

Millfields Mag

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Banging the Drum for Black History at Millfields!

In class this week, the children have continued to work on Black History Month learning and all the children enjoyed a steel pans assembly that explained the tradition and how to play them, and allowed the children to listen to that beautiful steel pan sound. Then children in Y2, Y5 and Y6 took part in a fabulous steel pan workshop. They all absolutely loved it and they sounded great too!

The children are responding to and learning through reading specific texts in each year group. Early Years - Coming to England, Year 1 - Look Up, Mae Among the Stars, Year 2 - The Bus Ride, Year 3 - Long Walk to Freedom, Year 4 - Walter Tull's Scrapbook, Year 5 - March On, Year 6 - Hidden Figures. The discussion and debate around their learning has been fantastic. Children at Millfields love to learn and ask lots of probing and curious questions, so their learning and making connections across subjects in school and the wider community and beyond has been brilliant.

In addition, as part of enriching the curriculum during Black History Month, the children have taken part in/or will be taking part in workshops at Hackney Museum, highlighting the stories. The conversations, debates and discussion in every class I have visited have been so intelligent, considered, inquisitive and respectful. Please talk to your children about their learning this week, and make it a routine every Friday. Please also check for news and information about your child's class on Google Classroom.

Another reminder that to celebrate the end of Black History season, the whole school is being encouraged to dress up as part of a non-uniform day on Friday 25th October. We will be wearing red clothes for 'Show Racism the Red Card'. £1 donations will be collected at each gate on Friday morning. Many of you have asked about the end of Black History Month celebration evening - this will take place on Wednesday 6th November. We realise that this is not in the month of October, but we always celebrate the amazing work and learning at the end of the month, so that we have time to complete the work and present it to parents/carers, and this year, it will be at the beginning of the new half term that happens to be at the beginning of November. Look out for more information in the coming week, and hope to see lots of you there!

Also this week, Y5 classes visited Bruce Grove Museum

A big 'thank you' to the parents in Yangtze Class and Yukon Class who came into school to watch their child's Sharing Assembly this morning. They have done lots of work already this term and I hope you enjoyed the children sharing with you!

Finally a few reminders, please complete the WOW trips letter and contributions as soon as you can. Y5, please note, the option to sign up for the residential trip is now open via the Google Form on the email this brilliant opportunity!

Next week - Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th October are this term's Parents' Evenings. Please make sure you sign up via SCOPay to make an appointment before 8pm on Monday 14th October.

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

Important Dates

Parents Evening

Tues 15th & Weds 16th Oct

Show Racism the Red Card

Friday 25th Oct

Half Term

28th Oct - 1st Nov

Odd Socks Day

Tuesday 12th Nov

Children in Need

Friday 15th Nov

Word of the Week

STRAFE

First recorded in 1910-15.

From the German *strafen*, meaning "to punish."

verb

(slang) to reprimand viciously

E.g.: The teacher was unhappy with the test results and *strafed* for several minutes.

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Ganges Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was a whopping

£165.26!

Thank you everyone for all of your support!





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

5th October ~ Ivetta M & Ayaana Y
 8th October ~ Beatriz D, Cedric D & Otilie M
 10th October ~ Sebastia B & Sheyenne W
 11th October ~ Elijah G, Aiyla M, Hamish M, Alexander S & Lina S

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

MILLFIELDS RECEPTION SCHOOL TOUR DATES



You are invited to join our Reception school tours that will take place on the following Fridays at 9.40am

08 NOVEMBER 2024
 22 NOVEMBER 2024
 29 NOVEMBER 2024
 10 JANUARY 2025

[Please click here to book a ticket](#)

PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Autumn 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 18th Oct	Kilimanjaro (Yr1)
Friday 25th Oct	Nile (Yr2)
HALF	TERM

SHARING ASSEMBLIES Autumn Term 2024

Date	EY and KS1		LKS2 and UKS2	
(Fridays)	(Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)		(Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)	
18.10.2024			Ganges Class	Mekong Class
25.10.2024				
HALF TERM				
8.11.2024			Acatenango Class	Shenandoah Class
15.11.2024				
22.11.2024			Fuji Class	Fitz Roy Class
29.11.2024			Annapurna Class	Ararat Class
Week beginning	KS1 Nativity Performances			
9.12.2024	Tuesday 10th Dec: 9:30 Karisimbi (School) 11:00 Nile (Church) Wednesday 11th Dec: 09:30 Kilimanjaro (School) 11:00 Douro (Church), Thursday 12th Dec: 09:30 Olympus (School) 11:00 Zambezi (Church)			
Week beginning	EYFS, KS1, LKS2 and UKS2 Winter Concerts			
16.12.2024	Friday 13th Dec: EYFS, Tuesday 17th Dec: KS1, Wednesday 18th Dec: UKS2, Thursday 19th Dec: LKS2,			

Millfields Life in Pictures



SPARE PLANTS OR CUTTINGS?

Lea Class is looking for plants or cuttings to make their class greener. If you are green fingered, or have some spare potted plants or cuttings, please feel free to hand them into the school office or to Lea Class directly. Any donations will be very much appreciated!



TERM DATES CURRENT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2024-25

September 2024							October 2024							November 2024							December 2024							Key
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	School Holidays
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Bank Holidays
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31				25	26	27	29	29	30		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Inset Days
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NEXT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2025-26

September 2025							October 2025							November 2025							December 2025							Key
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Weekends
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	School Holiday
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	26	24	25	26	27	28	Bank Holidays
29	30						27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31					Inset Days
January 2026							February 2026							March 2026							April 2026							2 inset days still to allocate
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Millfields VIPs



LKS1



LKS2



LKS2

