

# Millfields Mag

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## Welcome back to Millfields!



It has been a very busy week as we welcomed children and their families into the school to visit the Art Exhibition on Wednesday evening. 'Creative Week' was combined with 'Children's Mental Health Week' and the theme was 'My Voice Matters'! All the brilliant work produced throughout the week before half term culminated in our wonderful exhibition. Every child created something that represented their beliefs, aspirations and hopes and reflected their opinions on a wide range of topics. Teachers spoke to children to remind them that, whoever you are, wherever in the world you are, your voice matters, and reinforced that we all have a right to express our thoughts and feelings. The children were asked to think about what matters to them on a daily basis and on a local and wider world basis and they created posters, drawings, collages and Y6 children produced fantastic speeches about all

the things that mattered to them. Nursery and Reception classes made collage self portraits and lovely picture frames, Y1 classes took photos of themselves and made a collage frame that represented things they liked, Y2 made sculpture of themselves out of clay, Y3 made Superhero comics and sculptures of themselves as superheroes, Y4 took photographs of each child and made a sign with their message/what's important to them in a box/cube that they also made, Y5 designed a t-shirt and used lino printing and other media to decorate and Y6 drew self-portrait and took photographs and discussed ideas to help with their speeches that were recorded and performed live on the night. A huge 'thank you' to Chris Kelham (parent of Ollie in Y2) who worked with all three Y6 classes and supported and prepared them for the speeches. I think you will agree that all of the children who spoke on the night were brilliant! Every child in the school produced something for the art display, so it was a truly inclusive event. Both parent and pupil feedback was so very positive. A massive well done and thank you to all the staff and of course to the very talented children, and to Jess and Debi for having the vision and idea to make it happen in the first place! Also, the kitchen team produced some delicious food that was on sale and was enjoyed by many parents and children – thank you. The whole evening was a lovely community event and is always one of my favourite nights of the year!

Reception children visited Woodberry Wetlands this week as part of their topic work and took part in pond-dipping and minibeasts exploration. The children had a great time, even though it was very wet for Shannon Class, and they found lots of interesting minibeasts. I also loved looking at all the brilliant homework minibeast models - they look great!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to Fitz Roy sharing assembly today - well done to all the children! A BIG well done to all the Y4, Y5 and Y6 cyclists who braved the torrential rain and wind yesterday to take part in the Mountain Bike racing at Mabley Green. This was the 5th cycle event of the season and the children did so well despite the conditions and the points collected keeps Millfields at the top of the league by about 150 points! Thanks to Dudley for organising the riders and to Bettina for her help. Also in other sports news, the boys 5-a-side football team contested the title in a final against St Scholastica's last night! They played so well and made us all very proud but were ultimately pipped at the post, but a very well-deserved second place! Thanks to Izaac for all his organisation and enthusiasm!

A reminder, that World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March - save the date in your diary. World Book Day 2024 will celebrate that children are more likely to enjoy reading when their choices are championed and we make reading fun. As well as dressing up as a character from your favourite book, (please do not go out and spend money on new costumes - re-use and upcycle!) we are asking you to design and make a 'A book in a Jar'. Prizes will be going to children from each Key Stage with the best jar! Classes will also be visiting Pages Book Shop, we will invite parents to read to classes and also invite you to a Reading Breakfast. Look out for more information in the Mag and via email over the next week.

Finally, please make sure that we have 2 or more contact numbers for your child - this is a safeguarding issue. Please email [info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk) with any additional numbers/contacts or number updates. Have a good weekend –wrap up warm as it is turning colder again!

Take care and stay well. Best Wishes, Jane

## Important Dates

**World Book Day**

**Thursday 7th March**

**Red Nose Day**

**Friday 15th March**

**Parents Evenings**

**Tues 19th & Weds 20th March**

**Rock your Socks Day**

**Thursday 21st March**

**Last Day of Term &**

**Super Hero Day**

**Thursday 28th March**

## Word of the Week

TUSSIE-MUSSIE

First recorded in 1400-50.

*Noun*

a small bunch of flowers or herbs. Also spelled *tuzzy-muzzy*

E.g.: The thoughtful hostess offered each guest a personalized *tussie-mussie* as they departed.

## Tuck Shop

Thank you to Trent Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was a superb **£123.95!**

Thank you everyone for all of your support!





