

Millfields Mag

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Working Hard at Millfields!



It has been another busy week at Millfields and there has been lots of exciting learning taking place, as well as sporting competitions and PSA activity. On Monday there was a beautiful rainbow over the school that was noticed by lots of the children and parents. This coincided with the development of the mural that has been painted by our talented parent Giacomo (Django's Dad). The children have loved watching the mural take shape over the week and have been asking lots of questions, and making lots of lovely comments. We think it looks fantastic! Thank you so much Giacomo! EYFS and KS1 classes took part in a story-telling workshop earlier this week -

they were learning to tell the story through drama and all had a great time! Thanks to Perform who facilitated these workshops for free! Also this week, Y3 visited London Docklands Museum on Wednesday and learnt lots about the Blitz as part of their history work on World War 2. They saw air-raid shelters, gas masks, ration books and lots more, and were all very excited to tell me about what they had seen and learnt. Last night was the 'Silent' Disco, and it was so much fun for the children and adults! Not sure it was silent, as there was lots of singing out loud and lots of wild dancing! Thank you so much to all the PSA team who organised and ran the whole event - it was another huge success! The 2 discos have raised a massive amount for the school - more than £1,600.

Another special 'thank you' to Dougal, Tova's Dad (Yangtze Class) who organised another fantastic firework display last Friday night at Millfields Park for the children at Millfields and the local community. The event raised lots of money - almost £1,350 which he has kindly donated to the school - thank you!

This week, in assemblies, we talked about 'Remembrance Day' that is tomorrow - Saturday 11th November. Although Remembrance Day celebrates the end of World War I, we talked about how we remember those who have died in the many wars and conflicts around the world that are happening every day, and that it is a day to show thanks, appreciation and support for those who have given their lives. We held a minute's silence at 11am today which was observed impeccably by all the children.

Our sports teams have been in action again this week. Well done also to our Y5 and Y6 cyclists who took part in the Cyclocross event at Mabley Green today. The team did really well, and have brought home more medals and points for the league table. Thank you to Nishie, and to parents, Maribel and Marika for helping out!

Well done to Y1 Kilimanjaro and Karisimbi Classes for their wonderful assemblies this morning. There was lots of music, singing - in Spanish and sign language, and so much information about their learning! It was great to see so many parents there and hope you enjoyed them. Special thanks to Kilimanjaro class parents who tidied the hall afterwards! Thank you!

I hope that you have already booked your slot for Parents Evening next week. They take place on Tuesday 14th Nov 4pm-7pm and on Wednesday 15th Nov from 4pm-6pm. These appointments will be in person and you need to use your SCOPay account to book in, if you have not already done so. The cut-off for making your appointment is 8pm on Monday 13th November. We are looking forward to seeing you all back in school and will be asking you for feedback via a questionnaire, so please take the time to complete it so that we can try our best to address any concerns, engage with any new ideas and generally hear your views.

Next week is Anti-bullying Week, and although we are always doing work with individuals, classes and year groups on well-being, learning behaviours and bullying, we will be doing lots of work in our lessons focussing on anti-bullying and not being a bystander. No school can honestly say that there is no bullying in school, so more importantly it is vital that the children know who to talk to if someone is being unkind, and also know that they should try to support others that they see/hear being bullied, and report any unkind behaviour or bullying. To start off the week, we will all be wearing 'odd socks' on Monday 13th November to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! Look out for those bright and beautiful socks over the weekend to wear on Monday! Also, next Friday is 'Children in Need' and we will all be wearing our pyjamas to school while raising money for children's charities.

Dates for the Winter Concerts and Y2 Nativity performances will be sent out via email in the next week, and with the Mag over the following few weeks. Reminders will be sent every week, as we would love to see you all supporting and celebrating your children. A reminder that there is a weekly Bake Sale after school on Fridays at 2:15pm, and today and until Thursday, including during Parents Evenings, the Book Fair is here (from 8:30am - 9am each morning, and from 2pm today, 3pm every day) so please have a look and buy a book to encourage your child to read at home while also raising funds for the school classrooms and library.

Have a good weekend. Take care, keep well and stay safe. Jane



Important Dates

Odd Socks Day

Monday 13th November

Children in Need

Friday 17th November

Christmas Fair

Friday 8th December

Christmas Lunch

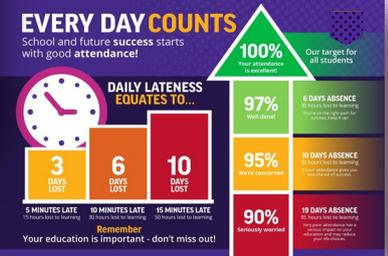
Friday 15th December

**Christmas Jumper Day &
Last Day of Term**

Wednesday 20th December

Punctuality and Attendance

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



Tuck Shop

Thank you to Karisimbi Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was an awesome

£167.34

Thank you everyone for all of your support!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- 4th November ~ Margot E & Isolda R
- 5th November ~ Aaditiya S, Akeyla T & Shernel H
- 6th November ~ Aoife E, Emmet J & Hamza W
- 7th November ~ Isadora D
- 8th November ~ Dylan D, Lano H & Abubakar S
- 9th November ~ Jaiden D, Huseyin Riza T, Aaliyah W & Donald H
- 10th November ~ Giulia A & Aisha W

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!

COME TO the BOOK FAIR!

