

Millfields Mag

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Millfields in Pyjamas are Coming Down the Stairs...



What a wonderful sight this morning seeing all of the children and adults wearing their pyjamas to school!! Thank you everyone for such a brilliant effort – we have raised more than £525 so far! We have such a wonderful school community who are always so generous and continue to contribute to all the fundraising that we take part in - thank you!

A very special 'thank you' to Dougal, Tova's Dad (Shenandoah Class) who organised another fantastic firework display last Saturday night at Millfields Park for the children at Millfields, Rushmore and the local community. The event raised lots of money - more than £2,000 for Millfields which has kindly been donated to the school - thank you so much to all of you who went along and for your donations! This money will help with

some of the consumables and other little things that enhance the curriculum.

It has been a very busy week at Millfields with so much learning, lots of visitors, trips, workshops and dressing up! It is Anti-bullying Week and there have been lots of discussions and work in classes around this year's theme: 'choose respect'. The Anti-Bullying Alliance definition of bullying is 'The repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can happen face to face or online.'

The week included focussed assemblies and lessons and started with us all wearing odd socks on Tuesday, celebrating the fact that we are all different and that is a good thing! Thank you to everyone for getting into the spirit! The assemblies talked about the fact that respect means to have due regard for (someone's feelings, wishes, or rights). We have really encouraged the children to talk to an adult about anything that is worrying them, and especially if there is something that is making them feel uncomfortable or sad, or if they believe that they are being bullied. This week always brings up many worries and things that the children want to talk about. This is what it is all about - tackling any bullying and letting children know that it is not acceptable! So please talk to your child at home, and get in touch if they and you have any worries, especially around any online worries! The children know that they can talk to any adult at school, and that we will make sure their voice is heard. The children voiced the need to show everyone respect and to treat others as you would expect to be treated.

As part of this week, Y5 children were very excited to go on a trip to the Apollo Theatre in Victoria to watch the musical 'Wicked'. This was a fantastic opportunity for our children, many who had never been to a theatre before to experience a big West End show and enjoy the magic of live musical theatre. The feedback was all very, very positive, so thank you so much to all the staff, and to the parents who went along to support this trip, and of course to Vicky for organising everything to make it happen.

Well done to all the Y5 and Y6 cyclists who took part in the 2nd Cycling League race at Mabley Green yesterday. The children all tried very hard and raced well! BIG WELL DONE to all of them, and thanks to Nishie and parent, Saga for supporting them!

On the topic of bikes, we are having a few issues with the way that bikes and scooters are being stored at the beginning of the day and then picked up at the end of the day. So, from Monday, there will be signs up to indicate where each year group should park their bikes, and a specific area for children who will be attending After-school Clubs. Please do try to follow this and ensure that bikes and scooters are not being damaged or moved/lost. Thanks in advance for your help and support here!

Also this week, Millfields hosted an event with Ashoka Org (<https://www.ashoka.org/en-gb/time-for-change>) to premiere our Democracy Week film to an audience of other Head teachers and educational professionals from across the country. The film showcases the fantastic work, learning and participation behind democracy week at Millfields, and the journey to elect our own Prime Minister and cabinet. Our Co Prime Ministers for this year, John and Safi, along with Deputy Tessa, spoke to the room and were very well received for their passion and commitment. A HUGE well done to them. BIG thank you to Emma for being a huge part of the film, and also to Roz for speaking at the event and for making the initial link with Ashoka around 10 years ago! Please take some time to watch the film on this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L0Xjisu_FPY

Another big 'thank you' to all the parents who have donated money and/or food items to the weekly Food Bank. We will be making up Christmas Boxes in the next few weeks for all our families who use the Food Bank, so please drop any donations of more festive goodies to the school from the beginning of December (e.g. Christmas Cake, selection boxes, boxes of biscuits, tubs of sweets etc.). If you would like to make a monetary donation, please ask for the bank details at main Reception or email: info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk

Finally, I hope you have noted the dates and times of the Winter Concerts that have been updated from previous Mag. Have a good weekend everyone. 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

IOUNCE

First recorded between 1400-50
From the late Middle English combining *joll*, "to bump", and *bounce*.

verb

to move joltingly or roughly up and down

E.g.: As the bus hit a pothole, everyone in their seats *jounced* up and down.

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Annapurna Class for organising the last tuck shop. Amount raised was a mighty

£150.27

Thank you everyone for all of your support!



