

Millfields Mag

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NO PENS Police Out in Force at Millfields!

It has been another busy week, and seems to have flown by, with only 3 more weeks of term until the Christmas break.

On Wednesday, the whole school took part in the national 'No Pens Day'. It was a chance for children to put their pens down, talk, listen, and take part in lots of pen-free activities. No Pens Day is a nationwide fundraising event run by Speech and Language UK. It's an amazing opportunity for pupils across the country to take part in activities that put the importance on talking, listening and interacting with classmates and teachers. The feedback from the children was very positive. They enjoyed a whole range of activities that didn't involve using a pen/pencil and encouraged the spoken word e.g. memory and word games, movement games, mental maths, art and crafts and so much more to encourage and develop a wide vocabulary for all. Thank you to all of the children and staff who brought so many items in that made our whole school 'show and tell' a huge success!

Thank you to all the parents and carers from Annapurna and Ararat who came into school today to see the Sharing Assemblies. The children love sharing their learning and enjoy the performance too! Also today, thank you to all the parents who attended the workshop on 'Understanding Behaviours' with the school Clinical Psychologist, Phillipa. I hope you found it useful -we will share the slides on the school website.

A huge 'WELL DONE' to the boys and girls football teams who both won their group matches this week, and have reached their respective finals! Both boys and girls had convincing victories of 3-0 4-0, 5-0! Great news - look forward to the finals in the new year!

As you will hopefully already know, the Christmas Fair is next Friday 6th December in the afternoon and starts at 2:30pm until 5:30pm. The PSA have all been busy for the last few weeks and still need lots of help for the actual event, getting ready for, during and after. We need donations of toys and tombola prizes. If you have not already bought raffle tickets, who, if your child is in Nursery to Y3, will have brought a book home with them today. Otherwise, please see one of the PSA committees who will be around all next week to buy a book. They will also be on sale at the actual Fair. All of the activities, food, drink and stalls will be outside, so we hope to see lots of you there, enjoying the atmosphere and having some festive fun!

The children in Y1 and Y2 have all been excitedly learning their lines and practising the songs for the Nativity Performances that are planned for week beginning 9th December. There will be tickets for sale on the day - £1 donation for each performance - See the details of days and times on the poster that was emailed out and in the Mag. The Choir and Instrumental Concert is on Thursday 12th December from 6pm. This is always a lovely evening that gets us all in the mood for the holidays! We hope to see you at school Y1, or St James Church -Y2, and the week beginning 16th December for the Winter Concerts for all classes. Also London Day is happening that week -look out for details via email.

Another date for your diary is the Christmas Lunch day - Friday 13th December. If your child usually has packed lunch and you would like the special lunch for your child that day, please let us know by booking the meal on SCOpay before the end of next week.

We are now collecting non-perishable goods for the Food Bank Christmas Hampers that will be given out on Wednesday 18th December. We need more rice, lentils, pasta, pasta sauce, tins of soup, baked beans, tins of tuna or sardines, custard, UHT fruit juice, and other more festive items such as tinned fruit, drinks, cakes, crisps, sweets, biscuits and mince pies. Thank you to all of you who have already contributed and continue to contribute on a weekly basis. The families in receipt of the food are extremely thankful.

Thanks to everyone for trying hard to park bikes and scooters in the right place, but please could I ask that children be particularly careful when they put their bikes in the bike store - we have recently had some haphazard "parking" which has resulted in a few bikes being scratched and damaged. We are also in the process of getting some lights to make it easier to find your bike at the end of the days that are so dark now. Thank you.

Finally, Winter seems to be here as the temperature has dropped, and it is feeling chilly outside, so please make sure that your child is wrapped up warm, and that all coats, scarves, gloves and hats have names on them! It really helps when we try to match lost property to the right owner! Have a good weekend, take care and keep 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

FOOTLE

First recorded in 1890-95

Of uncertain origin; perhaps from the British dialectal *footy*, meaning "worthless or paltry."

verb

to talk or act foolishly.

E.g.: The children were supposed to be cleaning their room, but they just *footled* around, chatting and giggling instead.

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Fitz Roy Class for organising the last tuck shop. Amount raised was a scrumptious

£102.00

Thank you everyone for all of your support!





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

23rd November ~ Ruben A, Jasmine B & Amina M
 24th November ~ Nusrah A, Robin B & Cheryl S
 25th November ~ Celeste H
 26th November ~ Ithaa A, Iris B, Arthur C, Megan H & Frida S
 27th November ~ Bruno B & Sukhmani K
 28th November ~ Ernesto A
 29th November ~ Riley B, Mahi N & Mariam P

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

10th 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)
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	In School - Monday 16th Dec: EYFS 09:00 & 11:00am At St James' Church - Tuesday 17th Dec: Y5 -09:45 & Y4 -11:00 Wednesday 18th Dec: Y2 - 09:30 & Y6 11:15, Thursday 19th Dec: Y1-09:30 & Y3-11:15	

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

❄️ Winter Fair Countdown! Friday, 6th December ❄️

🌟 Join us for delicious food (vegetarian, vegan, and meaty options), hot drinks, and festive cheer. Most importantly, your support helps us raise vital funds to give our children the best opportunities. Every little bit helps!

