

# Millfields Mag

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## Millfields Rocks!



We have had a very busy and productive week at Millfields - the children have been really engaged in their learning as always. The best part of my day is walking around school and visiting each class to see and speak to the children about what they are doing in class. The children always talk about their learning enthusiastically and want to show me their fantastic work. It is such a pleasure to witness and be part of every day. Time seems to be flying by! Only 3 weeks until half term! Just a reminder that half term is Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October, and then Monday 30th October is an INSET day. Children should be back in school on Tuesday 31st October.

Firstly, a massive 'thank you' to all of you who came to the now annual Millfields Dog Show last Saturday. It was a great day out and a great success. The atmosphere was lovely, and it gave lots of you an opportunity to meet new parents and other people from the local community and beyond, who have travelled to enter their dog into the competition. There was lots of food and drink that was enjoyed by everyone. The dogs were amazing, and of course the winners (and their owners) were very happy! A big shout out to Miquita Oliver, television presenter and radio personality, who came to help judge! We raised more than £1,750. Thank you!

As you hopefully know from your children, it has been Maths week at Millfields, and the aims were, to make Maths exciting, reinforce a growth mindset, encourage collaboration and strengthen Maths learning behaviours. Every day this week, we started and ended the day with a Maths game! Nursery have been playing shape matching games, Reception have been playing number matching games, Year 1 have been playing snakes and ladders and Four in a Row, practising addition & subtraction skills, Y2 have been playing 'What's the Time Mr Wolf?', reinforcing telling the time and numbers, Y3 have been learning about money addition and subtraction through games, Pocket Money Rush and Monopoly, Y4 have been working on higher order thinking and problem solving through playing chess, Y5 have been learning how to play Battleships with skills using coordinates and axes, and Y6 have been playing Shikaku and Alien Angles, among others, to practice negative numbers and shape. All classes have had a go at playing Uno - this is a great game for many Maths skills, so if you haven't got this game at home, please try to buy one soon!

And what a lovely day we had today to end Maths Week. Thank you to everyone who dressed up as Times table Rock Stars (or Pop Stars) today - what a brilliant effort from you all! The children (and staff) looked fabulous and have been talking about their costumes all day! Thank you for the donations on the gate! A huge 'thank you' to Emily who organised the whole week!

Thank you to all the Reception parents and carers who came to the Welcome to Reception meeting this morning, and also were a part of the Macmillan Coffee morning. The slides from today's information session will be sent via email later today. The PSA also came along to the event and talked about the amazing work they do and to try to get some new volunteers! If you would like to find out more, or help out with fundraising events, please email [psamillfields@gmail.com](mailto:psamillfields@gmail.com). As a welcome to Millfields, the PSA has also subsidised Mr Beans Espresso Coffee car to be here every morning this week, to encourage you to meet new parents in the playground. A date for your diary is the PSA Annual General Meeting that is scheduled to take place on Friday 13th October at 9am - hope to see lots of you there!

Finally, thank you for all your continued Millfields Food Bank donations! You are such a generous and giving community. We are always in need of donations, so if you are out shopping this weekend and are able, please pick up an extra carton of UHT milk or fruit juice, a can of fish, fruit or vegetables, a box of eggs, a bag of pasta or rice, or an extra packet of biscuits or cereal, or washing powder or toothpaste. This is really appreciated by the families that use it, of which there are a growing number. Anyone who needs to use the Food Bank is very welcome to come on a Thursday when it is open all day.

Next week marks the beginning of Black History Month and there will be lots of activities, workshops and lessons taking place throughout the month of October. Look out for more information, ask your children about the work they are doing, the books they are reading and look out for more information about our celebratory evening event that will take place after half term. Have a good weekend and enjoy the unseasonably warm weather that has been forecast. Take care, Jane



## Important Dates

**E-Safety Day**

**Thursday 5th Oct**

**World Mental Health Day**

**Tuesday 10th Oct**

**Non Uniform Day**

**Friday 20th Oct**

**Half Term**

**23rd - 27th October**

**Inset Day**

**Monday 30th October**

## Punctuality and Attendance

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

### EVERY DAY COUNTS

School and future success starts with good attendance!

100% Our target for all students

97% 8 DAYS ABSENCE

95% 10 DAYS ABSENCE

90% 15 DAYS ABSENCE

Remember Your education is important - don't miss out!

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## Tuck Shop

Thank you to Kilimanjaro Class for organising the first tuck shop of the school year. Amount raised was a smashing **£117.00** Thank you everyone for all of your support!



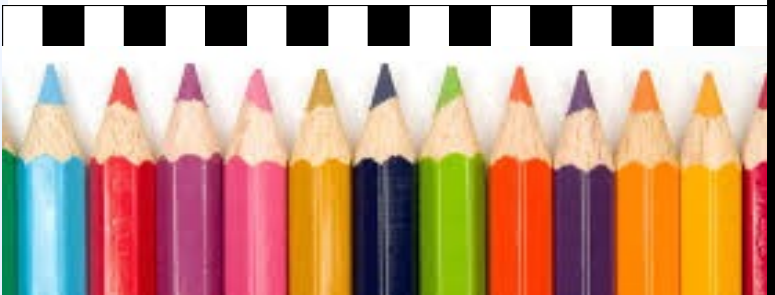




Happy Birthday to the children who celebrated their birthdays this week:

24th September ~ Oliver S  
 25th September ~ Lydia I, Amina K, Dexter M, Rafael S, Freddie T & Indigo U  
 26th September ~ Nora G  
 27th September ~ Florence F & Peggy P  
 28th September ~ A'Rayah P  
 29th September ~ Lola K, Daniyaal P & Rabab S

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 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 beginning 4.12.2023	Year 2 Nativity Performances Tuesday 5th Dec: Nile, Wednesday 6th Dec: Douro, Thursday 7th Dec: Zambezi	
Week beginning 11.12.2022	EYFS, KS1, LKS2 and UKS2 Winter Concerts Tuesday 12th Dec: UKS2, Wednesday 13th Dec: KS1, Thursday 14th Dec: LKS2, Friday 15th Dec: EYFS	

## 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/45b8zwq>





# It's A Dog's Life at Millfields





## 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.

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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

TIPS & TOOLS

SIGNPOSTING

PREVENT SAFEGUARDING

RESOURCES

PARENTING SESSION

SUPPORT

ONLINE SAFETY

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



**Tuesday 3rd October 2023**



**Parent Workshop**

**9.10am - 9.45am**

**3.45 - 4.30pm**

**In School**

Come along to:

- find out how we use Google Classroom
- Set up the app and notifications
- log in to your child's account



**Millfields Community School**



**PSA AGM**



**WHEN: Friday 13th October  
9am - 10am**



**WHERE: The school lower hall**



**WHAT: The PSA Annual  
General Meeting**

Join us to have your say on how your PSA is run, what activities are delivered and to get involved with raising much-needed funds for the school. Committee roles and other ways to help out will be discussed.

Contact us on [psamillfields@gmail.com](mailto:psamillfields@gmail.com) if you have any questions and/or suggestions



# Millfields VIPs



KS1



LKS2



UKS2

