

# Millfields Mag

FRIDAY 14TH MARCH 2025  
VIERNES 14 DE MARZO DE 2025



## Racing through March at Millfields!

This week has flown by, and as always lots has been happening at Millfields! Firstly, the children and staff were so excited that the scaffolding on the Elmcroft side has been removed and the whole back playground is accessible again for all the children. The children have been enjoying using the whole playground again in the sunshine, rain and hail!!

Sadly, and unbelievably, it is almost a year on from us losing Steve - a well-loved member of staff who passed away very suddenly and unexpectedly on 23rd March 2024. Steve worked with lots of our children with additional needs/speech and language needs, and today they worked with Linda and Paula from Art Bash to create the artwork for our memorial wall. Thank you so much to them for their inspiration and thoughtfulness around this project. The children have produced some beautiful work that will form the tiles to create the wall in the playground. Once the creative tiles are finished, they will be part of a special wall in the back playground; a place where children and staff can reflect and remember him. We are looking for any parents who are builders, or know a builder who might be able to help by giving us their time and expertise to prepare the wall and install the tiles. If you think you could help or would like to know more, please catch me at the school gate.

Also today, we enjoyed a lovely sharing assembly by Mersey Class. They have learnt so much about minibeasts from their trip to the Wetlands, and from searching around the playground and in the local area, and from books and pictures. They learnt songs, poems and made some brilliant paintings and 3D models. Well done Mersey Class. Thank you to Rosie and Cheryl, and 'thank you' to all the families who came to watch.

There has also been lots of action on the sports front over the last 7 days. Last Friday, the Y6 girls football team took part in a special International Women's Day tournament, and of course we won! Well done to all the girls! Thank you to Sharon and Izaak. On Wednesday, a Year 3 & 4 team of boys and girls took part in a Futsal tournament - this was a first for most of them and they really had great fun and did really well coming second! They learnt new skills and worked really well as a team! Thank you to Sharon for encouraging them and making it happen! Finally, Y5 and Y6 children took part in a Rugby Festival at Spring Field Club. They had a great time and enjoyed the friendly atmosphere and fun nature of the games. Although when I asked one of the boys how it went, I had to laugh as he said, 'it was fun but it wasn't a competition but if it was we would definitely have come first!' Thanks to Izaak and to Bjorn's dad for his help on the day!

Finally, if you have not already signed up for Parents' Evenings - Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th March, please do that via the link on SCOPay. On the night, there will be a chance to speak to governors, to meet someone from The Family Coach Service (see flyer in the Mag), and speak to the parents group: Smartphone Free Childhood, as well as buy a red nose for Comic Relief which is next Friday 21st March. Please wear something red or something silly! Thanks as always for your continued support as we navi-gate some challenging and new times ahead.

Have a good weekend. Take care and stay well. Jane

### Important Dates

#### Parents Evenings

Tues 18th & Weds 19th March

#### Red Nose Day

Friday 21st March

#### Fill Up Friday

Friday 28th March

#### World Autism Awareness Day

Wednesday 2nd April

#### Last Day of Term

Friday 4th April

#### First Day of Summer Term

Tuesday 22nd April

## Word of the Week

### LIBRETTO

First recorded in 1735-45

From Italian *libretto*, combining *libro*, meaning "book" related to library, + *-etto*, meaning "little."

*noun*

the words of an opera or other musical compositions

E.g.: The *libretto* contained references to both myth and contemporary events that added layers of meaning to the performance.

### Tuck Shop

Thank you to Ganges Class for organising the last tuck shop. Amount raised was a delicious **£136.33**

Thank you everyone for all of your support!

# HOORAY FOR FRIDAY!





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

- 8th March ~ Tommy B
- 9th March ~ Iris O & Iesha B
- 10th March ~ Hazel C & Jose G
- 11th March ~ Samirah A & Suleiman H
- 12th March ~ Unaysah B, Astor C, Jude D, Silas S & Margaret W
- 13th March ~ Rae C, Eimar E, Griffith M & Kingsley F
- 14th March ~ Yasir B, Jesse H & Gene S

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

## SPORTS DESK...SPORTS DESK...SP

### More Sporting Enjoyment For Millfields



This week the school sent teams to represent Millfields in the Hackney RFC Rugby Festival and the Borough Futsal Festival, both taking place on Wednesday. A squad of 11 Year 5

and Year 6 boys and girls went to Spring Hill, the home of Hackney Bulls RFC, and played four 15min games against other schools. Although there were 3 players already familiar with playing rugby, for everyone else it was a learning experience, one which they handled with great enthusiasm and skill - such that by the end, Millfields were playing some really good, flowing passing rugby. In their games Millfields drew against Lauriston with a try a-piece, followed by 3 wins; 2-1 vs Lauriston, 9-1 vs Woodberry Down and 3-0 vs Thomas Fairchild. Congratulations and well done to; John, Jacob, Wolf, Leo, Martha, Mia, Iris J, Iris B, Bjorn, Otto and Ciara.

5 boys and 5 girls from Years 3 and 4 went to the Britannia Leisure Centre for a 3-a-side futsal tournament. A highly competitive event saw the boys and the girls teams play well, with everyone making good contributions, resulting in runners-up positions for both squads.



