

# Millfields Mag

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## It's Been a Busy Week at Millfields!

We are at the end of another busy week - it seems like we have been back for ages, and it's only the end of week 3!

Individual school photos were taken on Tuesday, and all of the children looked so smart in their uniforms. The photos are available to purchase via the QR code on the slip that your child should have brought home. Please see your child's teacher in the first instance, and then Crystal at the main office if you have not received yours! Sibling photos will be taken later this term - watch out for the date!

Well done to all the Reception and Nursery children who are coming in through the gates on their own now and skipping down to their classrooms. There are still a few children finding the morning separation difficult but they will soon join their classmates - parents don't worry! The children will get there in their own time!

Another huge 'thank you' to everyone who baked and/or bought a cake, or made a cash donation for the Morocco Earthquake disaster fund last Friday. We collected more than £300 in cash at the gates and £340 from the cake sale. Thank you for your generosity as always - money is still being collected and counted so will announce the total next week!

Next week is Maths Week at Millfields. Across the school, all of the children will be thinking about 'gaming' but not the electronic kind but board games! The aims of the week are to make Maths exciting, reinforce a growth mindset, encourage collaboration and strengthen Maths learning behaviours. Every day will begin and end with playing games. White Rose Maths Lessons will continue as usual and there will be a Homework Task - this will be sent out on Monday 25th. On **Friday 29th September**, it is **Dress up day - dress as a Timetables Rockstar!** Get your costumes sorted this weekend! Also, during assemblies next week, we will be looking at and learning about famous and influential mathematicians!

On Wednesday, 8 of our very active KS1 children took part in a Hackney multi-sports event. The children had a great time learning different skills and taking part in some non-competitive sport! Well done to Kaden, Jua, Caia, Florence, Aaliyah, Mars, Amari and Aiden! Thanks to Jo and Vickie for taking them and encouraging them!

Also this week, Y4 Mekong Class visited the British Museum as part of their History work and took part in a workshop about decoding Egyptian tomb paintings. This experience will enhance their learning in class, and help with their project homework!

The Millfields & Empathy Animals Dog Show, 'Dog's Day Out' takes place tomorrow 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!

Next week is also 'Cycle to Work and School Week' - look out for the letter with more information on Google Classroom and via SCOpay!

Finally, I do hope to see some of you and your dogs at the show tomorrow. If not, I hope you have a good weekend.  
Best Wishes, Jane

### Important Dates

#### 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

The whole school tuck shop for the Morocco Earthquake appeal raised £340.39 last Friday - that's 680 sales of cakes and treats in approx. half an hour! Amazing! Regular class tuck shops will resume this week.

Stay close to people  
who feel like sunshine

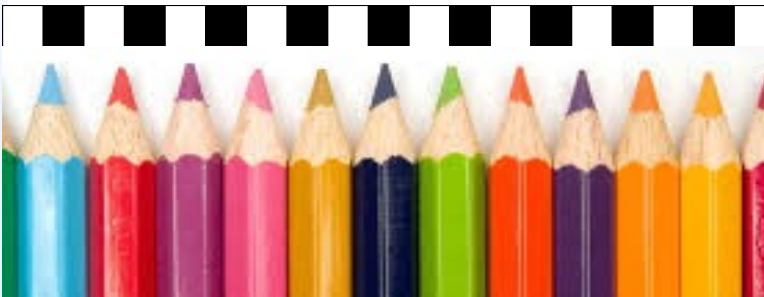




Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week:

17th September ~ Arlo B & Rehana B  
 18th September ~ Mia T  
 19th September ~ Anthony C, Rosie G, Kajji I & Tom W  
 20th September ~ Willow F, Eirene L, Tabitha P  
 21st September ~ Lorna M, Mules W  
 22nd September ~ Shreyansh P, Wren R, Lucia V

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

## 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](#)

## SHARING ASSEMBLIES Autumn Term 2023

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)
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 begin- ning 4.12.2023	<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 begin- ning 11.12.2022	<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>	

## Mobile Phones in School

### Please note:

- ♦ Pupils remain responsible for all of their personal effects whilst at school. Mobile phones are not allowed in school. There is no reason why a pupil needs to have in their possession or use a mobile phone during the school day.
- ♦ Parents are reminded that in cases of emergency the school office remains a vital and appropriate point of contact and can ensure your child is reached quickly and assisted in any appropriate way.
- ♦ Pupils are advised that, if in exceptional circumstances agreed by the Headteacher, they bring a mobile phone onto the school grounds during the school day, the phone should be handed in to the school office. The phone can be collected at the end of the day. The phone is stored at the owners risk and school will accept no responsibility for replacing lost, stolen or damaged phones.



## 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](https://linktr.ee/empathyanimals)

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2023-24

September 2023							October 2023							November 2023							December 2023							Key
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	School Holidays
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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January 2024							February 2024							March 2024							April 2024							
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## School Uniform

Thank you to everyone who has made a concerted effort to dress in correct school uniform. Just a reminder school uniform is:

Summer Uniform		Winter Uniform		PE Kit and Bag	

The school's suppliers are:

[www.yourschooluniform.com](http://www.yourschooluniform.com)

for online purchases

Or:

Crossbow Schoolwear, 31 Broadway Market, London E8 4PH

Tel: 020 7923 9313

[www.trutexhackney.com](http://www.trutexhackney.com)

**Please make sure that all items of clothing are labelled**

Have a look at [www.stamptastic.co.uk](http://www.stamptastic.co.uk) if you don't want to iron or sew labels into your child's clothing.

## COME TO THE PARENT CARER FORUM

MEETING

FRIDAY 29TH,  
SEPTEMBER 2023

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Pembury Community  
Centre  
Block A Atkins  
Square Dalston Lane,  
E8 1FA



The forum will be the voice for parents and carers of children and young people 0 to 25 years with special educational needs and/or disabilities in Hackney.

Together we can feedback your views and experiences to education, health, social care and other departments that provide SEND services

Register at: [www.hackneycarers.org.uk](http://www.hackneycarers.org.uk)  
T: Cristina on 02085330951

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## 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



COMMUNITY

TIPS & TOOLS

SIGNPOSTING

PREVENT SAFEGUARDING

PARENTING SESSION

RESOURCES

SUPPORT

ONLINE SAFETY

CLICK HERE  
TO REGISTER



Maths Week 2023

Are you one of the legendary....?



Dress up as a Times Table Rock Star on  
Friday 29th September 2023

Please make a donation at the gate for the Dog Show tombola to support Empathy Animals. THANK YOU





# Millfields YIPs



KSI



LKS2



UKS2

