

# Millfields Mag

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## Millfields has a Coalition!



The results are in, and it was such a hard fought contest, and for the first time ever, 2 parties received exactly the same number of votes - it just shows that every vote counts! So, CONGRATULATIONS, to our new Co-Prime Ministers, John from the Fly High Bluebirds, and Safi from the Red Chilli Heat Waves and, our new Deputy Prime Ministers, Tessa. A'Rayah and Amelia! A massive 'Well Done' to all the party leaders and deputies - Safi & Tessa, John, Amelia & A'Rayah, Bettina & Suleiman, Nova & Anthony, Marion & Asher for their excellent manifestos and amazing hustling speeches, that were all delivered with such confidence

and conviction!

All the excitement began on Monday morning, as classes learnt about and revisited what democracy is and where it all began, and why it is so important to have a right to vote! The real democracy fever started, with the children voting for "Members of Class" and then the election of 5 excellent leadership candidates! There were lots of fantastic ideas ranging from more meal options, more chill out spaces to help our well-being, a new behaviour points system, empathy cats, a litter-picking team and more bins, and so much more!

Thank you to the party advisors - Adele, Tashnim & Izaac, Nino, Lucy and Dudley for supporting and guiding them. All of the fantastic ideas will definitely be part of the work that all the candidates will be doing next year as part of the Millfields Cabinet. I am really looking forward to working with them and making some changes next year! All of the manifestos and the daily newspaper can be read on the website. I would also like to say a huge 'thank you' to Iris and Orla, our out-going PM and Deputy, who have been great at pushing for change, and been true ambassadors for our school and community! Finally a big 'thank you' to the film crew from Fully Focussed, who have been here all week on behalf of Ashoka, our changemaker partner, who will be sharing our amazing democracy work with schools across the UK and the world! We are really grateful to have something documented for us to share and to keep for our own records and memories, and to have our work shared with others.

It has been a brilliant 'Democracy Week' that this year has coincided with the general election, so it has been even more exciting than usual! There are some fantastic ideas in the party manifestos, a great debate, a very professional press conference, loud and purposeful march, an impressive and informed hustings, amazing teamwork and great reporting. This week is truly magical and showcases all that is so brilliant about all the children, staff and wider community at Millfields!

All of the children from across the school have been so involved in all of the activities and events this week. They have been learning about democracies, the voting process, parliament and world leaders, and have been excited to hear all the candidate's ideas for our school. The children made fantastic rosettes, and took part in a march around the local area to support and promote their parties. They then listened to the leaders' speeches, cast their vote in the Millfields' polling station and they heard the PM announcements. There have also been lots of Y6 journalists and vloggers/bloggers at work, writing articles, sharing the gossip and showing the results of questionnaires, for the daily Democracy Week newspaper, "The Democratic Voice", as well as gathering opinions and views and making online videos etc. Huge 'thank you' to Sheyenne who organised and coordinated the newspapers. Finally, the whole week has been organised so meticulously and creatively by Emma! Thank you so much as always!

Next week is the beginning of 'Sports Fortnight' and I am hoping that all of the children will really enjoy all the activities that are planned. Please note that children can wear different sports clothes and sports shoes/trainers **every day** during next week and up until Thursday 18th July. As already mentioned, Sports Days for all the year groups have already been advertised in the Mag and via email. Text reminders will also be sent! At the moment it looks like it might be raining on Tuesday and Wednesday, so please keep checking texts/emails to note any potential changes! Then on Thursday 18th July, it is London Day, when all the classes will be visiting a famous London park! Packed lunches needed!

Please also be reminded that time off during term-time is not an automatic right and that any leave of absence must be authorised before booking any flights/holidays etc. Schools are closely monitored for attendance, so anything below 90% attendance is considered a cause for concern.

Finally, it is the **SUMMER FAIR on SATURDAY 13th JULY from 11am-3pm**. Please save the date and hope to see lots of you there and hope that the weather is good!