💡 Floodlights Needed!

Do you have floodlights we can borrow? Our usual suppliers are unavailable, and with limited funds, we'd greatly appreciate your help lighting up the fair! Contact us at psamillfields@gmail.com or drop them off at reception with your name and phone number so we can return them after the event.

📦 Toys, Books, Prizes, Cakes & Biscuits

We're still collecting toys, books, and prizes for the tombola. Donations can be dropped off at the main gates or reception every day next week. We also need cakes and biscuits for the fair (store-bought or homemade)—please bring them on the morning of the fair!

👏 This Week's Achievement! 👏

Thanks to your incredible support, we've funded a drama course for Year 5! None of this would be possible without you. Let's keep the momentum going for our children!

Thank you for your generosity—we can't wait to see you at the Winter Fair!



NO Pens Day
Show and tell

A day to **talk...**
A day to **listen...**
A day to **remember!**

NO Pens Day
Show and tell

is back
for 2024!



The Millfields Community Pen Police 2024!

They did a great job of spotting all
of the excellent communication
that was happening in school
during 'No Pens Day'



Millfields Life in Pictures

Thank you to all of the children and staff who brought so many items in, that made our whole school show-and-tell a huge success!



..SPORTS DESK...SPORT

On Thursday evening, the boys football squad went to Queensbridge Sports Centre to play in their group stage of this year's HSAA Borough Primary Schools Boys 5-A-Side Tournament, which they had come so close to winning last season. An uncharacteristically sluggish and unclinical performance in our opening fixture against Jubilee resulted in a 0-0 draw. This, coupled with one of the 4 other schools not turning up, and an opening win for Grasmere over St Scholastica's, meant that our remaining 2 games became must-wins in order to guarantee our further progress in the competition.

St Scholastica's were up next, and a much improved showing, with all 8 boys making telling contributions both individually and collectively, earned us a convincing 4-0 win. Our final match versus Grasmere was set up as a winner-takes-all fixture, as they were coming off 2 consecutive wins. However, what could have proved to be a tricky assignment turned out to be our most convincing effort, as some hard-working and stylish pacy football secured another 4-0 victory.

The reward for an excellent evening's effort is a straight qualification for the Grand Finals Night in mid-February. We are extremely proud of all 8 squad members, and look forward to seeing them perform in the final. Well done to: - Asher, Bay, Bryan, Cosimo, Kamari, Lawrell, Ronnie and Suleiman.

..SPORTS DESK...SPORT



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

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Is anyone thinking of a Bike for Christmas?

One of our smashing parents, Mick, Ellie's Dad runs a cycle shop: <https://bicyclebox.co.uk/>

Below is a link to his bike shop Facebook page where it is currently running this post:
<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1XW4LiGgyu/?mibextid=WC7FNe>

Mick has promised to give 10% of every sale straight back to school funds. Parents would need to collect the bikes from Tottenham at the shop, situated at 187 Philip Lane, or they could be delivered for a small fee of £15.

Parents need to email the shop directly at n17cycles@gmail.com or message via the Facebook page and also need to pay a 50% deposit when they order. The bikes are cheaper than RRP with the added benefit of helping the School! If there's any takers, it's a win-win.



Christmas at Millfield

Y1 Nativity 2024



at Millfields

Tuesday 10th December

Karisimbi Class 9.30am

Wednesday 11th December

Kilimanjaro Class 9.30am

Thursday 12th December

Olympus Class 9.30am

Y2 Nativity 2024



at St James Church

Tuesday 10th December

Nile Class 11.00am

Wednesday 11th December

Douro Class 11.00am

Thursday 12th December

Zambezi Class 11.00am

WINTER-CONCERTS-2024

Monday 16th December -- School Middle Hall

Early-Years-Sharing-Concerts

Mersey, Shannon, Trent, Lea & Thames **9am & 11am**

Tuesday 17th December -- St James Church

Yr5-Sharing-Concert (Acatenango, Fitz-Roy, Shenandoah) **9.45am**

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

Wednesday 18th December -- St James Church

Yr2-Sharing-Concert (Douro, Nile, Zambezi) **9.30am**

Yr6-Sharing-Concert (Mississippi, Orinoco, Yukon) **11.15am**

Thursday 19th December -- St James Church

Yr1-Sharing-Concert (Kilimanjaro, Karisimbi, Olympus) **9.30am**

Yr3-Sharing-Concert (Ararat, Fuji, Annapurna) **11.15am**

**** Thursday 12th December -- St James Church 6pm**

KS2-Choir-and-instrumentalists

TERM DATES CURRENT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2024-25

September 2024							October 2024							November 2024							December 2024							Key
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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
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NEXT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2025-26

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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
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Millfields VIPs



KS1



LKS2

UKS2

