

Millfields Mag

FRIDAY 28TH JUNE 2024

VIERNES 28 DE JUNIO DE 2024

www.millfields.hackney.sch.uk

E-mail: info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk



It's Been a Scorchers at Millfields!

We have had another busy week in school, as the children have been very busy completing end of year assessments in reading and Maths, and the teachers are finishing writing the Annual Reports, which the leadership team will read before they are sent out to parents/carers on Friday 12th July. We also had class photos taken this week, so look out for the proof to buy them next week! We have also been finalising the Y6 Leavers Book -this is always a sad time for me as we get ready to celebrate the Y6 achievements as well as say goodbye. There are so many memories and special moments to remember and a few more still to come before the end of term!

This week, the Reception teachers have been on home visits to meet the new children starting at Millfields in September! Thanks to all the staff for making this happen and for getting to know our new families. Children currently in our Nursery Classes will be hearing about start dates and the welcome picnic ASAP. I also know that lots of children (and parents) have been asking about the teachers for next year from Y1 -Y6. The children will find out on Transition Day that is Friday 12th July. On this day, the children will meet their new teacher and will spend the morning with them - the class details will then be in the Millfields Mag on that day.

This week has been the Hackney Music Festival which is a celebration of all the amazing talent from schools across Hackney that culminates in performances every day at the Round Chapel. On Tuesday, some of our rock bands took to the stage and wowed the audience with their professionalism and talent. Thanks to Tom for getting the bands ready to rock! Then, on Thursday, the KS1 and KS2 choirs took part in the Schools' Singing Festival! Lots of parents attended to enjoy the beautiful singing. Thanks to Roz for teaching the songs and for allowing the Millfields children to shine!

Also this week, Fuji Class took part in the Hackney Daily Mile Festival at Hackney Downs. Fuji class children do a run every day to keep them fit and to clear their heads to be ready to learn, so they did really well and brought back lots of medals. Well done to all of them! Thanks Bruno, Sharon and Chantelle for going with the class and encouraging them to do their best.

On Tuesday, there was great excitement in Y5 Acatenango Class as they took part in a filming session for the children's TV show, 'Operation Ouch'. Dr Ronx and Dr Chris were in school to film an episode with us, as we are apparently their favourite Hackney school! The children got an insight into how much goes into a short amount of film and really enjoyed the whole experience!

Next week is Democracy Week, when all the children will be hearing about school, local and global issues that we will take on next year through electing our new Prime Minister! This year our annual event has coincided with the General Election, so there is going to be lots of politics and spin around school. The most important thing to reinforce with your child, that we will be speaking about next week, is that we live in a democracy, where everyone has a voice and we should all use our voice/our vote to make a stand, make a change.

Finally, there does seem to be a lot of different illnesses around at the moment. Please continue to let the school know via Study Bugs or the dedicated absence line, if your child is unwell in any way, and remember that you must complete an absence request form if your child needs a day off school for any other reason. This needs to be done in advance and must be authorised. It has also been brought to our attention that there may be a stranger—male, in the local area behind Clapton Girls School, asking children if they want sweets. Please talk to your child, especially Y5 and Y6 who have permission to walk home alone, about stranger danger. Thanks for your support with this.

FINAL REMINDERS: *Summer Fair is Saturday 13th July *School finishes on Friday 19 July at 2:15pm/2:30pm. There are no After-school Clubs that day.

Have a good weekend, take care, keep well and stay safe everyone. Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

Democracy Week

1st-5th July

Sports Fortnight

8th - 19th July

Summer Fair

Saturday 13th July

London Day

Thursday 18th July

Last Day of Term

Friday 19th July

Word of the Week

BEEK

First recorded between 1200-50

Possibly from the Middle English word *beken*, akin to *bake*.

verb

to bask or warm in sunshine or before a fireplace, stove, or bonfire.

E.g.: On sunny days, we can see many lizards *beeking* in the sun.

Tuck Shop

No Tuck shop last week as it was an Inset day—we'll look forward to the combined Year 6 effort this week! Thank you everyone for your continued support!

SMILE!



IT'S FRIDAY!