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

17th February ~ Charles B  
 20th February ~ Delphie P  
 21st February ~ Wren H  
 22nd February ~ Vania D  
 23rd February ~ Anjum A, Matilda F, Regan O & Salma Z

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

## .SPORTSDESK NEWS...SPORTSDESK NEWS...SPORTSD

After their clean sweep of all games in the group stage of the Borough Tournament, the boys 5-a-side football squad returned to Queensbridge Sports Centre on Thursday evening to compete in the Grand Finals Day as one of the five best teams in Hackney, in a group format with the trophy awaiting the table top-pers. Impressive and highly entertaining wins over Mossbourne Parkside (3-0) and Gayhurst (4-0) were followed by a hard fought, but well earned, 1-0 victory over Kingsmead. This left Millfields top of the group and just needing to avoid defeat in their final fixture to lift the trophy. Unfortunately, the cards did not fall in Millfields' favour; the opponents (St Scholasticas) included Arsenal Academy and district players, an untimely distraction meant that the referee did not see a strong penalty appeal, and ultimately fatigue started to tell in players who had given their all. A 2-1 loss meant that Millfields had to settle for silver behind St Scholasticas.

The skill, talent, energy and workrate of the squad was excellent - they truly did the school proud. Well done to Axl, Aydin, Ben, Cameron, Kamari, Lawrell, Sandro and Vinnie.

## SHARING ASSEMBLIES

### Spring Term 2024

Date (Fridays)	(Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	(Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)
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)



## 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 1st Mar	Douro (Yr2)
Friday 8th Mar	Ararat (Yr3)
Friday 15th Mar	Ganges (Yr4)
Friday 22nd Mar	Acatenango (Yr5)
END OF TERM	



CAMP

### Easter FunnCamp Multi - Activity (4 - 10yrs)

Millfields Community School

During this Easter Half Term, we'll be running a multi-activity camp. Some of the activities the kids will be getting up to include; Easter Egg Hunts Easter themed arts and crafts Easter Bunny Masks Make your own Easter Egg House Easter Crowns Easter Train Kits Easter Baskets Football, Dodgeball Tennis Sports Day Games Nerf Guns Rocket making and launching + lots more [less](#)

Week	Dates
Week 1	Tue 2nd April 2024 - Fri 5th April 2024
Week 2	Mon 8th April 2024 - Fri 12th April 2024

[Info & Booking](#)



**READ  
YOUR WAY**

**IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!**



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## Reading Breakfast

Millfields  READING

Join us in school for a light breakfast while reading books with your children!



**9.00 – 9.45am**

**Nursery / Reception:**

**Monday 4th March 2024**

**Year 1: Tuesday 5th March 2024**

**Year 2: Wednesday 6th March 2024**

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World Book Day 2024 will celebrate that children are more likely to enjoy reading when their choices are championed and we make reading fun.

**Thursday 7th March 2024**

Come to school dressed up as a character from your favourite book!



Remember to re-use and upcycle!

Spend as little as possible!

Be as creative as possible!



Which book will you buy using your £1 World Book Day token?



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## Read in Your Child's Class

During Book Week, we are inviting parents to come in and read to their child's class. If you would like to do this please email [swatson@millfields.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:swatson@millfields.hackney.sch.uk) and we will organise a date for you to come in to read your favourite book.

**READ  
YOUR WAY**



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## BOOK SWAP!

Bring in a book to swap with members of your year group from

**Monday 26th February – Thursday 7th March 2024**

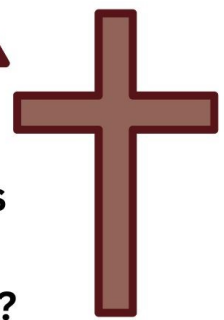
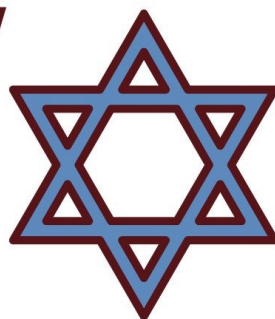
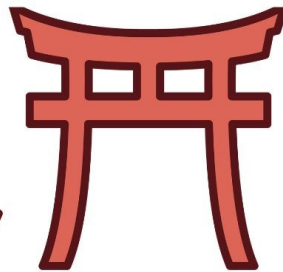


Put it in the book swap box in your classroom ready to swap during World Book Week





# Oh What a Creative Night



Do you have any of the following religious artefacts/items spare that you could donate to us to help us in our RE lessons?



Silver candlesticks and candles and goblets for Shabbat table



Prayer Mats and Qur'an



Crucifix and old Easter Cards or Easter themed items



Kara, Kanha and Turban/Shawl for Kesh



Mezuzah, kippah, prayer shawl and tzitzit

# TERM DATES CURRENT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2023-24

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# NEXT YEAR

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\* One Inset Day still to be set



# Millfields VIPs



KS1



LKS2



LKS2

