Millfields Mag

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It's Been a Busy Week at Millfields!



We are at the end of a busy week at Millfields- it seems like we have been back for ages, and it's only the end of week 2! Thank you to the children, the staff and the parents for making the beginning of the new school year a smooth and successful one despite all the additional challenges!

Today it was Outdoor Day at Millfields! All classes Y1 -Y6 enjoyed a lovely morning out at Hackney

Marshes. They were playing cooperation games, trust games, time trials, den-building, nature art and lots more, as well as a PE lesson outside in the sunshine. Reception children got the chance to play in the new sandpit and climbing frame in the big playground, and they loved it!

Well done to all the Reception and Nursery children who have started to come in through the gates on their own now and skipping down to their classrooms. There are still a few children finding the morning separation difficult but they will soon join their classmates - parents don't worry! The children will get there in their own time! From Monday, please leave your child at the main gate and allow them to walk down to the reception playground themselves. Please talk to your children about this over the weekend to ensure they know the expectations.

Thank you to all the Y6, Y1 and Y2 parents who attended the 'Welcome Meetings' this week - I hope you found them useful. The PowerPoint will be emailed to you for information and for those who could not attend. If your child is in Y1-Y6, you will also receive a Class Information Page that will give you an overview of the curriculum expectations and topics for this term, as well as other useful and important information for your child's class.

IMPORTANT: Please make sure we have the correct email contact details, and at least 2 inservice phone numbers - this is essential for safeguarding and emergency purposes. Please email info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk if you need to update your details.

Thanks also, for your cooperation and understanding while we ensure that the very popular club lists are established and tried and tested routines are put back in place. We will continue to review and keep you informed of any changes, and strive to find the best solutions. I am aware that there was a lot of disappointment about not getting the clubs that you wanted but we unfortunately have limited space on each day, although we have introduced additional new and exciting clubs this year that we hope your child might enjoy.

On Wednesday, Year 6 classes visited Kew Gardens as an initial stimulus for their learning on the Amazon and Year 2 classes enjoyed a workshop to spark their curiosity for learning about Africa in their Geography lessons.

All classes will have a visit linked to their Geography learning each term. As many of you know, we have lots of other trips planned for throughout the year, so if you have not already, please complete the permission form within the Google Form on the link below to give permission for all London trips this academic year here: https://forms.gle/b83AKv6rYDza71D38

Y4 Yangtze class had a special treat on Thursday as they visited the local School of Food to take part in a new session called 'bee and biodiversity'. This session was led by a trained beekeeper, and the children got an insight into pollinator habitats and life cycles, how they make honey, and the role of a beekeeper. They also got to look inside the beehives and made a honey-based recipe to explore the journey from hive to honeypot!

A reminder that we have our, now annual, Dog show, 'Dog's Day Out' that will be taking place on Saturday 23rd September in the school playground.

Finally, a reminder that on **Tuesday 17th September**, we have professional photographers in school to take individual school photos. On this day, please wear school uniform, and shoes even if it is PE, and bring PE clothes with you.

Have a good weekend, and enjoy the sunshine! Take care and stay well. Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

Individual School Photos

Tuesday 17th Sept E-Safety Day

Thursday 3rd Oct

Book Fair

Thursday 10th Oct

PSA AGM

Friday 11th Oct

Parents Evening

Tues 15th & Weds 16th Oct

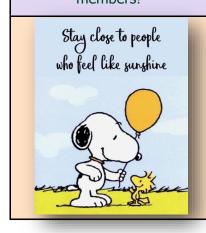
Label! Label! Label!

One of the headaches of school life is losing possessions - and items will inevitably go astray. Please can you ensure that your child's clothing, shoes, stationary and water bottles are clearly marked to make sure that nothing gets lost as everyone's items may look identical. Parents can come into school to search for belongings on the lost property bin, but items can be returned if they are clearly marked. Thank you for your attention to

this! PSA NEWS

The PSA will hold it's AGM on Friday 11th October at 9am in the lower hall in school.

