We're looking forward to seeing you all there for seasonal games such as "Clout the Sprout", "Snowball Toss" and "Puddingpops". There'll be sign language sessions, karaoke, Santa's Grotto and performances by the choir. Also a chance to swap your old Christmas Jumper for a "new" one. Come hungry and thirsty as we'll have a wide range of food and drink on sale.

We need donations of toys and books which can be dropped at the school gate every morning next week. We are also looking for donations of cakes/bakes/savoury snacks for our winter wonderland cafe, which can be dropped to the school office on the morning of Friday 9th Dec or during the day.

Lastly, none of this will happen without an army of volunteers. If you can help, even for 30 mins, please let us know on psamillfields@gmail.com.

Look out on our Instagram account <https://instagram.com/millfieldspsa?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

for updates.
See you there!

ENTRANCE /EXIT



Millfields VIPs



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