Have a good weekend. Take care and keep well. Jane

## Important Dates

**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

### METONYMY

First recorded between 1540-50

*noun*

referring to something by one of its attributes or a by a related word.

E.g.:

*Hollywood* for the film industry.

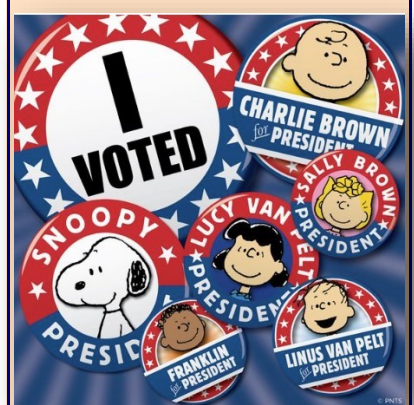
*The Crown* for the British monarchy.

*Suits* for businesspeople.

*P45* for a layoff notice..

## Tuck Shop

Year 6 classes made £274.00 at last Friday's tuck shop! Money raised will go towards their Leavers party next week. The Year 6 children would like to say Big Thanks to everyone for supporting!





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

29th June ~ Mike L, Freddie W & Margot W  
 30th June ~ Marley C, Jackson H & Jake M  
 1st July ~ Carla C & Dominick P  
 2nd July ~ Arthur D  
 3rd July ~ Manjit K  
 4th July ~ George J, Kitto T & Rema B

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

## 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 12th July	Annapurna (Yr 3)
Friday 19th July	Yangtze (Yr 4)
END OF TERM	



Our Refill shop  
**FILL UP FRIDAY**  
is next Friday  
the 12th July at  
2.15pm



We will be selling

- washing up liquid
- body wash
- hand soaps and liquids
- Fabric cleaner and fabric softener

## SPORTS DAYS



**EY (Nursery & Reception)** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July

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

**KS1 (Y1 & 2)** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

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

**LKS2 (Y3 & 4)** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July

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

**UKS2 (Y5 & 6)** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

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

\*PARENT RACES will be in the afternoon



Come down for our...

# SUMMER OPEN DAY

**20 JULY**  
12-4PM

For families & our community

Hackney School of Food is hosting a community day in our garden!

Join us for a day of home-grown and home-made food and drinks

### TICKETS:

£5 Adults  
£3 Children

Free cake + drink with every ticket!



Hackney School of Food, Oswald  
St, Lower Clapton, London E5 0BT

### WHAT'S ON

Live chef demos  
Food on the fire  
Plant sale  
Garden games & natural crafts  
Summer drinks



Bring your empty 500ml bottle to refill or use one of ours. Cash and Card excepted

Read **THE DEMOCRATIC VOICE** here!

[MONDAY](#) edition

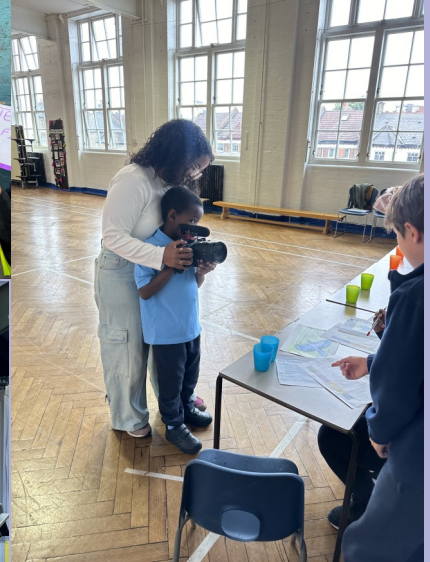
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[WEDNESDAY](#) edition

[THURSDAY](#) edition



# Millfields Life in Pictures







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

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

We need lots of volunteers to make this happen! Please email [psamillfields@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://school-space.org)!

To make a booking, contact School Space at:

[bookings@school-space.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](#)



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## Millfields Community School Term Dates 2023-24

# NEXT YEAR

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