

# Millfields Mag

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## It's All Going on at Millfields!



It has certainly turned a little colder this week so that has probably added to that never-ending January feeling! Thank you for making sure that your child has a warm coat, hats, gloves etc., but please do remember to put their names on all items, as there again, seems to be a growing pile of lost property with no names!

There have been lots of WOW trips happening again this week to support and enhance the children's learning in class. Y3 visited Bruce Castle Museum as part of their history work on the Romans. They took part in a workshop called 'Roman Remains'. The children have already started thinking about how they can find clues about how the Romans lived and use this in their classwork.

Also this week, the children from the ARP (Autism Resource Provision) visited the Young V&A Museum that has just re-opened in Bethnal Green. The children looked at and played with a variety of toys, and tried on lots of clothes, as well as playing with the old doll's house. Gladys also spoke into an old telephone. They really enjoyed their day.

On Tuesday this week, our Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and the Cabinet and some School Councillors visited the Houses of Parliament with Emma. They had a fantastic experience learning about how the MPs work, taking part in a workshop and also had the opportunity to listen and watch part of a debate in the Commons. The PM has written a piece later in the Mag.

On the sporting front, Y5 and Y6 children took part in the first running meet of the season! Well done to all the children who took part, but a special mention to Evie who won the girl's race and to Marley in 5th place, and also to Oliver who finished 5th in the boys race! We are looking forward to seeing where we are on the league table early next week! Also, excitingly, Evie was scouted while running and will hopefully be running for a local club very soon!

Also, this week, Y5 and Y6 girls and boys took part in the next round of league football matches against Halley House and Woodberry Down, so those results will go towards the league total. Also, it was the HSAA Schools Boys Five-a-Side 2023-24 Finals yesterday after school, and apparently there was huge support from parents and supporters that made it an exciting event for the boys taking part. Congratulations to Millfields Boys -Aydin, Vinnie, Lawrell, Axl, Kamari, Sandro and Ben, who are the third school to reach the boys grand final scheduled for Thursday 29th Feb 2024. Put the date in your diary!

As you may have seen, we have had new hoarding put around the scaffolding (after many emails and phone calls) so this now looks better but more importantly is safer for the children and adults in school. The children have been very flexible and understanding this week, using less playground while this has been erected, so big 'thank you' to all of them! I hope here will be more news on when the roof repairs will finally start in the next few weeks.

Finally, parents of children in Early Years, please look out for the flyer for the 'Early Language Development Parent Coffee Morning' schedule for Monday 29th January at 9am - 10am - hope to see lots of you there! And don't forget it is siblings photo day on Monday 22nd January - hope to see you all looking smart in your uniform!

Have a good weekend.

Stay well and take care. Jane



## Important Dates

### Sibling Photos

**Monday 22nd January**

### Early Language Development

#### Coffee Morning

**Monday 29th January**

### Safer Internet Day

**Tuesday 6th February**

### Creative Week

**5th - 9th February**

### Children's Mental Health Day

**Friday 9th February**

### Half Term

**12th - 16th February**

### Creative Evening

**Wednesday 21st February**

## Punctuality and

### Attendance

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

### EVERY DAY COUNTS

School and future success starts with good attendance!



## Tuck Shop

Thank you to Zambezi Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was a superb **£117.72!** Thank you everyone for all of your support!







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

13th January ~ Cecily A, Frieda A, Ryleigh L & Vinnie M  
 14th January ~ Zaia S  
 15th January ~ Ocyras J, Kara P & Tom W  
 16th January ~ Amelia M  
 17th January ~ Amari G, Leigh T & Ruzina B  
 18th January ~ Bryan F, Ezra M & Lee R

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



Ideas to support different areas of development

For all parents of children in EYFS and KS1

## Early Language Development Parent Coffee Morning

With the SaLT team at Millfields  
 Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 9-10am

Overview of different areas of language development



Children's Integrated Speech and Language Therapy  
 Service for Hackney and the City



### 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](http://school-space.org)!

To make a booking, contact School Space at:

