

Millfields Mag

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Another Marvellous Week at Millfields



We have had another wonderful week of learning, and supporting & giving as the Millfields community. There have been so many exciting lessons and learning happening across the school. The Nursery children have made kites and luckily we have had lots of wind this week, so they really enjoyed trying them out in the big playground earlier this week. Reception classes have been learning about space, and have been reading books, painting and drawing, learning about planets, rockets, Martians and lots more. Shannon Class shared their learning in a lovely first ever Sharing Assembly this morning. Thank you to all the parents who came and for your support in getting the children ready. It was amazing

to see and hear all the children confidently sharing what they have learnt with other EYFS children and their parents.

As part of our moderation work for writing, the teachers spent time after school reading all the Y1 extended writing pieces. There were some great examples of adjectives, capital letters, exclamation marks and full stops in some very imaginative stories. In Y2, classes have been learning about Judaism and Hanukkah celebrations. Year 3 have been making clay heads as part of their art work, and in Science, Y4 have been learning to recognise that vibrations from a sound travel through a medium to the ear. In Geography, Year 5 classes have been learning more about the UK, especially about human and physical geography, and the use of land and how this has changed over time. Y5 Acatenango Class shared their learning about Anglo-Saxons and Vikings from last term - they performed and retold stories really well. Again, thank you to all the parents and carers who attended. Thank you also to the parents who attended the Y4 Multiplication Tables Parent Information session yesterday. We hope you found it useful and that it will help you support your child to get ready for the tests that take place in June. Please look out for the PowerPoint and other information via email for those who could not make it to the session. Thanks to Emma for organising. Well done to our Y5 and Y6 cricket team who played in the borough stage of the William Greaves Trophy (the London-wide Kwik cricket competition for primary schools). They won all their games - beating Simon Marks, Berger, Grasmere and Daubeney to become borough champions. As a result, they will have the opportunity to play at the MCC Cricket Academy Indoor Centre at Lords in February, when they will represent Hackney Borough in the East London Semi Finals stage of the tournament. Congratulations and well done to the whole squad, and thank you to Izaak for organising!

Vicky met with our Eco-Champions this week and I would like to remind you that they are very keen for you all to get involved in the National Birdwatch. The Big Garden Birdwatch is for everyone, whether you're a complete beginner or a twitching expert. Simply count the birds you see in your garden, from your balcony or in your local park for one hour between 26th and 28th January 2024. More information here: <http://rspb.org.uk/birdwatch>

It is nearly that time of the year for Millfields 'Creative Week'. This is happening from Monday 5th - Friday 19th February when the children will all be immersed in this year's creative project that combines creativity with mental health. 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. This will take place after half term on Wednesday 21st February, from 4pm-7pm, so save the date.

Finally, thank you to everyone who has brought food or given cash donations for Millfields Food Stall. As you can imagine there are more and more families that need support, and this weekly shop really helps them!

There is also a Coffee Morning on Early development with Speech and Language service, for all EYFS parents on Monday 29th January from 9am-10am - all welcome!

Have a good weekend. Stay well and take care. Jane

Important Dates

Early Language Development

Coffee Morning

Monday 29th 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

Word of the Week

HURKLE-DURKLE

A 200 year-old Scottish term meaning to lounge in bed long after it's time to get up.

Happiness is
HURKLE-DURKLE

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Annapurna Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was a magnificent **£131.90!**

Thank you everyone for all of your support!





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

20th January ~ Isaac B
 21st January ~ Emil G, Kourtney S, Yahya O, Huzayfah Z & Emma R
 23rd January ~ Nino G
 24th January ~ Alfred B, Ahrianna-Rose J & Hibah M
 26th January ~ Dylan B, Luca B & Hurvinder D

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



CUT A SHINE
Family BARN DANCE
 The Round Chapel
 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
#BURNS_NIGHT
27th JANUARY 2024
 1pm - 4pm, £6 adv per human / £7 on the door
 Lunch Served / Tea & Coffee / Snacks / Soft Play
 @cutashine
www.cutashine.co.uk

Ideas to support different areas of development

For all parents of children in EYFS and KS1

Early Language Development Parent Coffee Morning

With the SaLT team at Millfields
 Monday 29th January 9-10am

Overview of different areas of language development



Children's Integrated Speech and Language Therapy Service for Hackney and the City



SHARING ASSEMBLIES Spring Term 2024

Date (Fridays)	(Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	(Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)
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)

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 2nd Feb	Shenandoah (Yr5)
Friday 9th Feb	Trent (Rec)
HALF TERM	



PRELOVED AND VINTAGE POP UP A SMALL TRIANGLE

A Small Triangle
5 Chatsworth Rd, E5 0LH

Friday 26th - Monday 29th January
10-5pm - New stock every day
For ages 0-10 years

Brands include: Mini Rodini, Bobo Choses,
Tiny Cottons, Caramel,
Vintage Osh Kosh, playwear

Email: mary@trianglestore.co.uk for info
Insta: [a.small.triangle](https://www.instagram.com/a.small.triangle)

.SPORTSDESK NEWS...SPORTSDESK NEWS..

Following on from the success of the boys football team in their group stage of the borough 5-a-side tournament at Queensbridge Sports Centre last Thursday, the cricket team went to the same venue on Wednesday to play in the borough stage of the William Greaves Trophy (the London-wide Kwik cricket competition for primary schools).

Our mixed squad emulated the footballers with a 100% performance, beating Simon Marks, Berger, Grasmere and Daubeney to become borough champions. As a result, they will have the opportunity to play at the MCC Cricket Academy Indoor Centre at Lords in February, when they will represent Hackney Borough in the East London Semi Finals stage of the tournament.

Congratulations and well done to the whole squad, all of whom made good contributions during the games. Here's hoping that we can match, or even better, our success from two years ago.

Mindfulness for Parents

6-week mindfulness group

**2nd Feb - 15th March 2024 on Fridays 10 - 12pm
at Rushmore Primary School in the Music Room**

Run by CAMHS Practitioners Su and Eva

This mindfulness group is for parents / carers who would like a nurturing space to develop a practice of mindfulness to support them with caring for themselves and their families.

This group is designed to help you to develop your own self-care mindfulness practice, to make time for yourself and to meet other parents / carers who also want a space to recuperate and reflect.



Sign up via at our Eventbrite page by
scanning the barcode on the left



Please see the
poster sent with
this week's mag
for 2023/24 MHST
Universal
Workshops
January to June
2024



TERM DATES CURRENT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2023-24

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NEXT YEAR

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* One Inset Day still to be set

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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SKC
Sammy Kids Camp

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.

Millfields VIPs



KS1



LKS2



UKS2