BE YOU!
THE WORLD WILL ADJUST

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

9th November ~ Jaiden D, Aaliyah W & Donald H
 10th November ~ Aisha W
 11th November ~ Arlo A
 13th November ~ Nina A, Monty J & Kamari J
 14th November ~ Lawrell F, Max W & Oscar W
 15th November ~ Habil M, Adam R, Michelle S & Dean T

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

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)	
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	Monday 16th Dec: EYFS, Tuesday 17th Dec: Y4 & Y5, Wednesday 18th Dec: Y2 & Y6, Thursday 19th Dec: Y1 & Y3		

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 22nd Nov	Fitzroy (Yr5)
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



With three weeks to go until the **Winter Fair** we need your help:

- ◆ Plenty of volunteers - please join the WhatsApp group
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/BkKM51eSDAgK1xolwDjoDp>

- ◆ Good condition toys and books (please start having a sort out ready to bring to school the week of the fair)

Thank you! - The Committee

Millfields Life in Pictures



IN THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

The Best Ever

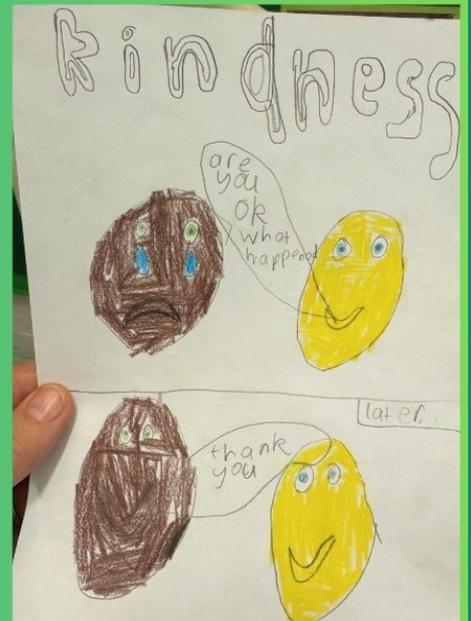
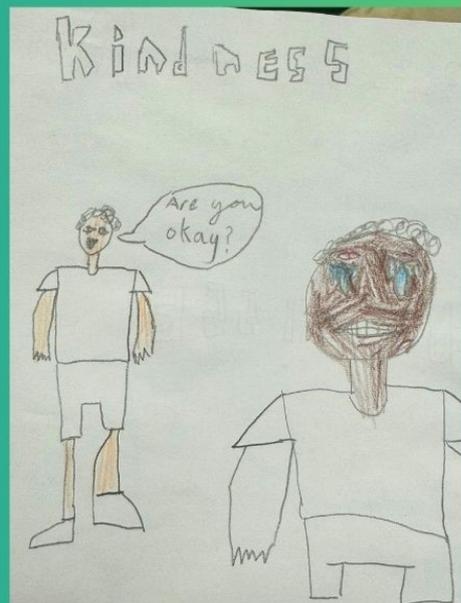
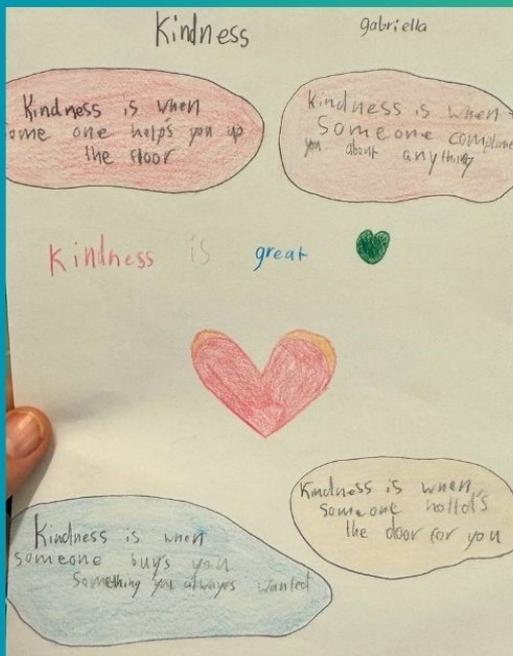
MILLFIELDS WINTER FAIR

2.30pm
5.30pm

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

GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY **Castles**

Thank you to everyone who wore odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique and promote **ANTI BULLYING WEEK** and to everyone who helped us get 84 children to see Wicked in the Westend. This year's theme was linked to choice, choosing respect over bullying and a commitment to Kindness!



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	Bank 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	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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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
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2 inset days still to allocate



Millfields VIPs



LKS2



UKS2

