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Time is Marching on at Millfields



I cannot believe that we are at the end of another busy week, and as always there has been lots going on in and out of the classroom. Firstly, 'thank you' to all the parents and carers who baked, bought and sold cakes last Friday for the whole school cake sale to raise money for charities supporting children caught up in the Israel/Palestine conflict. We made almost £400 from sales and other donations - thank you as always for your generous donations! If you would like to make any further donations, please hand in to the main office.

Also, thank you to the parents who came to the Early Language Development information session on Monday - I think it was a useful session for those who came!

Thank you to the wonderful children in Mersey Class who shared their learning with lots of parents and carers today in their first Sharing Assembly. They have been learning about space, and have been learning about all the planets, the moon, stars and the sun, as well as making collages, painting and drawing rockets, Martians and lots more. Thank you to all the parents who came to support their child/ren.

Thank you also to both Yukon and Orinoco classes in Y6 who both shared their learning so far this term in their class Sharing Assemblies. They shared their work on the Victorians, and revealed lots of interesting facts about school then, compared to now, as well as what it was like for children in Victorian times. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along.

Additionally this week, we have had a 2 day visit from Felicity Robinson, from Landscapes Naturally who has brought a proposed plan for our exciting playground development project. She met with Assistant Head - Vicky, me, Darren, some of the PSA and most importantly the child-led Playground Working Party who spent the afternoon with Vicky and Felicity designing the first phase of the project, a green quiet space in the back playground. They had some great ideas and we have already moved benches, introduced new planters and a few temporary playground markings to start off with. Already, this has meant that there is a space where children can chat, draw and just relax without the noise and busyness of the other children running around. We will share some of the initial designs and all new developments as they happen in the coming weeks and months.

Thank you to all the parents who have brought in plants for the classrooms and other areas of the school - very much appreciated, please keep them coming! We are also looking for any outdoor plants/shrubs for our new quiet spaces in the playground and/or any large planters that you might have that need a new home! Thank you as always for your support.

A big 'well done' to all the cross-country runners this week! Again, we had the first girl home, and all the other runners had respectable top finishing times. Special congratulations to Marley! Next week, there are lots of sporting events including cycling, girls football play-offs and the final cross country meet! Look out for news in next week's Mag!

Finally, we are all very excited for next week as it is 'Creative week'. The theme this year is 'My Voice Matters'. We will be letting children know that 'whoever you are, wherever in the world you are, your voice matters, and exploring once you've found your voice, what positive change can you make with it. The children will then produce pieces of artwork based on this throughout the week. For those who are new to Millfields this year, all of the work produced during this week - something from every child, will form an exhibition that parents are invited to visit. Our **Art Exhibition** will be ready for you all to see on **Wednesday 22nd February from 4pm-7pm** - save the date and look out for more information via email, text about how to book a ticket for the sell-out event! Have a lovely weekend. Take care and stay well everyone. Best Wishes, Jane



Important Dates

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 6th February

Creative Week

5th - 9th February

Children's Mental Health Day

Friday 9th February

Half Term

12th - 16th February

Creative Evening

Wednesday 21st February

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March

Red Nose Day

Friday 15th March

Word of the Week

HETERONYM

From Greek dating back to 1880-85.

A word spelled the same as another but having a different sound and meaning.

Lead is a classic *heteronym*, with one pronunciation meaning to guide or direct, while the other refers to a heavy metal.

Tuck Shop

Thank you to everyone for supporting last week's cake sale to raise money for charities supporting children caught up in the Israel/Palestine conflict. You are all really quite amazing!





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

27th January ~ Elija J, Yusuf M & Bua S
 29th January ~ Renell K & Raene P
 30th January ~ Hussain A, Iris J & Maximus R
 31st January ~ Clement G
 1st February ~ Loulou J
 2nd February ~ Ashraf M

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

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



**Cross
Country
Success!**



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 9th Feb | Trent (Rec) |
| HALF TERM | |

| 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) |



Congratulations!



