

# Millfields Mag

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## What a Half Term at Millfields!



We are finally at the end of what seems to have been a very long, busy and productive first half-term! There has been so much happening every week, and there has been so much joy and love for learning in and out of the classroom. I hope that the Millfields Mag has given you a good flavour of what has been going on in the classes and beyond! Thank you to the whole school community - children, staff and parents for being so supportive and understanding.

Thank you to everyone for wearing something red today as we all showed our support for 'Show Racism the Red Card'. It is always a joy to see everyone getting in to the community spirit of our non-uniform and theme days so

thanks for supporting us! We will let you know exactly how much we have raised after half term, but at least £300 so far! Thank you!

Today, there has been a lovely atmosphere around the school as the children and staff mark the end of Black History Month in school, by wearing red for 'Show Racism the Red Card'. The whole month of activities has been a great learning experience for the children with workshops, interesting texts, museum visits, steel pan workshops and so much more! The research about influential black women has been a huge success. The children have loved finding out about their key person and have shared their findings in class. The children in Y6 had a photoshoot session in the style of Fanny Eaton, who was a Jamaican-born artist's model, best known as a Pre-Raphaelite model who changed perceptions of beauty. They had great fun! A huge 'thank you' to Emma and Naomi for all their hard work in planning and organising everything and everyone, including the event after half term.

We are having a Black History Month Celebration Evening on Wednesday 1st November from 4:30pm - 6:00pm. This will be a sharing event to celebrate Black History Month and an opportunity for you to look at the work from classes during BHM. This will also be an outdoor event for the whole school community, when we will ask you to bring a dish to share and enjoy with everyone, whilst listening to the brilliant steel pan musicians. There was a poster sent out via email earlier this week - please refer to this for further information.

Our Y3 & Y4 team of Tag Rugby players have also been in action this week - they tried really hard and had great fun! It's all about taking part and trying new sports, so not all Hackney events are competitive. Thanks to Izaak and Steve for organising and supporting the children at the event.

Thanks to all of the classes who have been running Cake Sales after school on Fridays - this is a great fundraiser and also a lovely time for parents and children to connect and socialise at the end of the week. Look out for your class dates in the Mag. Thank you also to all the parents who came to the PSA Annual Meeting last week - lots of new and old faces, and lots of enthusiasm for the year ahead. The first event is the Spooky Disco after half term - you should already have seen a poster for this explaining how to buy tickets.

A reminder to put the dates of the **Autumn Term Parents' Evenings** in your diary. There will be a 10 minute appointment in person with your child's class teacher on **Tuesday 14th November and Wednesday 15th November**. Look out for an email from SCOPay on how to book your appointment after half term.

Finally, I hope you all enjoy a relaxing and restful half term with family and friends wherever you are going or staying. A reminder that the **children come back to school on Tuesday 31st October**, as Monday 30th is an INSET Day.

Take care, keep well and stay safe everyone! Jane

## Important Dates

**Half Term**

**23rd - 27th October**

**Inset Day**

**Monday 30th October**

**BHM Celebration Evening**

**Wednesday 1st November**

**Spooky Disco Rec-Yr2**

**Thursday 2nd November**

**Odd Socks Day**

**Monday 13th November**

## Punctuality and

### Attendance

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



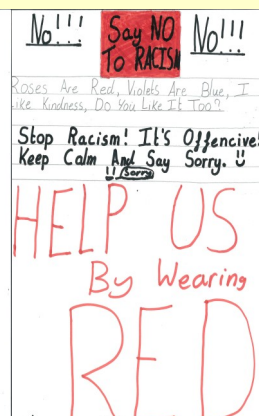
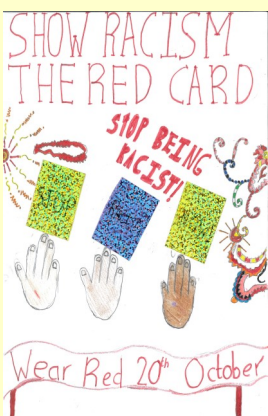
## Tuck Shop

Thank you to Ganges Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was a whopping **£146.00**

Thank you everyone for all of your support!

## Happy Friday!

ONLY IN MATH PROBLEMS CAN YOU BUY 60 CANTALOUPE'S AND NO ONE ASKS WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH YOU.





Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week and will do so over the half-term break:

15th October ~ Margot G  
 16th October ~ Nieko A, Luca B, Nahom G & Sophia S  
 17th October ~ Adara C, Gaia Grace E, Sarim G, Khadijah H & Aleena M  
 18th October ~ Alina J, Zofia J, Rudy W & Hawabou B  
 19th October ~ Wu Mei E, Artemis H & Laurie P  
 20th October ~ Kenya S  
 22nd October ~ Maryam H & Harrison P  
 23rd October ~ Ayomide A, Danielson C, Fin C, Fleur H & Agnes R  
 24th October ~ Arthur D  
 25th October ~ Rosa F  
 26th October ~ Yannick C, Alex M, Omar M, Bernie M & Crystal G  
 27th October ~ Sarah G

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

Inspired by Fanny Eaton, Year 6 set up a photography studio to compose portraits and challenge ideals of beauty. Final results will be shared at our Black History Celebration Evening



## SHARING ASSEMBLIES Autumn Term 2023

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

## 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 3rd November	Karisimbi (Yr1)
Friday 10th November	Nile (Yr2)
Friday 17th November	Fuji (Yr3)
Friday 24th November	Mekong (Yr4)
Friday 1st December	Fitz Roy (Yr5)
Friday 8th December	All Classes (Xmas Fair)
Friday 15th December	Olympus (Yr1)
<b>END OF TERM</b>	

### 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/](https://school-space.org/)

To make a booking, contact School Space at:

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





**SKC**  
Sammy Kids Camp

AGES+  
George Downing Estate, Cazenove Road, N16 6BE

£40 Per Child

23RD - 27TH OCT

**BABYLON PARK**  
Junior Paintball (8+)  
KBO2 Soft Play  
GO KARTING (8+)  
Enfield Jump In Trampoline Park  
NINJA WARRIOR  
Bowling & Cinema

BOOK NOW  
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**SCHEDULE** 23RD - 27TH OCT

	Mon 23 Oct	Tues 24 Oct	Wed 25 Oct	Thurs 26 Oct	Fri 27 Oct
8.30-9.30	Welcome / Camp Agreement / Snack Time (NO NUTS)				
9.30 - 10.30	ON OUR WAY TO HAVE FUN!				
10.30-12.30	Babylon Park	Junior Paintball (8+) KBO2 Soft play	Go Karting (8+) Enfield Jump In Trampoline Park	Ninja Warrior	Bowling & Cinema
12.30 - 1.00	LUNCH TIME (NO NUTS)				
1.00-4.00	Swimming + Multi-sport + Arts & Crafts - SNACK TIME (NO NUTS)				
4.00-4.30	BACK TO THE BOILER HOUSE WE GO !!				
4.30 - 5.30	Dodgeball /Collection	Camouflage /Collection	Talent Show /Collection	Free play /Collection	Stop the bus/Collection

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**INSET DAY**  
MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER  
ENFIELD JUMP IN TRAMPOLINE PARK

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**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  
E8 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](http://WWW.CHALLENGESPORTEducation.CO.UK)

**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/45b8zww>

City & Hackney CAMHS Alliance  
NHS Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust  
NHS East London NHS Foundation Trust  
MHST

**HACKNEY SCHOOL OF FOOD**

OSWALD STREET  
E8 0BT

**Autumn Trail**  
Thursday 2nd November  
4.30 - 7pm

WANDER OUR PUMPKIN-LIT GARDENS,  
ENJOY FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES,  
FILL UP ON DELICIOUS HOMEMADE FOOD,  
KEEP WARM BY OUR FIREPITS

**£8 Adult | £4 Child**  
including pumpkin soup & bread

TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA OUR WEBSITE  
[WWW.HACKNEYSCHOOLOFFOOD.COM](http://WWW.HACKNEYSCHOOLOFFOOD.COM)  
OR SCAN THE QR CODE

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RECEPTION TO YEAR 2

# SPOOOOKY DISCO

THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER  
5-7PM LOWER SCHOOL HALL

DRINKS  
SNACKS  
HOTDOGS

SPOOKY  
COSTUMES  
WELCOME!



SCAN ME

TO BUY TICKETS VISIT TICKET SOURCE APP  
TICKETS: £2.50 PER CHILD + ACCOMPANYING ADULT.  
THIS EVENT SELLS OUT, AVOID  
DISAPPOINTMENT & BOOK EARLY!

ticket  
source

## Join us for a community celebration as we showcase and celebrate our learning from **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

WEDNESDAY 1st NOVEMBER 4:30pm - 6pm



Bring a dish to share



Steel Pan Music



See pupils' work



Choir Singing



'Taster' Style Food Samples



Outdoor Event

Free Entry. Show your support by bringing a dish to share.  
Food from all communities welcomed.

Food tickets available on the night  
Strip of 5 tickets £2.50. Swap a ticket for a food sample

Just a reminder to turn back  
your clocks on  
Sunday 29th October



Unfortunately only one  
hour, not twenty years...

## Building Thriving Communities

Spaces available for hire!

We provide the spaces for community groups to prosper whilst investing in their local schools. So far, you've helped us generate over £2.5 million in additional funds for education.



Book Your Space  
bookings@school-space.org  
0203 369 3269 - Option 1  
school-space.org

SCHOOL  
SPACE

With excellent communications and a desire to help, the team at School Space helps us provide reliable and consistent venues for our classes.

Don McQuinn, Miss Editha Mendenhall & ME Centre, Donfield School



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## V.I.P.s

### STAR



**KS1**



**LKS2**



**UKS2**

