

Millfields Mag

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More Fun and Learning at Millfields!

In class this week, the children have continued to work on Black History Month learning around significant black women that I mentioned last week. The children are responding to their learning by writing, drawing and creating to celebrate the lives of these women in our own lives, the local community and wider world. Next week, the children will also be writing biographies. They have also been enjoying learning through reading specific texts in each year group. Early Years - Coming to England, Year 1 - Look Up, Mae Among the Stars, Year 2 - The Bus Ride, Year 3 - Long Walk to Freedom, Year 4 - Walter Tull's Scrapbook, Year 5 - March On, Year 6 - Hidden Figures. The discussion and debate around their learning has been fantastic. Children at Millfields love to learn and ask lots of probing and curious questions, so their learning and making connections across subjects in school and the wider community and beyond has been brilliant.

In addition, as part of enriching the curriculum during Black History Month, the children have taken part in/or will be taking part in workshops at Hackney Museum, highlighting the stories of Eastern, Central and Southern African communities including Ethiopia, Congo, Kenya and Somalia. The conversations, debates and discussion in every class I have visited have been so intelligent, considered, inquisitive and respectful. Please talk to your children about their learning this week, and make it a routine every Friday. Please also check for news and information about your child's class on Google Classroom. This week, there is a reminder to take part in the Black History Month poster competition - deadline is Tuesday 31st October.

To celebrate the end of Black History Month, the whole school is being encouraged to **dress up as part of a non-uniform day on Friday 21st October. We will be wearing red clothes for 'Show Racism the Red Card'. £1 donations will be collected at each gate on Friday morning.**

Many of you have asked about the end of **Black History Month celebration evening** - this will take place on **Wednesday 1st November**. We realise that this is not in the month of October, but we always celebrate the amazing work and learning at the end of the month, so that we have time to complete the work and present it to parents/carers, and this year, it will be at the beginning of the new half term that happens to be at the beginning of November. Look out for more information in the coming week, and hope to see lots of you there!

On Tuesday lunchtime, it was a joy to look at and play all the amazing Maths games that your children made at home as part of Maths Week homework. So many brilliant ideas and creative design! It was a tough call to choose a winner for each year group - everyone will receive a certificate and the winners will be announced next week!

A big 'thank you' to the parents in Mekong Class and Ganges Class who came into school to watch their child's Sharing Assembly this morning. They have done lots of work already this term and I hope you enjoyed the children sharing with you!

On Wednesday, the boys football team took part in the latest league match - they played well and conducted themselves well too, but ultimately lost the game. Well done! Also in sports news, yesterday was the first race of the Hackney Cycle League - the new season for our Y4, Y5 and Y6 children started with the hardest challenge - the Springfield Hill Climb. Well done to all the children who took part and tried their best. We won 5 medals, but most importantly I hope you enjoyed the whole experience.

Finally a few reminders, please return the WOW trips letter and contributions as soon as you can. Y6, please note, the option to pay the deposit for the residential trip is now open - please sign up for this brilliant opportunity!

Please note that Monday 30th October is an INSET Day. Children will be back in school on Tuesday 31st October.

Have a good weekend. Take care, stay well and keep safe. Jane

Important Dates

Non Uniform Day

Friday 20th Oct

Half Term

23rd - 27th October

Inset Day

Monday 30th October

BHM Celebration Evening

Wednesday 1st November

Odd Socks Day

Monday 13th November

Punctuality and

Attendance

Please make sure you are on time for school every day—lateness disrupts learning!



Tuck Shop

Thank you to Ararat Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was an impressive **£142.59**

Thank you everyone for all of your support!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

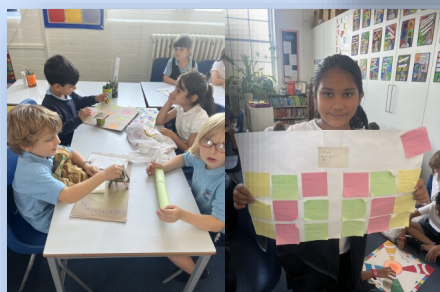
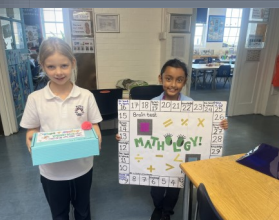
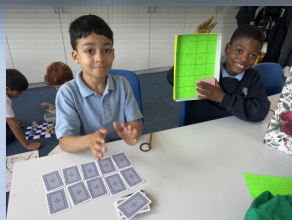
7th October ~ Grace F
 8th October ~ Beatriz D, Cedric D & Otilie M
 10th October ~ Wolfie W & Sheyenne W
 11th October ~ Aiyala M, Hamish M, Alexander S & Lina S
 12th October ~ Shanaya-Iqra P
 13th October ~ Jayden C, Rocco C, Alfred S & Souad L

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Autumn 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 20th Oct	Acatenango (Yr5)
HALF	TERM



SHARING ASSEMBLIES Autumn Term 2023

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)
HALF TERM		
10.11.23	Kilimanjaro	Karisimbi
24.11.23	Olympus Class	Fuji Class
1.12.23	Annapurna Class	Ararat Class
Week beginning 4.12.23	Year 2 Nativity Performances Tuesday 5th Dec: Nile, Wednesday 6th Dec: Douro, Thursday 7th Dec: Zambezi	
Week beginning 11.12.23	EYFS, KS1, LKS2 and UKS2 Winter Concerts Tuesday 12th Dec: UKS2, Wednesday 13th Dec: KS1, Thursday 14th Dec: LKS2, Friday 15th Dec: EYFS	

Millfields Life in Pictures

Parent's Day of Workshops

Tuesday 17th October

Morningside Community Centre
Cresset Rd
E9 6SJ

A day of free workshops open to all parents in Hackney, offering safeguarding training, online safety, parenting techniques, resources and support

TIPS & TOOLS

SIGNPOSTING

PREVENT SAFEGUARDING

RESOURCES

PARENTING SESSION

SUPPORT

ONLINE SAFETY

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MENTAL HEALTH IN SCHOOLS

CONSULTATION ON SERVICE DEVELOPMENT FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Your opportunity to give your views on the development of the Wellbeing and Mental Health in Schools services
Each parent/carer participant will receive a £20 voucher



OCTOBER 30TH
7PM TO 8PM

Use the link below or the QR code to register and receive the Zoom link

<https://bit.ly/45b8zwq>



Year 1 to Year 6 Children

CHALLENGE
SPORT & EDUCATION

OCTOBER HOLIDAY COURSE MILLFIELDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL



MONDAY 23RD OCTOBER
TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER
WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER



MILLFIELDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL,
HILSEA STREET, HACKNEY
E5 0SH



Sports include:

Football, Tennis, Volleyball,
Dodgeball, Basketball, Netball,
Hockey, Benchball, Athletics,
Cricket, Gymnastics and more

Courses for 5-11 years only

DAYS FROM JUST

£27 / Day

Times

9am - 3pm (£27)

9am - 4.15pm (£30)

BOOK ONLINE:

WWW.CHALLENGESPORTEducation.CO.UK



OSWALD STREET
E5 0BT

Autumn Trail

Thursday 2nd November



430-7pm



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ENJOY FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES,
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Millfields VIPs



KS1



LKS2



UKS2