[bookings@school-space.org](mailto:bookings@school-space.org) | 020 3369 3269



SCHOOL SPACE

## PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Spring 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 Jan	Yangtze (Yr4)
Friday 2nd Feb	Shenandoah (Yr5)
Friday 9th Feb	Trent (Rec)
HALF TERM	

## SHARING ASSEMBLIES Spring Term 2024

Date (Fridays)	(Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	(Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)
26.01.2024	Shannon Class (Rec)	Acatenango Class (Yr5)
02.02.2024	Mersey Class (Rec)	Yukon Class (Yr6) & Orinoco Class (Yr6)
HALF TERM		
01.03.2024	Trent Class (Rec)	Nile Class (Yr2)
08.03.2024	Zambezi Class (Yr2)	Duoro Class (Yr2)
15.03.2024	Thames Class (Nur)	Lea Class (Nur)






## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER AND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER...


On Tuesday this week we went on a trip to the Houses of Parliament with the Cabinet and some School Councillors. It took just over an hour to get there and we had lunch straight away in the park. There were lots of statues of many famous people along the way, but the best bit was when we got inside. There was a lot of security there but thankfully they let us all in. Inside, we got a tour of the Parliament buildings including the colossal Westminster Hall. This is a giant hall where very special events take place and Queen Elizabeth was laid to rest there in 2022. After that we were taken to the House of Commons to watch a real live debate between MPs about Scotland. Later that day we took part in a great debating workshop. We split into teams and voted on what subject we wanted to debate. We decided on the theme of technology and shared lots of interesting ideas about whether or not children should be given devices to study on. This whole experience has given us lots of ideas for how we can work to make our school even better.

By Iris A and Orla M

**FREE** weekly boxing classes in Hackney. Funded by ELBA and Mayor of London: 8 Week project - Weekly sign up:  
[Info@TreasureBoxingClub.com](mailto:Info@TreasureBoxingClub.com)

**THURSDAYS**



**TREASURES  
HACKNEY  
COMMUNITY  
PROGRAM**

**6PM: CHILDREN | 6-12 YEARS OLD**  
**7PM: YOUNG PEOPLE | 13-25 YEARS OLD**  
**8PM: FEMALE ONLY | 13+**

**VENUE: PEMBURY COMMUNITY CENTRE  
1 DALSTON LANE LONDON E8 1FA**

**WEEKLY SIGN UP: [INFO@TREASUREBOXINGCLUB.COM](mailto:Info@TreasureBoxingClub.com)  
[WWW.TREASUREBOXINGCLUB.COM](http://WWW.TREASUREBOXINGCLUB.COM)**



## PARA SWIMMING



If you have a physical, visual, hearing or hidden disability and are interested in competitive swimming, come and join our club.

Sessions are open to any young person under the age of 18 with a physical disability including cerebral palsy, amputees, spinal injuries, dwarfism, down syndrome, polio, spina bifida, multiple sclerosis or arthrogryposis.

You must be able to swim a minimum of 25 metres and be comfortable in deep water.

**CONTACT**  
membership@hackneyaquaticsclub.org

**COME TO THE FREE OPEN TRIAL WITH  
HACKNEY AQUATICS CLUB**

**SATURDAY 20TH JANUARY 11 AM-12 NOON**  
CLISSOLD LEISURE CENTRE | MAIN POOL  
NO PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED

"It makes me happy when I swim. It feels like heaven under the water." Connor

"I take Connor swimming every week and I love that if you are a member you are able to do as much or as little as you like. You can train for fun, fitness or serious competition regardless of your identity.

Being Neurodiverse brings creative opportunities to life which Hackney Swimming Club are embracing. It's a wonderful journey to be at the start of." Richard, Connor's dad.



## PERFORMANCE & COMPETITIVE SQUADS



**WE ARE RECRUITING**  
7 - 10 YEAR OLD TALENTED SWIMMERS

What we offer:

- Enhanced Learn to Swim program (HAC Academy).
- Skill development from dives, turns, sculling and streamlining to correct technique across all four strokes.
- Progression to competitive or fitness swimming.
- Acquire skills and confidence both in and outside the water.
- Training for athletes to become self-disciplined, skillful, focused and highly competitive.
- Regular social activities.

