## Millfields Mag

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2024 VIERNES 25 DE OCTUBRE DE 2024





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### **What a Half Term at Millfields!**

We are finally at the end of what has been a very long, busy and productive first half-term! There has been so much happening every week, and there has been so much joy and love for learning in and out of the classroom. I hope that the Millfields Mag has given you a good flavour of what has been going on in the classes and beyond! Thank you to the whole school community - children, staff and parents for being so supportive and understanding. This week Reception classes enjoyed an autumn walk and Y4 visited a Hindu temple as part of their Religious and World Views learning journey, they learnt more about Puja to consolidate their learning in class.

A massive thank you to the PSA for organising the spooky disco last night and to all those that came and had fun whilst supporting the school. Keep your eye on the mag for future events coming soon.

Thank you to all the parents that have voted in the Parent Governor election. A huge thank you to the parents that have put themselves forward and shown a willingness to commit to the school. Congratulations to the two new Parent Governors elected: Richard Buckley and Antonia Orr, we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting. An announcement letter has been sent by email with the mag, containing the details of the vote.

Also, thank you to everyone for wearing something red today as we all showed our support for 'Show Racism the Red Card'. There has been a lovely atmosphere around the school as the children and staff mark the end of Black History Month in school. The whole month of activities has been a great learning experience for the children with workshops, interesting texts, museum visits, steel pan workshops, research about different Caribbean countries and so much more! It is always a joy to see everyone getting into the community spirit of our non-uniform and theme days so thanks for supporting us! We will let you know exactly how much we have raised after half term! Thank you!.

We are having a Black History Season Celebration Evening on Wednesday 6th November from 4:30pm -6:00pm. This will be a sharing event to celebrate Black History Month and an opportunity for you to look at the work from classes during BHM. This will also be an outdoor event for the whole school community, when we will ask you to bring a dish to share and enjoy with everyone, whilst listening to the brilliant steel pan musicians. There was a poster sent out via email earlier this week - please refer to this for further information.

Finally, I hope you all enjoy a relaxing and restful half term with family and friends wherever you are going or staying. A reminder that there is no INSET Day directly after half-term, and the children are back at school on Monday 4th November.

Take care, keep well and enjoy the break, whatever you are doing. Best Wishes, Jane

### **Important Dates**

**Half Term** 

28th Oct - 1st Nov

**BH Celebration Evening** 

Wednesday 6th Nov

**Fill Up Friday** 

Friday 8th Nov

**Odd Socks Day** 

Tuesday 12th Nov

**Children in Need** 

Friday 15th Nov

### Word of the Week

### **OLID**

First recorded in the late 1600s.

From the classical Latin *olidus*, meaning "having an offensive smell.".

adjective Foul-smelling

E.g.: The *olid* stench from the rubbish dump made it difficult to breathe.

### **Tuck Shop**

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

£121.36!

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 break:

19th October ~ Wu Mei E, Artemis H, Truly P & Laurie P

20th October ~ Levi L & Kenya S

21st October ~ Cecilia A

22nd October ~ Harrison P

23rd October ~ Ayomide A, Danielson C, Finn C, Fleur H, Robin P

& Agnes R

24th October ~ Giorgina L

25th October ~ Rosa F

26th October ~ Yannick C, Alex M, Bernie M & Zayvion S

28th October ~ Jacob H

30th October ~ Albie T

31st October ~ Lily Kana

1st November ~ Malachi A, Alphée H, Coraly S & Gagandeep S

### Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

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.

# 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



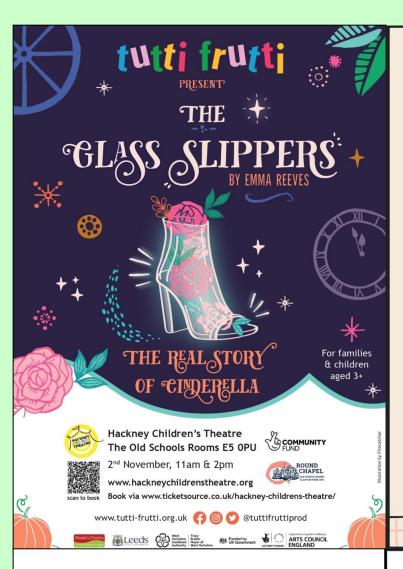
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Please click here to book a ticket

### PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Autumn 2024

Date	Class
Friday 8th Nov	Annapurna (Yr3)
Friday 15th Nov	Yangtze (Yr4)
Friday 22nd Nov	Fitzroy (Yr5)
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

### **SHARING ASSEMBLIES Autumn Term 2024** EY and KS1 LKS2 and UKS2 **Date** (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am) (Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am) (Fridays) 8.11.2024 Shenandoah Class **Acatenango Class** 15.11.2024 22.11.2024 Fuji Class Fitz Roy Class 29.11.2024 Annapurna Class **Ararat Class KS1 Nativity Performances** Week beginning Tuesday 10th Dec: 9:30 Karisimbi (School) 11:00 Nile (Church) 9.12.2024 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 Friday 13th Dec: EYFS, Tuesday 17th Dec:KS1, 16.12.2024 Wednesday 18th Dec: UKS2, Thursday 19th Dec: LKS2,





Wander down to our

### AUTUMN TRAIL

at Hackney School of Food

Join us for an evening of glowing pumpkins, firepit storytelling, and seasonal treats.

### **BOOK HERE:**

£6 Adults £3 Children



Warming brews
Freshly made food
Chef demos
Natural Craft
Storytelling

Pumpkin trail

Free soup & bread with every ticket!







### **October Half Term activities**

We are running two weeks of half term activities on 21-25 October for Waltham Forest and 28 October to 1 November for Hackney.

We will be focusing activities on day trip from Leaside exploring the local area including Epping Forest, Olympic Park and generally having adventures along the Lea!

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL: info@leaside.org.uk







### The Life of a Tree

### Come and join us for an afternoon of adventure at the Free Range Garden!

Parents/carers and their children are invited to explore the garden and discover the fascinating world of trees.

You can expect storytelling, natural arts & crafts, games, and more...



When?

Tuesday 29th October 2024, 1-3pm

### Where?

Groundwork London - Free Range Garden
6 Lower Clapton Road



To book a space, contact Emily:
T 0791 227 1961
E emily.lipsham-foster@groundwork.org.uk







Meet Red, Raene, Lyana and Gabriel our new Junior Road Safety Officers. They've been learning with Hackney's Road Safety team how to help keep our children safe. Don't forget as it gets darker after half term to make sure your children have refelctors if they dont have bright winter coats!













**WEST HAM UNITED V LEICESTER CITY** 

**SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER 3PM** CHIGWELL CONSTRUCTION STADIUM **DAGENHAM RM10 7XL** 

> **ADULTS FROM £10 JUNIORS FROM £1**

Just a reminder to turn back your clocks on Sunday 27th October



Unfortunately only one hour, not twenty years...



Millfields Community School Term Dates 2024-25

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