

Millfields Mag

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome back to all our wonderful Millfields families and welcome to our new families who have joined the Millfields community this term. A special welcome to all our new Nursery and Reception class children and parents/carers and other new starters throughout the school. I know it may seem a bit

daunting for the children (and you!) but they will soon settle and get the hang of all the school routines. Welcome also to all our new staff; Dean, Leigh, Tom and Ven, and welcome back to Claire who has been on maternity leave.

The children and staff have already been very busy getting back to the daily routines, setting new expectations and working hard. The school has been a very happy and purposeful place, as the children and staff have enjoyed the new learning this term. We have reinforced the behaviour expectations, to be READY, RESPECTFUL and SAFE at all times. Please talk to your child about their new class routines and expectations in class and around school. One area of the curriculum that I know that all the children are enjoying already, is PE with our PE coach Kea. Thank you for sending your child into school wearing their PE kits on the days that their class has PE, it works really well. A reminder however, that football shirts should not be worn, so please try to wear a blue or white t-shirt and dark shorts, and black or dark coloured trainers.

All of the classes have also been electing their Champions and Councillors. Every year, classes choose an Eco, Language and Equality Champion and a Class Councillor and Deputy Class Councillor. These groups ensure that all classes have a say, through their reps, on the things that happen at school. We will be hearing from our school Prime Minister, Iris and Deputy, Orla, in the Mag next week.

Thank you to all the Y6, Y1 and Y2 parents who attended the welcome meetings this week - I hope you found them useful. The PowerPoint will be emailed to you for information and for those who could not attend. Today, if you are in Y1-Y6, you should also receive a Class Information Booklet that will give you an overview of the curriculum expectations and topics for this term, as well as other useful and important information for your child's class, as well as a homework project leaflet. Please look out for the email, and also look at Google Classroom for the Class Information Booklet. This year, the main form of communication will be via Google classroom and email, so please make sure we have the correct email contact details. Parents in Reception classes, please look out for joining details that will also be emailed out. Nursery information will be emailed out next week.

If there is anything else that you need to ask or want to know more about, please email the class teacher, Age-phase Leader or one of the Senior Leaders, and we will be happy to try our best to help! (All teaching staff emails are on the school website under staff). However, please note that teachers cannot always reply to emails immediately, but will try to respond in a timely manner. There is also lots of information emailed to parents and also text reminders, as well as lots of the information that you may need on the school website, which is regularly updated.

Thanks also, for your cooperation and understanding while we ensure that the new, and very popular, clubs are established and tried and tested routines are put back in place. We will continue to review and keep you informed of any changes, and strive to find the best solutions. I am aware that there was a lot of disappointment about not getting the clubs that you wanted but we unfortunately have limited space on each day, although we are trying hard to introduce new and exciting clubs that we hope your child might enjoy.

Year 6 classes started the week visiting Kew Garden as an initial stimulus for their learning on the Amazon and Year 2 classes enjoyed a workshop to spark their curiosity for learning about Africa. All classes will have a visit linked to their Humanities learning each term, and as many of you know, we have lots of other trips planned for throughout the year, so please complete the permission form within the Google Form in the email that came to you on Friday 8th September or please complete the link to give permission for all London trips this academic year here: <https://forms.gle/dfk3W6LeTT3q9Ziu7>

Please note the dates of our Sharing Assemblies that will be starting next week, on 22nd September, with Y6 Yukon and Mississippi Classes. For our new parents, there are 2 Sharing Assemblies each year, so the youngest classes tend to be in the Spring and Summer terms. The two assemblies run at the same time in different halls first thing in the morning. We invite all parents/carers to come to watch the assembly that showcases some of the work that the children have been doing.

On Tuesday 19th September, we have professional photographers in school to take individual school photos. On this day, please wear school uniform, and shoes even if it is PE, and bring PE clothes with you.

A reminder that we have our, now annual, Dog show, 'Dog's Day Out' that will be taking place on Saturday 23rd September in the school playground. Please see the link [here](#) for more information and get your dog registered, or just come to take part in the fun! We are looking for any face painting volunteers for the day or anyone who can help with selling tea and coffee. Please email info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk

Also, please remember that we need to be mindful and respectful of our school neighbours. Please do not stand in groups on the road or on the street corners, and please do not lean up against cars that are parked there. Also, please do not park on the double yellow lines/corners of the roads as this is a danger to all our community. Thank you in advance for your support with all of this.

Finally, thank you to all the parents who have brought cakes to sell tonight at the Cake Sale to raise money for the Morocco Earthquake Appeal. We have already collected more than £300 in cash this morning at the gates, so thank you for your generosity as always. Buying a cake tonight will help to raise more!

Thanks to the PSA for their support, and thanks to all of you!

Have a lovely weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

Individual School Photos

Tuesday 19th Sept

Maths Week

25th –29th September

Non Uniform Day

Maths Rockstars

Fri 29th September

**Reception Welcome Meeting
& McMillan Coffee Morning**

Fri 29th September

E-Safety Day

Thursday 5th Oct

Label! Label! Label!