## PSA After-school

### Tuck Shops — Spring 2025

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 21st Mar	Mersey (Rec)
Friday 28th Mar	Kilimanjaro (Yr1)
Friday 4th Apr	Nile (Yr2)
EASTER	HOLIDAYS

## SHARING ASSEMBLIES

### Spring Term 2025

Date	EY, KS1, (Middle/ Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)
21.03.2025		Olympus Class (1M - Joy)

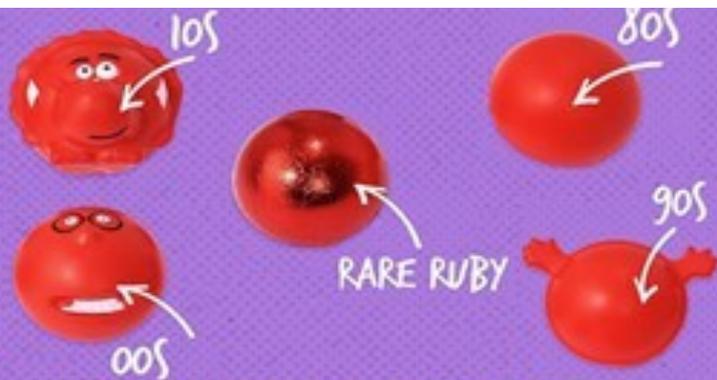


For the safety and health of our school community, we are committed to being a



We need your help to make our school a safe place for those with food allergies. Please do not bring any nut products into school





WHAT NOSE  
WILL YOU  
GET?



RED  
NOSE  
DAY

FRIDAY 21 MARCH

Non-Uniform Day.

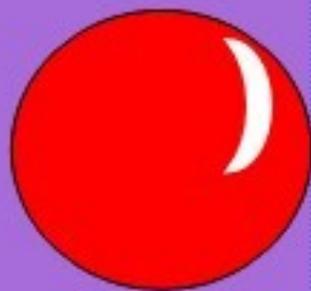
Wear red... Wear something silly...

It's up to you!

Bring in £1.00 for Comic Relief!

Noses available at the main office.

for £2.50 each.



Age 4-16 years

**BENTHAL**

Free for pupils on Free School Meals (Hackney and out of borough)

# EASTER PLAYScheme

MON 7 APRIL - THURS 10 APRIL  
OPEN 10:00AM - 2:00PM

ART & CRAFTS  
DANCE, COOKING CLUB  
SPORTS & GAMES  
EXCITING TRIPS!  
and a nutritious lunch cooked fresh every day

Plus Food Boxes for Families

VENUE:  
BENTHAL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
BENTHAL ROAD LONDON N16 7AU

BOOK BY FRI 28 MARCH  
OFFICE@BENTHAL.HACKNEY.SCH.UK  
020 8985 9310

In partnership with **Hackney**

**Mother Nature Science**

# EASTER CAMP

April STEAM Camp 2025 | Mon-Thur (4-Day Camp) | 3-Weeks Available  
\*Check Online with your Home Postcode, to see which Dates and Weeks are Running at your Closest Location!

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Childcare Vouchers  
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• Hounslow  
• Kingston  
• Merton  
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Or call us today: 020 8863 8832  
Also, Booking Online Now: [www.mnature.co.uk](http://www.mnature.co.uk)

**MNS April Easter STEAM Camp 2025 Info:**  
In this fantastic 4-day Holiday Science Activity Camp, your children will enjoy lots of safe, fun, hands-on, educational, chemistry, biology and physics science activities and special demonstrations with take home experiments (see below) - with outdoor activity play!

• Dates:  
Week A: Mon 31 Mar to Thur 03 April 2025 (4 days)  
Week B: Mon 07 Apr to Thur 10 April 2025 (4 days)  
Week C: Mon 14 Apr to Thur 17 April 2025 (4 days)

• Open to Children: aged 5-12 years - Only  
• Venues: across London (look right-)  
• Times: 9am - 3:30pm (6.5hrs). Extended hours 8:30am-4pm.  
• Day Places: limited day-places available to book online

**Brilliant Biology! - New STEAM for 2025!**

Day 1> Brilliant Bodies! Getting To Know You! What's That Smell! What Big Teeth You Have! Bizarre Bodies! Day 2> Spring Has Sprung! Plantacious! How Does Your Garden Grow? Stuck On You!	Day 3> Amazing Animals! Super Birds! Hop To It! Bouncing Bunnies! Busy Buzz! Day 4> Super Senses! Noiseless! See All You Can See! - Brainsiacs! Easter Bonnet Parade Challenge!
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and many, many more cool science demonstrations, experiments, games and quizzes! - see online for more info!

Early-Bird, Multi-Book Discount Available!

Did You Know? we also do THE BEST BIRTHDAY PARTY EVER!

# EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP

Theme: Safari

for children aged 5 - 11 years old  
7th - 11th & 14th - 17th April  
Age Range: 5 - 11 years old  
Times: 9am - 3.30pm  
(early drop off @ 8.30am & late pick up @ 5pm)  
Location: Columbia Primary School  
49-53 Columbia Rd,  
E2 7RH  
&  
Holy Trinity Primary School,  
Beechwood Road,  
E83DY

5% Early Bird Discount available until Sunday 2nd March (WFK674)

[www.theartimaginarium.co.uk](http://www.theartimaginarium.co.uk)  
[hello@theartimaginarium.co.uk](mailto:hello@theartimaginarium.co.uk)

THE Art IMAGINARIUM

# SHOWKIDS THEATRE SCHOOL

## Easter Holiday Musical Theatre Course SISTER ACT JR!

5 days: 7th to 11th April, 9am to 4pm.  
With a performance to families on Friday 11th.  
At Stormont House School, Hackney Downs, E5.  
£295 (we accept childcare vouchers & HMRC tax free payments).

To book, go to [showkids.co.uk](http://showkids.co.uk) or call us on 0203 488 5384

• Make new friends and have fun!  
• Act, Sing, Dance  
• Develop confidence, communication skills and creativity.

# THE FAMILY COACH SERVICE

WORKING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT FAMILIES TO FEEL EMPOWERED AND MAKE POSITIVE CHANGES HAPPEN

## WHO WE ARE

Hello!

We are Emily and Rachel, Family Coach's for Hackney!

We have a combined 20+ years experience working with children and families and are committed to empowering families to realise their potential through coaching.

We look forward to answering any questions you may have and working with you soon!

## WHAT WE DO

We work with families that have SEND children. No formal diagnosis or Education Health Care Plan required.

We act as a connection between family home life, school and community.

We aim to provide coaching opportunities;

- To support families to identify and talk about changes they would like to make and then find a way forward in their journey.
- To actively listen to families and identify possible workshop opportunities within communities.
- To provide a non-judgemental and confidential space for families.

## WHAT IS COACHING?

Coaching is unlocking a person's potential to maximise their own performance through conversation, goal setting and taking action.

## OUR SERVICES



### 1:1 or Family Coaching

Available to parents to a SEND child that lives in Hackney.

Across the 6 sessions you will be empowered to work towards achieving self directed goals



### Parent Empowerment Groups

Available to parents to a SEND child that attend a Hackney school or lives in Hackney. A space for you to work towards goals with the support of a wider community who can celebrate successes and problem solve together.



### Drop in sessions

Available to parents to a SEND child that attends a Hackney school or lives in Hackney. Email us to book a place a 20 minute drop in session. These take place either online or in person at Hackney Education.

Here you can receive:

- Coaching
- Signposting
- Support



0208 356 7344



familycoach@hackney.gov.uk

## WHAT TO DO IF YOU WOULD LIKE SUPPORT

- Speak with your SENCO to be referred for 1:1 coaching and to find out where our empowerment groups are.
- Email us directly if you have a questions, to book a drop in appointment or if you want to receive our newsletter.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU

Working for every child



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ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT 2023-2024

132

Number of 1:1 coaching sessions

90%

Increase in attendance to PEGs

49

Parents attended AET training

PROJECT	OUTCOME	WHAT YOU SAID
1:1 Family Coaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>46 families received coaching across the year. This is a 24% increase from last year. The service is steadily growing</li> </ul>	"Our child is much calmer and happier, we are much calmer and happier"
Parent Empowerment Groups (PEGs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>298 parents have attended a group session.</li> <li>Groups that focused on finding tools for behaviour or managing stress were most popular</li> </ul>	"I found that we were not alone and some situations will happen but we can change our answer to it."
Autism Education Trust training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8 sessions were run across the year both in person and online.</li> </ul>	"I loved the group and am very happy with what I've learnt!"

## MEETING WITH PARENTS, THE COMMUNITY AND OTHERS TEAMS

12

Community events attended across the year.

27

Number of other teams met with this year.

34%

Percentage of families that identify their child as having Social, Emotional or Mental Health Needs (within the 4 areas of SEND)

1

Number of posters shared at the British Psychological Society's Annual Coaching Psychology Conference.

53%

Percentage of parents accessing the Family Coach Service that identify their ethnicity as being part of the global majority.

A massive thank you to all the families and teams we've worked with this year!

Hackney familycoach@hackney.gov.uk

MILLFIELDS has bid successfully and made it to the Tesco voting in stores. The money will be to support trips - please ask for tokens to vote in the following stores:

- London - Hackney 2671 Hackney Morning Lane Large unit E9 6ND
- London - Hackney 2973 Matthias Road Exp Small unit N16 8LH
- London - Hackney 5469 Stoke Newington Exp Small unit N16 8DR
- London - Hackney 6150 Est Rd Shoreditch Exp Small unit N1 6AA
- London - Hackney 6230 Hackney Dalston Lane Exp Small unit E8 1LA
- London - Hackney 6278 Lower Clapton Rd Exp Small unit E5 0QJ
- London - Hackney 6663 Hackney Upper Clapton Exp Small unit E5 9BU

Every little helps

# TERM DATES CURRENT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2024-25

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# NEXT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2025-26

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2 inset days still to allocate



# Millfields VIPs



KS1



LKS2



KS2