Please come along to hear what the PSA does to support the school and community and share your ideas for fundraising events etc... after all, as Millfields parents and staff, you are all members!





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

7th September ~ Muhammad Khalid A, Benjamin D & Sardier K

8th September ~ Casey R & Farah A

9th September ~ Jack B, Umar B & Orla P

10th September ~ Rayyan M, Sharon W & Fatima P

12th September ~ Valeria A, De'Andre P, James-Rhys S & Maher Z

13th September ~ Alisha A, Tarka-Rose B, Eleri C & Oscar S

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

MILLFIELDS RECEPTION SCHOOL TOUR DATES



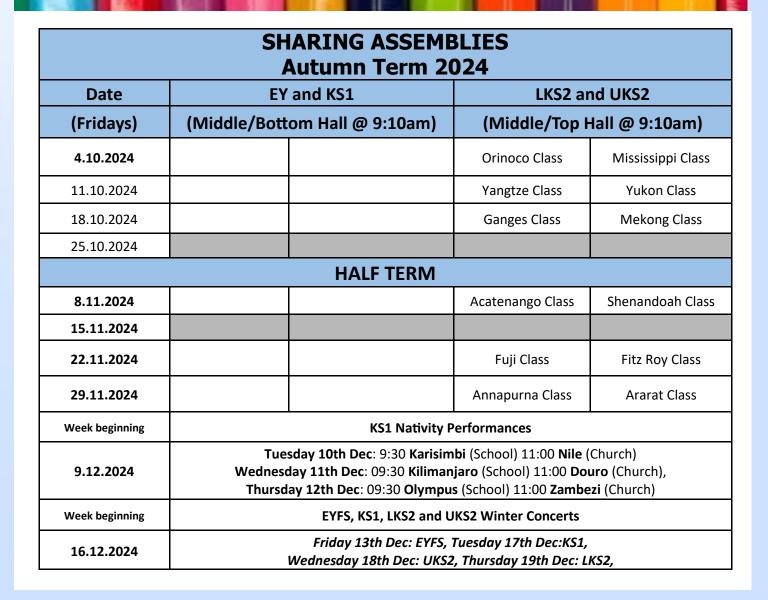




You are invited to join our Reception school tours that will take place on the following Fridays at 9.40am

27 SEPTEMBER 2024 11 OCTOBER 2024 08 NOVEMBER 2024 22 NOVEMBER 2024 29 NOVEMBER 2024 10 JANUARY 2025

Please click here to book a ticket





Saturday 28th September 11am – 3pm

MILLFIELDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL E5 OSH

DOG SHOW





- · 6 CATEGORIES PLUS BEST IN SHOW ·
 - · 1ST TO 3RD PLACES ROSETTES ·
 - · FREE TRICK MASTERCLASS ·
 - · DOG PHOTOSHOOT ·
 - · FACE PAINTING ·
 - · BAKE SALE

For more information visit: linktr.ee/empathyanimals

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JUMBLE TRAIL

Sunday September 15th 11am - 4pm



Generously sponsored by











The Fledglings Foundation year for Reception aged children at the Saturday Programme encourages them to test their wings with the fundamentals of music through movement and song.



CONTACT US: 020 8882 8825 team@hmdtmusic.org.uk http://www.hmdtmusic.org.uk/ FIND US: Bridge Academy Laburnum Street Hackney, E2 8BA

BLACK SWIZING

FAMILY KAYAKING SESSIONS



Each boat takes one adult & one child (10-16yrs). Must be a LB Hackney resident.

BOOKING REQUIRED









(L) 11am - 12.30pm / 1.30 - 3pm

To find out more or to register: localengagment@thebsa.co.uk



Millfields Community School Term Dates 2024-25

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Outdoor Day!





Congratulations on being chosen by your classes to promote communication and a love of learning about other languages!