One of the headaches of school life is losing possessions - and items will inevitably go astray. Please can you ensure that your child's clothing, shoes, stationary and water bottles are clearly marked to make sure that nothing gets lost as everyone's items may look identical. Parents can come into school to search for belongings on the lost property bin, but items can be returned if they are clearly marked

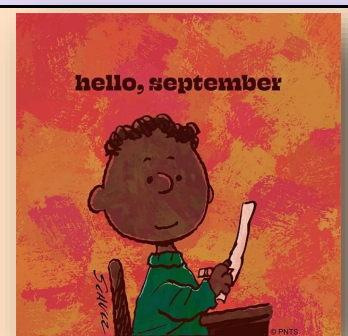
Thank you for your attention to this!

Tuck Shop

New Rota in the mag -

This Friday is an all school tuck shop for the Morocco Earthquake appeal.

Thank you everyone for all of your support





Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week and since the start of term:

2nd September ~ Felix H & Lola R
 3rd September ~ Jude B, Thomas W & Isabelle D
 4th September ~ Sasha B & Sterling D
 5th September ~ Jaynaih N
 7th September ~ Muhammad Khalid A, Benjamin D & Sardier K
 8th September ~ Casey R & Farah A
 9th September ~ Jack B & Isaac W
 10th September ~ Kay R, Sharon W & Fatima P
 12th September ~ Valeria A, De'Andre P, James-Rhys S & Maher Z
 13th September ~ Alisha A, Tarka-Rose B, Eleri C & Oscar S,
 14th September ~ Iris A
 15th September ~ Ella B, Ernest D, Stanley D & Jua W

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 22nd Sept	Kilimanjaro (Yr1)
Friday 29th Sept	Douro (Yr2)
Friday 6th Oct	Ararat (Yr3)
Friday 13th Oct	Ganges (Yr4)
Friday 20th Oct	Acatenango (Yr5)
HALF	TERM

CLAPTON

Millfields Fundraiser

JUMBLE TRAIL

Sunday September 17th 11am - 4pm



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SHARING ASSEMBLIES Autumn Term 2023

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)
22.9.2023	Yukon Class	Mississippi Class
6.10.2023	Yangtze Class	Orinoco Class
13.10.2023	Ganges Class	Mekong Class
21.10.2023		
HALF TERM		
10.11.2023	Kilimanjaro Class	Karisimbi Class
17.11.2023		
24.11.2023	Olympus Class	Fuji Class
1.12.2023	Annapurna Class	Ararat Class
Week beginning	Year 2 Nativity Performances	
4.12.2023	Tuesday 5th Dec: Nile, Wednesday 6th Dec: Douro, Thursday 7th Dec: Zambezi	
Week beginning	EYFS, KS1, LKS2 and UKS2 Winter Concerts	
11.12.2022	Tuesday 12th Dec: UKS2, Wednesday 13th Dec: KS1, Thursday 14th Dec: LKS2, Friday 15th Dec: EYFS	

MILLFIELDS SCHOOL TOUR DATES



You are invited to join our Reception school tours that will take place on the following Fridays at 9.30am

06 OCTOBER 2023
 03 NOVEMBER 2023
 17 NOVEMBER 2023
 08 DECEMBER 2023
 12TH JANUARY 2024

[Please click here to book a ticket](#)

DOG'S DAY OUT

Saturday 23rd September
11am to 4pm

MILLFIELDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL
E5 OSH

DOG SHOW




- 8 CATEGORIES PLUS BEST IN SHOW •
- DOG PHOTOSHOOT •
- FACE PAINTING •
- BAKE SALE • TOMBOLA •
- THREE LEGS BREWERY •
- BALLOON MODELLING •
- AND MUCH MORE!

DOG'S DAY OUT

DOG SHOW

MR MILLFIELDS
MS MILLFIELDS

GOLDEN OLDIE – 8 YEARS & OLDER
BEST PUPPY – 12 MONTHS & UNDER
BEST JUNIOR HANDLER – UNDER 16
BEST RESCUE
BEST PARTY TRICK
BEST FANCY DRESS
PLUS
BEST IN SHOW

Top three of each category receives a rosette,
and winners a goodie bag.




For more information visit: linktr.ee/empathyanimals

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2023-24

September 2023							October 2023							November 2023							December 2023							Key
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Bank Holidays
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Hackney Mental Health Course

Offer for Parents

Workshop Title	Date
<u>6 Weeks Mindfulness Group for parents and Carers (in person)</u>	W/C 15 th September - 20 th October 2023 Friday mornings 10am-12pm Woodberry Down Primary School
<u>Managing Child anxiety workshop for Parents/ Carers (online)</u>	5th October 2023, 10-11am
<u>Managing behaviour that challenges workshop for Parents/ Carers (online)</u>	5th October 2023, 10-11am
<u>6-week Parent/ Carer support group - Managing child anxiety (in person)</u>	Friday mornings 9:30-11:30am W/C 10th November -15th December 2023 Jubilee Primary School
<u>6-week Parent/ Carer support group- Managing behaviours that challenge (in person)</u>	Wednesday mornings, 9:30-11:30am W/C Wednesday 8th Nov – 13th Dec 2023. Location TBC
<u>6 Week Parent/ Carer support group: Non Violent Resistance Parenting Course (in person)</u>	Friday Mornings, 9:30-11:30am 10th November - 15th December 2023. Location TBC
<u>Parent Workshop: Supporting young people to be body positive: promoting healthy relationships with food, exercise and body image (online)</u>	9th November 2023, 5-6pm
<u>Sleep workshop for Parents/ Carers of primary school children (online)</u>	9th November 2023, 10-11am



Millfields VIPs



KSI



LKS2



LKS2

