

Millfields Mag

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What a Half-Term at Millfields

What a week!

Firstly a big **'thank you'** to the whole Millfields community for your support and encouragement, as always, but over the 2 days of the Ofsted Inspection.

Thank you to all the parents who completed the questionnaire, and a HUGE 'thank you' to all the brilliant staff who worked above and beyond to make sure that we showed Millfields in its very best light.

Thank you also to all the governors who were so supportive and encouraging throughout. But the **BIGGEST THANK YOU** is to all the amazing children that we have at Millfields - they were fantastic and made us all very proud! The focus observations in classes were Reading and phonics, Maths and History, as well as looking at Art, Spanish and Music provision. They also looked at school attendance, behaviour, safeguarding and well-being. As you may know, the results of the Ofsted Inspection cannot be shared until the official report has been released, which may be up to 30 days from now, but as soon as we have it, we will share it with you.

Meanwhile, there have been lots of very creative and imaginative art activities happening this week at Millfields as it is 'Creative Week' that we have linked this year to Children's Mental Health Day, that is in fact today. All classes started the week theme - 'My voice matters'.

Teachers spoke to children to remind them that 'Whoever you are, wherever in the world you are, your voice matters', and reinforced that 'We all have a right to express our thoughts and feelings.' The children were asked to think about what matters to them on a daily basis and on a local and wider world basis and they created a drawing/collage about all the things that mattered to them.



This work then culminated in a variety of creative and artistic forms, different in each year group that will be displayed at our 'Creative Week Exhibition' that takes place on **Wednesday 21st February from 4pm - 7pm**. This is an opportunity for you to see your child's and the class work. There will be more details about this and how to book tickets etc. at the beginning of the first week back, but save the date! Entry is by ticket only in 15 minute time slots so that you are able to have the time and space to appreciate and immerse yourself in the installation. Thank you to Jess, our Art Lead and Debi, our Mental Health Lead for planning and preparing the whole week, and the upcoming exhibition.

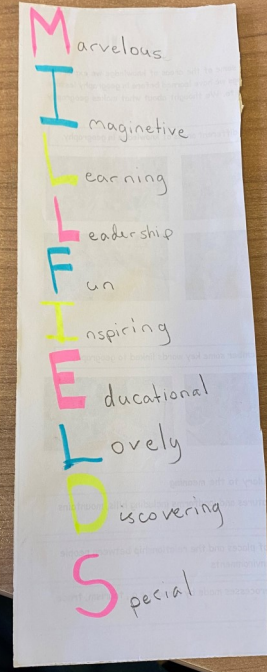
It was also International E-safety day on Tuesday 6th February, and all classes completed work on staying safe online and the positives and negatives of the internet, social media and more. Please talk to your child about staying safe online, how to keep an online identity private, and to be aware of anything they say or post, as this becomes part of their digital footprint.

On the sporting front, both the cross country team and the girls football team have been in action. Well done again to Millfields runners. Girls 1 and 2 for Evie and Marley, and good top 10 finishes for Axl, Oliver and Iris. Well done to all of our runners, they were all great! Well done also to the girl's football team who have cemented their place in the Hackney finals that will take place after half term! 2 wins and a draw made them top of the group and therefore secure a spot in the Hackney borough finals. Thanks to Izaak and Dudley for their support with both these events. Thank you also to Chris and Izaak who took a group of keen basketball and netball players to watch the London Lions basketball team at the Copper Box Arena last weekend! The children really enjoyed the experience and are even more keen to take part in competitions soon!!

Unbelievably, we are at the end of another busy half term and half way through the academic year! I hope you all have a lovely half term break, and enjoy some rest and relaxation with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you all early and on time on Monday 19th February.

Finally, Happy Chinese New Year. May the Year of the Dragon be filled with confidence and courage for you all. Wishing you all prosperity and joy.

Take care, keep well and stay safe! Best Wishes, Jane



Important Dates

Half Term

12th - 16th February

Creative Evening

Wednesday 21st February

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March

Red Nose Day

Friday 15th March

Parents Evenings

Tues 19th & Weds 20th March

Rock your Socks Day

Thursday 21st March

Last Day of Term

Thursday 28th March

Word of the Week

CAVIL

From Latin dating back to 1540-50.

Verb

to raise irritating and trivial objections; find fault with unnecessarily.

E.g.: Instead of appreciating the effort put into the event, he chose to *cavil* about the choice of music, claiming it ruined the entire experience..

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Shenandoah Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was a smashing **£65.13!**

Thank you everyone for all of your support!





Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week and will do so over the half-term:

4th February ~ Otto G & Otto Y
 6th February ~ Inaayah K, Florence M & Abdou N
 7th February ~ Idrees B & Tashnim A
 8th February ~ Reuben H, Kaden N & Henry R
 9th February ~ Cece O & Nina P
 10th February ~ Atif Y & Theo H
 11th February ~ Hugo M, Miri S & Sidney S
 13th February ~ Tanveer A & Gabriel M
 14th February ~ Robin B & Angela B
 16th February ~ Matisse B, Jordon O & Bjorn R

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



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The girls football team went to Queensbridge Sports Centre yesterday evening to play in the HSAA Borough 5-A-Side Girls Football Tournament Play Offs, after their second place finish in the group stage.

Congratulations are due to them, as, after 2-0 wins against Jubilee and Mossbourne Parkside and a hard fought 2-2 draw against Kingsmead, they finished top of the play off group.

Their reward is to now play in the girl's Grand Finals on 29th February. They follow the success of the boys team, who qualified directly for the boy's Grand Finals earlier this term - the boy's finals date is 22nd February. I believe that we may well be the only school to have both their boys and girls in their respective finals !

Well done to all the boys and girls in both squads - let's hope for further success later in the month.

In Cross Country news, at the meet on the 6th February, both boys and girls had good placements throughout with Millfields taking the top two spots in the girls race! Evie finished first, with Marley not far behind in second.

🏆🏆 Well done!

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) |
| 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 23rd Feb | Kilimanjaro (Yr1) |
| Friday 1st Mar | Douro (Yr2) |
| Friday 8th Mar | Ararat (Yr3) |
| Friday 15th Mar | Ganges (Yr4) |
| Friday 22nd Mar | Acatenango (Yr5) |
| END OF TERM | |

SKC
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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[@sammykidscamp](https://www.instagram.com/sammykidscamp)
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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](#) to ensure your place.



FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2024 LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

LEVEL 1 AWARD IN SPORTS LEADERSHIP

MONDAY 12 - FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY

10AM-3.30PM

FINSBURY PARK ATHLETICS TRACK (N4 2DE)

AGES: 13+

- Gain a Nationally Recognised Qualification
- Develop Confidence, Leadership skills and Knowledge
- Build CV, Opportunities for Volunteering and Work Experience



TO BOOK: CLICK ON LINK BELOW OR SCAN QR CODE

WWW.ACCESSSTOSPORTS.ORG.UK/BOOKINGS

COACH.EDUCATION@ACCESSSTOSPORTS.ORG.UK
0207 686 8812



FEBRUARY HALF TERM SPORTS

12-16
FEBRUARY

FREE-OF-CHARGE

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

Activities include:

- Multi sports camps
- Tennis, basketball & roller skating
- Coaching & leadership courses
- Events & competitions

Locations Include:

- Guinness Trust Community Centre
- North Millfields Park
- The Edge Youth Hub
- Forest Road Youth Hub
- And more...

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



**Make sure your child's school
holidays are unforgettable!**

The Strings Club multi-award winning Holiday Camps for 4-11 year olds offer top quality childcare that you can trust - time and time again.

Venue: Holy Trinity School, Beechwood Road, E8 3DY and
Gainsborough Primary School, Berkshire Road, E9 5ND
Dates: 12th to the 16th February 2024

Our interactive activities are led by qualified, friendly, fully-DBS checked practitioners and musicians who know how to inspire children from drop-off to pick-up time!

Why Join The Strings Club?

- Age specific activities for 4-7s/8-11s
- Sessions in guitar, violin or ukulele
- FREE to hire instrument - even to take home
 - Different theme every week
- Afternoon workshops from sport to art to drama
 - One trained adult to 8 children - for all ages
- Daily Diaries and Newsletters - with access to gallery
 - Book 1 day to the whole experience
- Discounts including 10% sibling discount and tax free childcare
 - EYFS Ofsted registered

Get your child signed up today for this enriching experience that will improve their wellbeing.

New to Us?

Come and trial one of our award-winning Holiday Camps near you and receive 10% off by doing so! Simply enter NEWCUS10 at our online checkout.

Visit www.thestingsclub.org or call our Head Office on 0121 296 9204.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

The Strings Club





Multi Sports Holiday Course

Millfields Community School (E5 OSH)

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| CHILDREN WILL: PLAY GAMES MAKE FRIENDS LEARN NEW SKILLS HAVE FUN! | DAYS FROM JUST <h1 style="color: black;">£27</h1> / Day |
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12th - 16th February

9am - 3pm / 4:15pm

Ages 5 - 11 yrs

Tax-Free Childcare and Childcare Vouchers Accepted!

To Book

www.ChallengeSportEducation.co.uk

Email For More Info - Info@ChallengeSportEducation.co.uk

Scan The QR Code To Book



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 |
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| January 2024 | | | | | | | February 2024 | | | | | | | March 2024 | | | | | | | April 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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* One Inset Day still to be set

Millfields VIPs



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LKS2



UKS2

