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Millfields Has a New Prime Minister!

What an amazing week we have had! It has been a hard fought contest, but one that has been conducted with empathy, humility and compassion. The 5 Prime Minister candidates and their Deputies have been brilliant but there can be only one winner! (Unlike last year!) The results are in...

BIG CONGRATULATIONS, to our new Prime Minister, Anayah from the 'Blazing Blues' and her Deputy, Cosimo. In her acceptance speech, Anayah said that she was delighted to have won, and thanked all the other candidates. A massive 'Well Done' to all the party leaders and deputies -Anayah and Cosimo, Parker and Salma, Jude and Abu Bakr, Violet and Joely, and Luan and Oona. They were all so impressive and articulate, and really worked hard all week on their detailed and thoughtful manifestos, their considered press conference responses and their fantastic rousing speeches delivered at the hustings.

All the excitement began on Monday morning, as classes learnt about and revisited what democracy is and where it all began, and why it is so important to have a right to vote! The real democracy fever started, with the children voting for "Members of Class" and then the election of 5 excellent leadership candidates! There were lots of fantastic ideas and projects to consider ranging from more meal options, more chill out spaces to help our well-being, educating children on keeping the toilets clean with toilet monitors, a new behaviour points system, a litter-picking team and more bins, a greenhouse to grow our own vegetables, and chickens on the roof terrace and so much more! Thank you to the party advisors - Adele, Ashraf, Nino, Sheyenne and Dudley for supporting and guiding them. All of the fantastic ideas will definitely be part of the work that all the candidates will be doing next year as part of the Millfields Cabinet. I am really looking forward to working with them, making some changes and introducing new initiatives. All of the manifestos and the daily newspapers can be read on the website. I would also like to say a huge 'thank you' to John and Safi, and Tessa, our out-going PMs and Deputy, who have been true ambassadors for our school and community!

I know that you have been busy reading the daily newspaper 'Daily Demo-Crazy' and hope that it gives you a flavour of what has been happening this week. The Y6 Press Team - journalists and vloggers/bloggers have been very busy, writing articles, sharing views and showing the results of questionnaires, conducting interviews and finding other interesting stories for us all to enjoy. Huge 'thank you' to all the children and to Debi who organised and coordinated the newspapers.

It has been a brilliant 'Democracy Week' as always, my favourite week of the year! There are some fantastic ideas in the party manifestos, a great debate, a very professional press conference, loud and purposeful march, an impressive and informed hustings, amazing teamwork and great reporting. This week is truly magical and showcases all that is so brilliant about all the children, staff and wider community at Millfields! This was reiterated by our SIP (School Improvement Partner) from Hackney Education who was in school yesterday and joined us on the march and was impressed by the hustings speeches. All of the children from across the school have been so involved in all of the activities and events this week. They have been learning about democracies, the voting process, parliament and world leaders, and have been excited to hear all the candidate's ideas for our school. The children made fantastic rosettes, and took part in a march around the local area to support and promote their parties. They then listened to the leaders' speeches, cast their vote in the Millfields' polling station and they heard the PM announcement this morning. The whole week has been organised so meticulously and creatively by Emma! Thank you so much as always!

Next week is the beginning of 'Sports Week' and I am hoping that all of the children will really enjoy all the activities that are planned. Please note that children can wear PE/sports clothes and sports shoes/trainers every day during next week, and into the following week if they have sports activities. As already mentioned, Sports Days for all the year groups have already been advertised in the Mag and via email. Text reminders will also be sent! At the moment it looks like it might be raining, as always on some of the days, so please keep checking texts/emails to note any potential changes! Then on Thursday 17th July, it is London Day, when all the classes will be visiting a famous London park! Packed lunches will be provided by the school kitchen but feel free to bring your own if you want. We are keen to have at least one parent volunteer for each class, so please let your child's class teacher know ASAP if you can help out. Please also be reminded that time off during term-time is not an automatic right and that any leave of absence must be authorised before booking any flights/holidays etc. Schools are closely monitored for attendance, so anything below 90% attendance is considered a cause for concern.

