

# Millfields Mag

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## Happy New Year from Millfields!



Happy New Year and welcome back to all our children and families. The children have returned looking well-rested, much taller and with lots of stories about their holidays with family and friends. We also welcomed Hizza back to the teaching team, as she will be taking over the teaching in Orinoco Class. This means that we said a sad farewell to Sumon at the end of last term - I know that we all wish him the very best in his future ventures! Also a welcome back to Kimberlie who has returned from maternity leave to teach part-time in Olympus Class. We have also welcomed a few new children and their

families to different classes across the school this week, but also said 'goodbye' to families who have moved out of London. Good luck to them in their new schools!

It has been a busy first week back and we have loved our learning as it has been 'Hispanic Week'. Today we enjoyed seeing all the children and staff dressed up to celebrate the end of our special week. Some great costumes and lots of colours from the flags of Spanish-speaking countries - thank you. As part of this week's learning, children across the school have been learning about different artists including Miro, Picasso and Frida Kahlo and have produced some lovely artwork, and each year-group has also been researching a different Hispanic country and have learnt lots of new information and facts! Some classes have also been learning a few Zumba moves during PE lessons. Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 have also been making some delicious food as part of their learning - guacamole, salsa and nachos. There were also some fantastic posters made as part of this week's whole school homework. Some children (and their families) put so much effort into some amazing creations. There will be a winner in each year group judged by Belen but it will be a tough job!

Thank you everyone for joining in and making this a fun first week! All of the week's activities wouldn't have been possible without the enthusiasm and organisation from our Spanish teacher, Belen, so a huge 'thank you' Belen!

In the next few weeks there will be lots of WOW trips for each class. This is a trip that adds context and interest to the class topic! Please make sure that you have signed the 'All London Trips letter' ASAP and also made a contribution to WOW trips via SCOpay. Many thanks for your support. There were some trips planned for next week, but unfortunately due to the anticipated tube strike, we may have to postpone them, but look out for details of dates/days in a letter via SCOpay.

I continue to be amazed by the generosity of the Millfields community - the Millfields Food Stall started again this week and was busy as ever, and more so with the continuing cost of living crisis. The families using the Family Food Stall are so grateful and it makes such a difference in these tough times for us all. Please drop any items to the main office on Wednesday, ready for the following day. We always need eggs, tins of soup, pasta, rice, tuna, fresh fruit, fresh veg and biscuits, as well as loo roll, washing powder and shower gel. Anything else is also gratefully received. Thank you! Please make sure that you and your child check's Google Classroom for information and home learning projects/homework. The termly learning booklet for each class will be sent out via email and posted on there early next week. Finally, a reminder about school starting times. School starts at 8:40am for children in Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2, so you need to be at school for 8:35am so the children are in class and ready to learn at 8:40am. For children in Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6, school starts at 8:50am, so please be at school for 8:45am so they are in class at 8.50am.

Have a good weekend. Stay warm and well. Take care. Jane



## Important Dates

### Sibling Photos

Monday 22nd January

### Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 6th February

### Creative Week

5th - 9th February

### Children's Mental Health Day

Friday 9th February

### Half Term

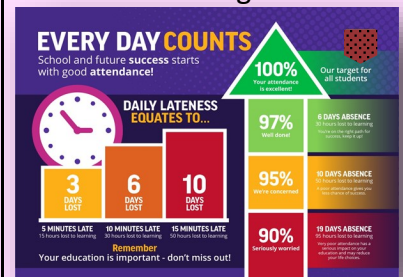
12th - 16th February

### Creative Evening

Wednesday 21st February

## Punctuality and Attendance

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



## Tuck Shop

Thank you to Olympus Class for organising the last tuck shop before Christmas!

Thank you everyone for all of your support!







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

19th December ~ Arthur K & Loulou P,  
 20th December ~ Asher G, Farhaan H, Glen T & Steffi A  
 21st December ~ Ted M, Archie T & Ffion W  
 22nd December ~ Django B, Alyana G, Eesa M, George O & Ifeoma U  
 23rd December ~ Bahoz C  
 24th December ~ Aydin G, SJ K & Amaanah R  
 25th December ~ Gabriella D, Tova H, Mila R & Jesus  
 26th December ~ Saleha N  
 27th December ~ Jasper E, Ellie M, Esther N, Alexa S & Amelia S  
 28th December ~ Otis B, Jasper B, Perseus G & Filip J,  
 29th December ~ Sophia-Rose T  
 30th December ~ Zamzam A, Bukie O & Sharon K  
 31st December ~ Tia-Elise A,  
 2nd January ~ Frida A, Leondre H, Aliyah H, Malika M & Darren M  
 3rd January ~ Anayah N & Suheer A,  
 4th January ~ Safiya H  
 5th January ~ Ioana A & Fatiha S

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](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 — 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.

SHARING ASSEMBLIES Spring Term 2024		
Date (Fridays)	(Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	(Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)
12.01.2024	Mississippi Class (Yr6)	
19.01.2024	Fitz Roy Class (Yr5)	Shenandoah Class (Yr5)
26.01.2024	Shannon Class (Rec)	Acatenango Class (Yr5)
02.02.2024	Mersey Class (Rec)	Yukon Class (Yr6) & Orinoco Class (Yr6)
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)

Date	Class
Friday 12th Jan	Zambezi (Yr2)
Friday 19th Jan	Annapurna (Yr3)
Friday 26th Jan	Yangtze (Yr4)
Friday 2nd Feb	Shenandoah (Yr5)
Friday 9th Feb	Trent (Rec)
HALF TERM	