A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99

LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £5.3M BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

NEW PERCY JACKSON THE LIGHTNING THIEF RICK RIORDAN £7.99 £2.99

NEW SPEAK UP! Nicholas Ryan Dan Abrahm £7.99

NEW OH MAYA GODS! Maz Evans £7.99

NEW TOM GATES FIVE STAR STORIES £12.99 £7.99

NEW THE BADDIES £7.99

NEW BLUEY BARKY BOATS £6.99

Date: Friday 10th November 2023 - Wednesday 15th November 2023
08.30am - 09.00am & again at pick up in the afternoon .
Also for parents evenings on Tuesday & Wednesday

Scan the QR code to pay online!



SHARING ASSEMBLIES Autumn Term 2023

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)
HALF TERM		
24.11.23	Olympus Class	Fuji Class
1.12.23	Annapurna Class	Ararat Class

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 17th November	Fuji (Yr3)
Friday 24th November	Mekong (Yr4)
Friday 1st December	Fitz Roy (Yr5)
Friday 8th December	All Classes (Xmas Fair)
Friday 15th December	Olympus (Yr1)
END OF TERM	



Reception Reading Workshop

13th November 2023
9.00 am – 9.30 am
In School



Join us for a meeting to find out all about:

- How your child is taught to read
- How you can support at home



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



SCHOOL SPACE

Millfields Life in Pictures

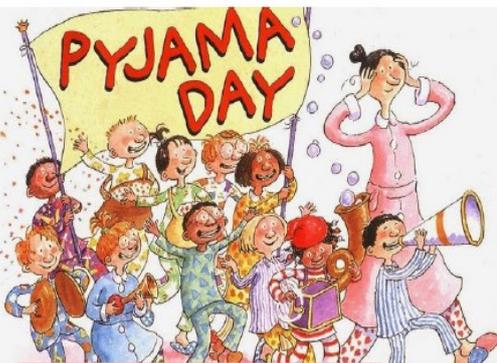


We're supporting

Children in Need



Friday 17th November



**KEEP CALM
IT'S
PYJAMA
DAY**

Come to school
in your
Pyjamas,
Dressing Gown
or Onesie for
Children in Need
£1 donation

£8

means a 6-year-old girl
whose mother is dying
can attend art therapy,
where she can create
memories in a supportive
environment.

**TIMES TABLES
ROCK STARS**

PRESENTS

Times Tables Competition

Y3 - Y6

14TH - 16TH NOVEMBER 2023

7:30AM TO 7:30PM (GMT)

**PLAY IN ANY
GAME TYPE!**

**1HR TIME LIMIT
PER PERSON!**

WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST
NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL!

TTROCKSTARS.COM/ONLINE-EVENTS

MANAGING CHILD BEHAVIOUR

6-WEEK GROUP OPEN TO ALL PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN ATTENDING CITY & HACKNEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Join practitioners from City & Hackney MHST for a series of in-person sessions to practice strategies and share experiences of managing challenging child behaviours. The group will cover topics such as building the parent-child relationship, emotion regulation strategies, encouraging positive behaviours, and giving appropriate consequences for misbehaviours.

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS 9.30AM - 11AM

FOR 6 WEEKS FROM

8TH OCTOBER - 13TH DECEMBER 2023

HOSTED AT ST DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
<https://tinyurl.com/MHSTbehaviourgroup>
TO REGISTER



If you have any questions, please speak to your school's Education Mental Health Practitioner or Designated Mental Health Lead.



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH ANXIETY

6-WEEK GROUP OPEN TO ALL PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN ATTENDING CITY & HACKNEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Join practitioners from City & Hackney MHST for a series of in-person sessions to practice strategies and share experiences of supporting children with feelings of anxiety. The group will cover topics such as understanding your child's fears and worries, encouraging independence, taking a step-by-step approach to overcoming fears and worries, and addressing particular needs.

FRIDAY AFTERNOONS 2PM - 3.30PM

FOR 6 WEEKS FROM

10TH NOVEMBER - 15TH DECEMBER 2023

HOSTED AT JUBILEE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
<https://tinyurl.com/MHSTanxietygroup>
TO REGISTER



If you have any questions, please speak to your school's Education Mental Health Practitioner or Designated Mental Health Lead.



WINTER CONCERTS 2023

Friday 8th December – School Middle Hall

Early Years Sharing Concerts

Mersey, Shannon, Trent, Lea & Thames

9am & 10am & 11am

Tuesday 12th December – St James Church

Yr1 Sharing Concert (Kilimanjaro, Karisimbi, Olympus) 9.45am

Yr2 Sharing Concert (Douro, Nile, Zambezi) 11.00am

Wednesday 13th December – St James Church

Yr5 Sharing Concert (Acatenango, Fitz Roy, Shenandoah) 12.15pm

Yr6 Sharing Concert (Mississippi, Orinoco, Yukon) 2.15pm

Thursday 14th December – St James Church

Yr3 Sharing Concert (Ararat, Fuji, Annapurna) 9.45am

Yr4 Sharing Concert (Ganges, Mekong, Yangtze) 11.00am

Tuesday 12th December – St James Church 6.30pm

KS2 Choir and instrumentalists

Y2 Nativity 2023



at St James Church

Tuesday 5th December

Nile Class 10:15am

Wednesday 6th December

Douro Class 2:00pm

Thursday 7th December

Zambezi Class 10:15am

Millfields VIPs



LKS1

LKS2



LKS2