Finally, it is the SUMMER FAIR on SATURDAY 12th JULY from 11am - 3pm. The PSA is looking for donations, so from Monday 7th July we will be accepting donations of toys, games and books. (NO preschool/baby toys and books, these will not be accepted). Please drop off at Reception any morning next week. We also need cakes for the cake stall! Please drop off (homemade or shop bought) the day before on Friday 11th or the morning of the Fair - Saturday 12th July. Please save the date and hope to see lots of you there! Have a good weekend. Take care and stay well. Jane

Important Dates

Transition Morning

Friday 11th July

Summer Fair

Saturday 12th July

Sports Week

7th - 11th July

London Day

Thursday 17th July

Last Day of Term

Friday 18th July

Word of the Week

UNALIENABLE

First recorded in 1610-20.

From Latin *aliēnāre*, meaning "to surrender or sell."

adjective

not capable of being taken away, denied, or transferred

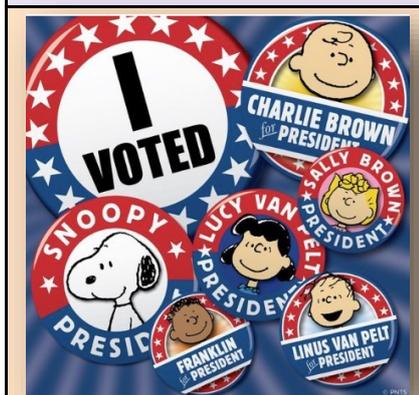
E.g.: We believe human dignity is *unalienable* and universal.

Tuck Shop

Today's Tuck shop will be to raise money for the Y6 Party



run by Y6 Classes!





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

- 28th June ~ Ikraam M, Bertie S, Henrieta W, & Gurdeep K
- 29th June ~ Mike L, Fred W & Margot W
- 30th June ~ Tien F, Jackson H & Jake M
- 1st July ~ Carla C & Dominik P
- 4th July ~ George J, Kitto T & Rema B

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

We'd Love to hear what you think...

Hackney Council is upgrading the basketball courts in South Millfields Park — and a skate area could be part of the plan.

We're working together with the Council and local community to explore creating a friendly, inclusive space for skateboarding, scootering, roller skating, and more.

The vision is a space for all ages and skill levels, with green areas to relax, hang out, and connect.

Help shape the space!
Scan the QR code

or visit <https://bit.ly/millfields-skate-survey> to take a short survey and share your ideas.

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SPORTS DAYS



EY (Nursery & Reception)

Wednesday 9th July

*Parents welcome from 10-12. Bring a picnic lunch – Millfields Park

KS1 (Y1 & 2) Tuesday 8th July

*Parents welcome from 11am. Bring a picnic lunch – Hackney Downs

LKS2 (Y3 & 4) Thursday 10th July

*Parents welcome from 11am. Bring a picnic lunch – Hackney Downs

UKS2 (Y5 & 6) Monday 7th July

*Parents welcome from 11am. Bring a picnic lunch – Hackney Downs

HUSTINGS!





MILLFIELDS SUMMER FAIR 11-3PM SATURDAY JULY 12TH 2025

*Delicious Food & Drink * Marvellous Market Stalls
Krazy Karaoke * Dreamy Wellbeing Treatments
Fabulous Fun & Games + Much Much More!*



DONATIONS NEEDED

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CAKES: We also need cakes for the cake stall! Please drop off (homemade or shop bought) the day before on Friday 11th or the morning of the fair - Saturday 12th July.

RAFFLE TICKETS: We'll be at the gates at drop-off every morning next week handing out raffle tickets! Amazing prizes up for grabs: from John Lewis and Triangle Store vouchers to scooters, AirPods, LEGO, and much more!



Millfields VIPs



KS1



UKS2