Massive congratulations to our
Headteacher Jane Betsworth

who has received an **MBE** in the

2024 King's New Year Honours, rightly awarded for 35 years of service to Millfields and the local community we serve.

All the staff, children and parents are very proud of you!



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Sammy Kids Camp

George Downing Estate, Cazenove Road, N16 6BE

£40 PER CHILD

AGE 5+

12TH - 16TH FEBRUARY

ROLLER SKATING & BOWLING

LASER TAG (7+) & ENFIELD JUMP IN

GO KARTING (8+) & JURASSIC ADVENTURE GOLF

KBO2 SOFT PRIVATE HIRE

BABYLON PARK

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 07931259836

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SCHEDULE

12TH - 16TH FEBRUARY

Mon 12 Feb
Tues 13 Feb
Wed 14 Feb
Thurs 15 Feb
Fri 16 Feb

Welcome / Camp Agreement / Snack Time (NO NUTS)

ON OUR WAY TO HAVE FUN!

Roller Skating & Bowling
Laser Tag (7+) & Enfield Jump In
Go Karting (8+) & Jurassic Golf
KBO2 Private Hire
Babylon Park

LUNCH TIME (NO NUTS)

Swimming + Multi-sport + Arts & Crafts - SNACK TIME (NO NUTS)

BACK TO THE BOILER HOUSE WE GO !!

Dodgeball /Collection
Talent Show /Collection
Camouflage /Collection
Free play /Collection
Stop the bus/Collection

4.30-5.30
4.00-4.30
1.00-4.00
12.30-1.00
10.30-12.30
9.30-10.30
8.30-9.30



HACKNEY SCHOOL OF FOOD

LITTLE CHEF HOLIDAY COOKING CLUB

At Hackney School of Food, children learn from a trained chef to cook delicious meals, have fun in our garden, feed our chickens. All children +7 welcome. Book now!

12th, 13th & 14th February (half-term)

Booking via:
www.hackneyschooloffood.com

**Hackney School of Food
Little Chefs Holiday Club
12, 13 & 14 February (half-term)**

Over 3 days this February half-term, the Hackney School of Food (Oswald Street, Lower Clapton) is running a range of cooking classes for children to learn recipes from across the globe, from Mexican street-food to celebrating Shrove Tuesday with Japanese pancakes. Little chefs will be taught by a trained chef and will gain kitchen confidence and try new foods, while making new local friends.

There's also an opportunity to spend time in the garden and see the chickens. Classes run Monday-Wednesday mornings and afternoons and you can book individual classes or sign up for all 3 days. All children age 7+ are welcome.

Places are limited so book [here](http://www.hackneyschooloffood.com) to ensure your place.



JOIN THE FUN, JOIN OUR TEAM

Calling all girls in Years 2, 3 or 4, try football training for
FREE with Clapton Orient FC

We're your friendly local club, set up by Clapton families. We
train on Millfields Park South, near the cricket pitch.

Give us a try! Come along to our Girls U9 open sessions:

Saturday 27th January, 9:00am
Saturday 3rd February, 9:00am

Call or SMS our Head Coach, Guy, if you can't make one of
these dates but you'd like to get involved: 07932 085699

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Dates: 12th to the 16th February 2024

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9am - 3pm / 4:15pm

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TERM DATES CURRENT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2023-24

| September 2023 | | | | | | | October 2023 | | | | | | | November 2023 | | | | | | | December 2023 | | | | | | | Key |
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| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Weekends |
| 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 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | Inset Days |
| | | | | | | | 30 | 31 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January 2024 | | | | | | | February 2024 | | | | | | | March 2024 | | | | | | | April 2024 | | | | | | | |
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| May 2024 | | | | | | | June 2024 | | | | | | | July 2024 | | | | | | | August 2024 | | | | | | | |
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NEXT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2024-25

| September 2024 | | | | | | | October 2024 | | | | | | | November 2024 | | | | | | | December 2024 | | | | | | | Key |
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| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | School Holidays |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | Bank Holidays |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | Inset Days |
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* One Inset Day still to be set

Millfields VIPs



KS1



LKS2



UKS2