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

22nd June ~ Sunaina P
 23rd June ~ Ven S
 24th June ~ Eesa B & Ayaan H
 25th June ~ Reu M & Dawud M,
 26th June ~ Alexander C & Avery S
 27th June ~ Imma L & Peggy W
 28th June ~ Zain R, Bertie S, Henrietta W & Gurdeep K

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



SHARING ASSEMBLIES

Summer Term 2024

Date (Fridays)	(Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	(Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)
5.07.2024	Olympus Class (Yr1)	Trent Class (Rec) & Mersey Class (Rec)

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 5th July	Zambezi (Yr 2)
Friday 12th July	Annapurna (Yr 3)
Friday 19th July	Yangtze (Yr 4)
END OF TERM	

SPORTS DAYS



EY (Nursery & Reception) Thursday 11th July

**Parents welcome from 10-12. Bring a picnic lunch –Millfields Park*

KS1 (Y1 & 2) Tuesday 9th July

**Parents welcome from 11am. Bring a picnic lunch –Millfields Park*

LKS2 (Y3 & 4) Monday 15th July

**Parents welcome from 11am. Bring a picnic lunch –Hackney Downs*

UKS2 (Y5 & 6) Wednesday 10th July

**Parents welcome from 11am. Bring a picnic lunch –Hackney Downs*

***PARENT RACES will be in the afternoon**

Millfields Life in Pictures





**MILLFIELDS
SUMMER FAIR**
**11-3PM SATURDAY
JULY 13TH 2024**

*Delicious Food & Drink * Marvellous Market Stalls
Crazy Karaoke * Dreamy Wellbeing Treatments
Fabulous Fun & Games + Much Much More!*

We need lots of volunteers to make this happen! Please email psamillfields@gmail.com if you can help with any of the following:

- Donations of good quality toys; books; raffle prizes; cakes
- Volunteers to sort donations /set up on Friday 12th
- Volunteers to run a stall
- Setting up and packing down on the day

Millfields Food Bank Donations

If you wish to donate money instead of items to the school foodbank, please speak to a member of SLT staff at your pick up gate.

A HUGE thank you to everyone who supports the school Food Bank. It really is a success because of all of your generous donations and helps so

Direct Debit Donations Programme

If you would like to support the school with a monthly donation to the PSA, you can find out more about the 3 special funds and make your donation here:

RENEW: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8204>

ENRICH: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8205>

INSPIRE: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8206>

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!

To make a booking, contact School Space at:

bookings@school-space.org | 020 3369 3269



**SCHOOL
SPACE**

29 JULY - 23
AUGUST

the
**ACCESS
to
SPORTS**
project

**SUMMER
SPORTS
2024**

FREE-OF-CHARGE

LUNCH
AVAILABLE



The Access to Sports Project are offering a range of summer Sports Activities for young people aged 5 - 19

Activities include:

- Multi sports camps
- Tennis, basketball & more
- Trips & Visits
- Coaching & leadership courses
- Events & competitions
- All Play Tournament

Locations include:

- Millfields Park
- Guinness Partnership Community Centre
- Young Hackney Hubs & More!

For more information and Book Online: www.accesstosports.org.uk/bookings

Supported by
Hackney





In a partnership with 10x10 and Better, we are offering intensive swimming lessons this summer for Year 5 and Year 6 students who have not yet learned to swim confidently. This initiative is generously funded by Sport England.

The program includes two weeks of intensive swimming lessons at Better Leisure Centres in Hackney pools. To ensure every child has the necessary equipment, the 10x10 funding provides swimming costumes, goggles, and swimming hats, including soul caps for braided hair. Additionally, each participating child will receive a year's membership to their local pool and free swims for their parents or carers, aiming to foster ongoing swimming confidence.

We encourage you to share this wonderful opportunity with parents and carers, especially those who could benefit from this support. Please sign up by clicking on the button below.

[SIGN UP](#)



Want to do something different this summer? YES
Then why not join our programme

5- 7 AUGUST
&
12 - 14 AUGUST 2024

Times: 10.30am - 3pm

Age: 10-13

Venue: HYPu,
Dalston E8 2HE

Cost: FREE

- ✓ Breakfast club
- ✓ Arts and crafts
- ✓ Sewing
- ✓ Sports
- ✓ Baking
- ✓ And much more



For more info & to book
hypo1.com
or ring
0207 249 4542



For students
eligible for Free
School Meals

FREE
SUMMER CAMP



Awesome partners

Limited spaces
on a first come,
first serve basis!

- | | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Basketball | Soccer School |
| Yoga | Sublime Science |
| Competitions | Arts & Crafts |
| Drama | Zoolab |

A fun-filled week of activities

Check out our events!

How to register

It's simple, just click
the button to get started!

[Register](#)



learninghive.co.uk
info@learninghive.co.uk
0207 112 8658

Millfields VIPs



KS1



UKS2

