

# 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 in-service phone numbers - this is essential for safeguarding and emergency purposes. Please email [info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk](mailto: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 honey pot!

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!

Stay close to people  
who feel like sunshine





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](#)

## SHARING ASSEMBLIES Autumn Term 2024

Date	EY and KS1		LKS2 and UKS2	
(Fridays)	(Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)		(Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)	
4.10.2024			Orinoco Class	Mississippi Class
11.10.2024			Yangtze Class	Yukon Class
18.10.2024			Ganges Class	Mekong Class
25.10.2024				
HALF TERM				
8.11.2024			Acatenango Class	Shenandoah Class
15.11.2024				
22.11.2024			Fuji Class	Fitz Roy Class
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	Friday 13th Dec: EYFS, Tuesday 17th Dec: KS1, Wednesday 18th Dec: UKS2, Thursday 19th Dec: LKS2,			





# DOG'S DAY OUT

Saturday 28th September  
11am - 3pm

MILLFIELDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
E5 0SH

**DOG SHOW**



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

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## CLAPTON *Millfields Fundraiser*

# JUMBLE TRAIL

Sunday September 15th 11am - 4pm

**LAST 2 DAYS TO SIGN UP FOR A STALL**

Generously sponsored by



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## THE SATURDAY PROGRAMME

HM&T music FLEDGLINGS

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.

"She can't wait to teach me the songs at home!"  
Fledglings Parent

**CONTACT US:**  
020 8882 8825  
team@hmdtmusic.org.uk  
<http://www.hmdtmusic.org.uk/>

**FIND US:**  
Bridge Academy  
Laburnum Street  
Hackney, E2 8BA



## BLACK SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

# FAMILY KAYAKING SESSIONS

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

**BOOKING REQUIRED**

 Moo Canoes @ Poplar Union, 2 Cotall St, E14 6TL

 Saturday 28th September 2024

 11am - 12.30pm / 1.30 - 3pm

**FREE**  
limited spaces

To find out more or to register: [localengagement@thebsa.co.uk](mailto:localengagement@thebsa.co.uk)



# 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	26	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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# Outdoor Day!





# Introducing our Language Champs 2024-25.



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