

# Millfields Mag

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VIERNES 22 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2024



## The Cold Can't Stop Millfields!

This week seems to have flown by and it has, as always, been a busy one at Millfields! There has been lots happening as usual, including the sounds of all those Christmas song favourites being learnt already that can be heard ringing through the halls!

On Tuesday night, Vicky and some members of the school Eco Team were invited to the London Clean Air Eco Awards as a nominee for the top prize, thanks to Vicky writing a fantastic bid, and to the children for presenting all the amazing work they do in school including; litter picking, switching off lights, running the Fill-up shop, making posters and campaigning. As the top 2 schools were called, we thought that we hadn't won anything, but were thrilled when Millfields Community School was named Eco Super School! It was a lovely event at a venue in Kings Cross, and the children were so proud and excited to win! Well done to the whole Eco Team but especially to Bettina, Luan, Dexter, Tolayo, Robin, A'Rayah and Marion who represented Millfields on the night! And BIG THANKS to Vicky!

Also this week, members of SLT have been in classes observing teaching and learning, talking to children about their learning and teachers about the impact their planning and adaptations had on each child's progress. One thing shines through; all the children at Millfields 'Love to Learn' (This is one of our core values!). The children were able to tell us what they learnt during the lesson, in previous lessons and in lessons last year. There are a few more observations next week, and Autumn term assessments in classes from Year 1 to Year 6 start on Monday 2nd December.

Our first festive event is the Christmas Fair that will take place on Friday 6th December. Please see the poster in the Mag for more information, and please contact the PSA if you are able to help out/volunteer before or on the day. We are also looking for Raffle Prizes, so if you have any contacts in local businesses, or you can donate something, please bring in and drop off with me as soon as you can! Then, the first of our performances/concerts start during the week beginning 9th December. The Y1 and Y2 Nativity performances are on 10th, 11th and 12th December. The whole school Christmas Lunch is on Friday 13th December - on this day, children are asked to wear party clothes that sparkle and shine! Christmas Concerts are taking place in the last week of term -EYFS on Monday 16th December, Y5 and Y4 on Tuesday 17th December, Y2 and Y6 on Wednesday 18th December and Y1 and Y3 on Thursday 19th December. We also have London Days during that week, a Millfields tradition, when all the classes visit somewhere in our brilliant city to celebrate the end of term! Please look out for more details, timings, venue etc in the coming days and weeks via google Classroom, email and text.

You should have received a letter this week about our newly launched filtering and monitoring online safety programme called Senso. It is a cloud-based system that collects and analyses data from pupils' internet activity on their Chromebook use at home and at school. Please take a moment to read it.

Another big 'thank you' to all the parents who have donated money and/or food items to the weekly Food Stall. We will be making up Christmas Boxes in the next few weeks for all our families who use the Food Stall, so please drop any donations of more festive goodies or luxury food items (e.g.: Christmas Cake, selection boxes, boxes of biscuits, tubs of sweets, mince pies, Christmas puddings, cakes or anything else you would like to donate etc.). Please bring donations to the main office starting on 2nd December.

Finally, thank you to Fitz Roy class for sharing their learning today in assembly. The children have learnt so much and really enjoyed sharing their learning with their families. Thanks to all the parents who came along to support their children.

Wrap up warm this weekend, and keep dry! Take care and stay well. Jane

### Important Dates

#### Christmas Fair

Friday 6th December

#### Christmas Lunch

Friday 13th December

#### Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 20 December

#### Last day of Term

Friday 20th December

#### Start of Spring Term

Monday 6th January

### Word of the Week

#### REFULGENT

First recorded between 1500-10  
*Refulgent* comes from a form of the Latin word *refulgere*, "to radiate light."

*adjective*  
shining brightly; radiant;  
gleaming

E.g.: The fireworks lit up the night sky with *refulgent* colours, captivating everyone's attention.

### Tuck Shop

Thank you to Yangtze Class for organising the last tuck shop. Amount raised was a superb

**£97.30**

Thank you everyone for all of your support!

### Happy Friday!





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

16th November ~ Orla L  
 17th November ~ Arthur J & Vickie W  
 18th November ~ Teddy H, Edis M & Flynn P  
 19th November ~ Jess J  
 20th November ~ Herbie F, Paula W & Vicky N  
 21st November ~ Fatou C, Destiny C, Mikel G & Mimi M

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

29 NOVEMBER 2024  
 10 JANUARY 2025

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

## SHARING ASSEMBLIES Autumn Term 2024

Date	EY and KS1	LKS2 and UKS2
(Fridays)	(Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	(Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)
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	Monday 16th Dec: EYFS, Tuesday 17th Dec: Y4 & Y5, Wednesday 18th Dec: Y2 & Y6, Thursday 19th Dec: Y1 & Y3	

## 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 29th Nov	Olympus (Yr1)
Friday 6th Dec	All Classes (Xmas Fair)
Friday 13th Dec	Douro (Yr2)
Friday 20th Dec	Fuji (Yr3)
END OF	TERM

## PSA Updates and Achievements



### CALL FOR RAFFLE DONATIONS AND STALLHOLDERS

The PSA is seeking raffle donations for the Winter Fair! The raffle is one of our biggest fundraisers and plays a crucial role in helping us raise much-needed funds for the school. If you or the company you work for can donate vouchers or prizes, we'd love to hear from you!

We are also on the look out for artisans, creatives, makers or simply local small businesses who would like to take on a stall. Price is £35 and you will get a table, gazebo and lighting!

Get in touch : [psamillfields@gmail.com](mailto:psamillfields@gmail.com)

Thank you for your support!



# Millfields Life in Pictures







## ..SPORTS DESK...SPORT

Tuesday saw the first round of the Hackney Primary Schools Cross Country League. The children ran really well in wet and cold conditions.

On Wednesday 10 Year 5 children attended the Young Hackney Orienteering Festival and did really well, learning map reading to find certain points around Hackney Marshes called Wick Woods in very cold weather. They also took part in team building events in the afternoon which they really enjoyed...

**MORE SPORTS DESK NEWS  
SOON**

Millfields Community School

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

IN THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

*The Best Ever*  
**MILLFIELDS WINTER FAIR**  
2.30pm - 5.30pm

**SANTA'S CROTTO • RAFFLE**  
KARAOKE • TOMBOLA • CHRISTMAS CAFE • BAR  
MULLED WINE • FACE PAINTING • GIFT MARKET  
GAMES • ACTIVITIES • TOYS • BOOKS & MORE!

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# 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	28	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	23	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



KS1



LKS2

UKS2

