

# Millfields Mag

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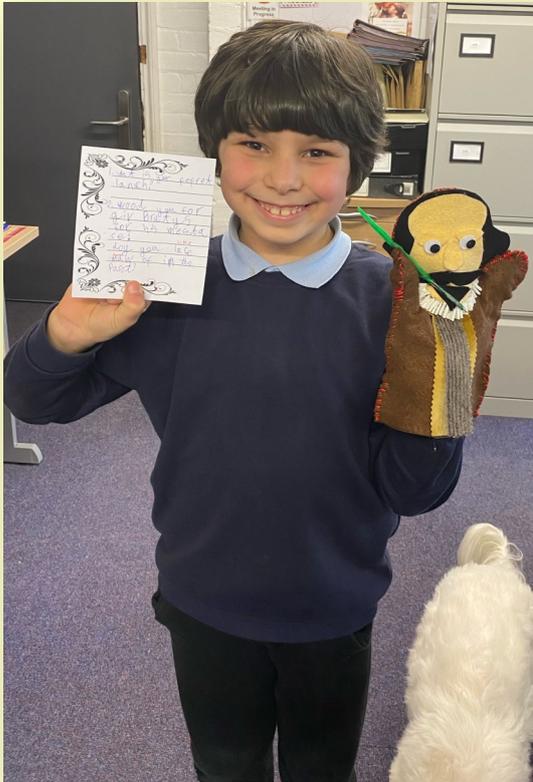
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## Hard at Work at Millfields



It's been another busy week at Millfields with lots of trips, and lots more brilliant Shakespeare work in classes.

Y2 visited Hampstead Heath to learn more about reading maps and orienteering as part of their geography work. Luckily the weather stayed fine for us and the children enjoyed their learning and a picnic lunch outdoors.

Y1 and Reception classes went out on their weekly Forest School trip and as always, enjoyed the hot chocolate and cookies as well as the wonderful play opportunities.

The children in the school playground have also been enjoying the new equipment - lots of wooden planks and blocks that are being used for a variety of building play games. Of course, they could be used for other things but we are all really encouraging the children to play creatively and with care! Please reinforce this with your children.

Also this week, on Tuesday, I visited Windsor Castle to receive my MBE medal. It was a lovely day and it didn't rain! I met Princess Anne who asked about our school and she said it sounded like a lovely place that worked with and for the community. Again I am quite overwhelmed and humbled by the whole thing, so thank you to everyone for your continued support.

I hope you received the termly overviews for your child's year group and the termly homework project. Please check your emails. They will also be on the school website. There is lots of information/dates for this busy term including Sports Days.

Finally, please can you check that we have a working phone number for you, and please also make sure that we have at least 2 more contacts in case of an emergency. Please email [info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk) with your child's full name and the phone numbers. Thanks for your help here.

Fingers crossed for sunshine next week as Y5 children are off on the residential trip! Have a good weekend.

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

GALLIMAUFRY

First recorded in 1545-55

*noun*

a hodgepodge; jumble;  
confused medley

E.g.: Walking through the crowded market, she couldn't help but notice the *gallimaufry* of sights, sounds, and smells that surrounded her.

## Tuck Shop

Thank you to Mersey Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was a smashing **£94.15!**

Thank you everyone for all of your support!



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

20th April ~ Rhoda C & Raphael R

23rd April ~ Gloria O

24th April ~ Arthur A & Wolf S

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

## SHARING ASSEMBLIES

### Summer Term 2024

| Date<br>(Fridays) | (Middle/Bottom Hall<br>@ 9:10am)             | (Middle/Top Hall @<br>9:10am)              |
|-------------------|--|--|
| 3.05.2024         | Annapurna Class (Yr3)                        | Mekong Class (Y4) &<br>Yangtze Class (Yr4) |
| 10.05.2024        | Acatenango Class<br>(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) &<br>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](http://school-space.org)!

To make a booking, contact School Space at:

[bookings@school-space.org](mailto: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 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



# Jane Betsworth MBE

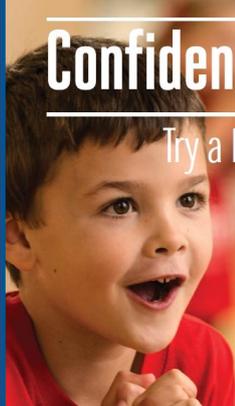


Congratulations to Jane who received her MBE on Tuesday at Windsor Castle. Princess Anne was very interested in the community element of the school and Jane's length of service! Jane has shared her MBE with the children.



## Confidence Building Fun

Try a FREE drama class



— My children have developed self-confidence, ease while speaking in public and a love of performing, which will be beneficial to them no matter what they choose to do for a CAREER. Geraldine Zolynski



## Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of Millfields Community School** if they sign up by Monday 23rd September.

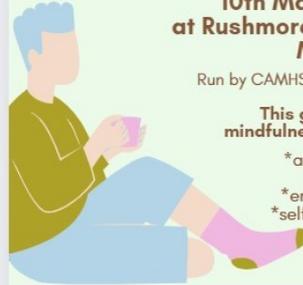
Parents should quote MILU230924 when they book their free session by going to [perform.org.uk/try](https://perform.org.uk/try) or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at [perform.org.uk/try](https://perform.org.uk/try). Alternatively, pdf flyers can be downloaded from [here](#).



Scan the QR Code above and left click to register at our Eventbrite page to join the course for

FREE



## Parents' Mindfulness Group

A group for parents/carers who would like a nurturing space to learn how mindfulness can support you with caring for yourself and your child

6-week course

Friday mornings 10 – 12pm  
10th May – 21st June 2024  
at Rushmore Primary School in the Music Room

Run by CAMHS Practitioner Dr Su Batuwitige

This group aims to cover mindfulness practices to support

- \*attention regulation
- \*over-thinking
- \*emotional regulation
- \*self care & compassion



## 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

| 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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# NEXT YEAR

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# Millfields VIPs



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