**COME TO THE  
FREE OPEN TRIAL  
HACKNEY AQUATICS CLUB**

**SATURDAY 20TH JANUARY 11 AM-12 NOON**  
Clissold Leisure centre | main pool

No pre-booking required. All welcome\*.  
\* Swimmers must be aged 7 - 10 and swim minimum 25 meters without stopping.



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# TERM DATES CURRENT YEAR

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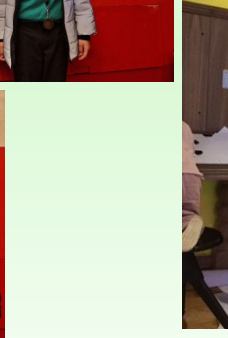
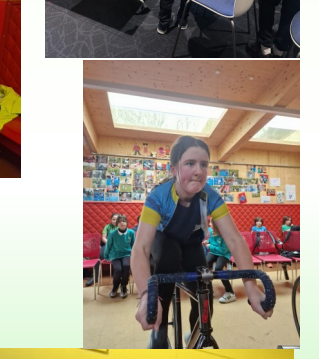
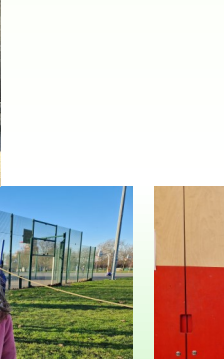
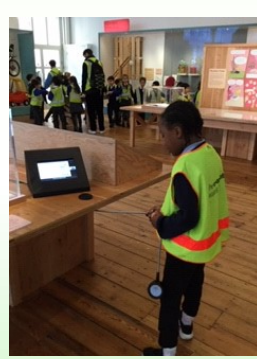
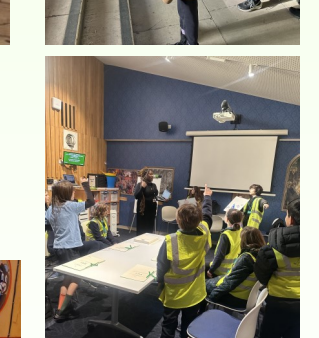
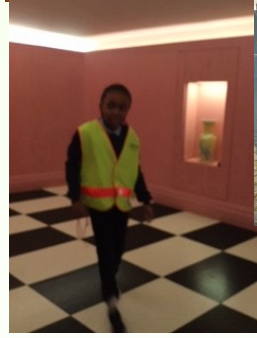
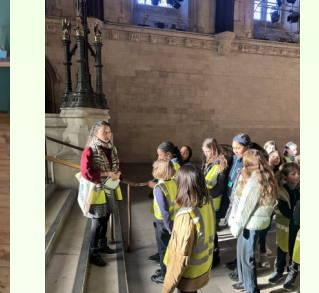
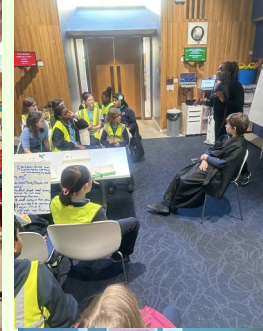
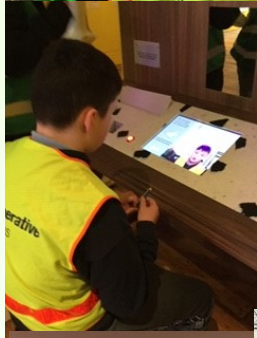
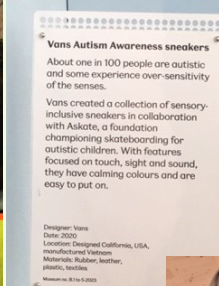
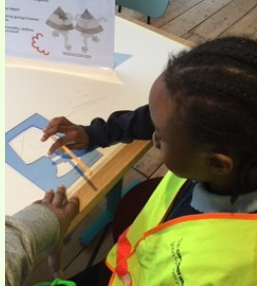
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\* One Inset Day still to be set



# Millfields Life in Pictures





# Millfields VIPs



KS1



LKS2



UKS2

