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Summer Term Starts at Millfields



Welcome back to everyone! All the children are very happy to be back in school, they look well-rested and ready for the busy summer term!

Yesterday, lots of staff attended Steve's funeral that took place in West London. It was a lovely celebration of his life: his family -parents, brothers, partner and son were so thankful and humbled that we all attended and were so moved by the lovely cards, comments and memories that we shared of Steve. The children and staff in school all remembered Steve too by holding a minute's silence that was impeccably observed. We are all still very sad as a community and it will take some time to really comprehend, and come to terms with what has happened and that Steve is no longer with us. We will, as we always do, support each other - children, staff and families, to get through this at all the different stages that are to come. Thank you to

everyone who contributed messages and donations to the charity of Steve's choice - we are still collecting if you would still like to make a contribution. There have been quite a few children upset again this week, which is only to be expected, and we are looking for ways to continue to support these children in the next few weeks. Please do let us know if you think your child might need any support with bereavement.

This week, teachers have been introducing the new learning for this term and there is a real buzz around the school about William Shakespeare! Each year-group is studying a different Shakespeare play or poem, and there has been a lot of great role play, brilliant orating, puppet making and fantastic character and setting descriptions. Some of the plays being read are Julius Caesar, The Tempest, Romeo and Juliet, Midsummer Night's Dream and The Winter's Tale. The children in Y1 know lots of facts about Shakespeare too. He was born in Stratford upon Avon, he died on 23rd April in 1616, his plays were on stage at The Globe Theatre and lots more. There have already been some brilliant acting and drama sessions around the class play, so the children are really immersing themselves in the world of Shakespeare. I am looking forward to reading some of the children's rewrites of the plays and scripts in the next few weeks!

A reminder that the deadline for the RE Calendar competition 2024-25 is **Friday 26th April**. This year's **Religion and Worldviews** theme is on **'Unity'**. This theme aims to celebrate diversity and unity within the Hackney community. ALL entries (originals only) should be on A4 Landscape.

Some of our Y4 cyclists had a great day out on Hackney Marshes taking part in the 'Big Ride Out'. This was a fun event that was competitive but not part of the Cycling League competition. The children from all schools, went on a big ride all together round the marshes and then took part in a cycling orienteering game where each team were challenged to find various checkpoints as quickly as they could before returning with stamped cards. The Millfields Team did really well - they had fantastic teamwork skills and excellent investigation and cycling skills too. Well done to Arthur, Gabriel, Dougal, Cormac, Vincent, Theo, Joely, Anayah, Bettina, Tova B, Tova H and Maia!

Finally, a big 'well done' to Eri, Safi, Rosie and Ellie who went to Swansea during the break to represent Hackney District U11 girls' at the football festival. They had an amazing weekend with the squad of girls from across Hackney primary schools and they did really well against teams from across the south. No medals this time, but they had a fantastic time!

I hope the weather starts to improve over the weekend. Have a good one. Take care. Jane

Important Dates

Y5 Residential

29th Apr - 3rd May

Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May

SATs Week

13th - 16th May

Hackney Run

Saturday 18th May

Half Term

27th - 31st May

Parent & Families Week

3rd - 7th June

Word of the Week

PETRICHOR

First recorded in 1960-65.

Noun

A distinctive scent, usually described as earthy, pleasant, or sweet, produced by rainfall on very dry ground.

E.g.: The desert landscape was quickly transformed as *petrichor* filled the air after a long-awaited rainstorm.

Please see the Tuckshop Rota in the mag for this term.

Thanks you to everyone who donates and participates!

HAPPY FRIDAY!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- 13th April ~ Dana H & Tessa N
- 15th April ~ Rayan K & Ivor W
- 16th April ~ Ayaan K & George P,
- 17th April ~ Jonatan C, Amaya L & Ryan N
- 18th April ~ Aasiyah G & Kacen O
- 19th April ~ Ferdinand O

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

SHARING ASSEMBLIES Summer Term 2024

Date (Fridays)	(Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	(Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)
26.04.2024	-	Ararat Class (Y3)
3.05.2024	Annapurna Class (Yr3)	Mekong Class (Y4) & Yangtze Class (Yr4)
10.05.2024	Acatenango Class (Yr5) & Fuji Class (Yr3)	Ganges Class (Yr4)
17.05.2024	Fitz Roy Class (Yr5)	Shenandoah Class (Yr5)
24.05.2024	Kilimanjaro Class (Yr1)	Zambezi Class (Yr2)
HALF TERM		
14.06.2024	Karisimbi (Yr1)	Duoro Class (Yr2)
28.06.2024	Shannon Class (Rec)	Nile Class (Yr2)
5.07.2024	Olympus Class (Yr1)	Trent Class (Rec) & Mersey Class (Rec)

Did you know that you can hire our school spaces?

Our wonderful school facilities are available to hire during the evenings, weekends and school holidays!

We work with local social enterprise, School Space to provide the ideal space for community groups to meet, greet and gather.

Check out the spaces we have to offer at school-space.org!

To make a booking, contact School Space at:

bookings@school-space.org | 020 3369 3269



PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Summer 2024

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 26th Apr	Olympus (Yr1)
Friday 3rd May	Mile (Yr2)
Friday 10th May	Fuji (Yr3)
Friday 17th May	Mekong(Yr4)
Friday 24th May	Fitz Roy (Yr5)
HALF TERM	

Millfields Coffee Morning

Is your child or young person neurodiverse?
How are you doing?

Come in on a Friday morning from 9:00am to 10:00am and have some time just for you!

You can:

- Meet other parents/carers
- Chat to your friends
- Have a free cuppa
- Share your experiences and support each other.
- Eat biscuits and celebrate that it's Friday!



Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Carers, Aunties, Uncles and friends of the family are ALL welcome!
It's child friendly too
Starting Friday 19th April 2024





Thursday 25th April 2024

**Year 1 Phonics Screening
Check**

**Parents Meeting
9.00am & 4.30pm**



[Click Here](#) to sign up!



ROH YOUTH OPERA

Do you have a child aged 7-11? Do they love singing and performing? Are they looking for something new?

The Royal Opera House is delighted to invite children with a passion for the performing arts to audition for our **Youth Opera programmes** this July. This programme is completely free for all and no experience or knowledge of opera is required, just an enthusiasm to explore and create opera with the Royal Opera House.

Please forward this opportunity to any friends or family who may find it interesting.

[Find Out More](#)



HACKNEY TENNIS

Bright Ideas 4 Tennis Charity Event Sat 4th May



Tennis Charity Bright Ideas For Tennis will be joining Hackney Tennis on **Saturday 4th May from 1-6pm**. Charity founder and former British Davis Cup Player Danny Sapsford will be joined by former World No1 Junior and top 100 ATP player Martin Lee, to deliver tennis clinics along side HT coaches at Clissold Park during the afternoon. The event will finish with Danny and Martin playing in an exhibition doubles match from 5-6pm.

There will also be tennis games, raffles and prizes, with funds raised going to disability tennis in Hackney. If you would like to join one of the clinics or activities please sign up using the links below:

[2:30-3:30 Tennis Clinic for Intermediate adults-£15](#)

[3:30-4:30 Tennis Clinic for team/advanced level adults-£15](#)

[4:30-5:00 Serve speed competition & beat the coach-£2](#)

[5-6pm Danny Sapsford and Martin Lee doubles exhibition-Free](#)

TERM DATES CURRENT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2023-24

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V.I.P.s



KS1



LKS2



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