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It's Non-Stop at Millfields!



The children have all been working hard and been very busy as usual in class and around school and the wider community.

Y1 classes visited Stepney City Farm this week as part of their Science work this term on animals. They were really lucky with the weather and enjoyed learning more about animals in a Workshop 'Introduction to Farm animals'. They were all really excited to tell me about what they had seen and the

animals that they were allowed to touch! Following on from the workshop in school last week, Y2 have continued their work on inspirational women.

Y6 have been reading and researching life in Victorian times and today, as part of their RE work, they had a talk and Q&A session from a local vicar ahead of their visit to a church in the next few weeks. We are encouraging leaders of all faiths to come into school to talk to classes as part of their Religion and World Views curriculum. If you or someone you know could help here, please do get in touch via info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk Y5 have continued their work on 'Our Changing World' including coastal erosion, and Y3 classes are really enjoying finding out about the Romans in their reading lessons and history lessons, and Y4 are learning all about Spain as a contrasting European country. There will be trips and workshops to enhance this learning over the next couple of weeks.

With regards to all the work happening to the building, I hope (fingers crossed) that we are nearly at the conclusion of the boiler and new radiator works. The pumps have not yet been connected and the radiators all checked, but by the end of next weekend, I really hope that they will be, and the job completed! Also, the roof works, apart from the Velux windows in the Nursery and a few snagging jobs, is finished.

This means that over the next few holidays, some weekends and possibly some days in school, the scaffolding will start to come down! We are hoping that it will be clear of scaffolding by the end of the Easter holiday. Again, fingers crossed! The children, and staff

and you all probably will not believe how big the playground is after that!!

Also, a reminder that we need to have up-to-date address and phone number details for your child - we need at least 2 numbers for every child. Please either send an email to info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk or call the main office to update any details.

Finally, it is Sibling Photo Day on Monday 20th January, so please make sure that your children are wearing their uniform, hair brushed and looking smart!

I hope you all have a good weekend.

Take care, keep well and stay warm! Best Wishes, Jane



Important Dates

Sibling Photo Day

Monday 20th January

Dress Up for Digits

Friday 7th February

National E-Safety Day

Tuesday 11th February

Children's Mental Health Day

Friday 14th February

Half Term

17th - 21st Feb

Word of the Week

GAMUT

First recorded between 1425-75 Originally a contraction of the Latin *gamma ut*; from *gamma*, the Greek letter used to represent the lowest tone on the bass staff, *G*, and *ut*¹, an archaic name for the first note in a scale, *do*² ”

noun

the entire scale or range

E.g.: The artist runs the *gamut* of styles, from photorealistic portraits to abstract glass sculptures.

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Fuji Class for organising the last tuck shop.

Amount raised was a tasty

£106.20

Thank you everyone for all of your support!

Friday Dance Party!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- 11th January ~ Violet M
- 12th January ~ Yumi A & Ace B,
- 13th January ~ Cecily A, Frieda A, Ryleigh L & Vinnie M
- 14th January ~ Zaia S
- 15th January ~ Milla-Jhenae A, Ocyras J, Kara P & Tom W
- 16th January ~ Amelia M
- 17th January ~ Amari G, Ruzina B & Leigh T

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



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 24th Jan	Shenandoah (Yr5)
Friday 31st Jan	Trent (Rec)
Friday 7th Feb	Karisimbi (Yr1)
Friday 14th Feb	Zambezi (Yr2)
HALF	TERM

SHARING ASSEMBLIES

Spring Term 2025

Date	EY, KS1, (Middle/ Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)
24.01.2025	Trent Class (RC - Cheniece)	
31.01.2025	Shannon Class (RS - Rachel)	Karisimbi Class (1S - Kimberlie)
07.02.2025		
14.02.2025	Zambezi Class (2C - Rosa)	Nile Class (2M - Ashraf)
HALF TERM		
28.02.2025	Douro Class (2S - Polly)	Kilimanjaro Class (1C - Dean)
07.03.2025	Thames Class (NM - Rana)	Lea Class (NS - Sohra)
14.03.2025	Olympus Class (1M - Joy)	Mersey Class (RM - Rosie)

Snowdon and the ARP are looking for any old toy garages please, with vehicles if possible.

Also if you have any little toy figures/ people or animals that need rehoming, we can help!

Please bring any toy donations to the main office in school.

Many Thanks!
Lucy and the children

Millfields Life



TAKE PART IN THE BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH
2025
AND TOGETHER LET'S TAKE ACTION TO HELP
BIRDS AND OTHER WILDLIFE
THRIVE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME

BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST GARDEN WILDLIFE SURVEY. EVERY YEAR, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF NATURE LOVERS LIKE YOU TAKE PART, HELPING TO BUILD A PICTURE OF HOW GARDEN BIRDS ARE FARING.



How to take part

- 1 Get your free guide and stock up on supplies, with 20% off and free delivery on food and feeders at the RSPB shop.
- 2 Spend an hour watching the birds in your patch, between 24 and 26 January, and record the birds that land.
- 3 Tell us what you saw (even if that's nothing at all)! You can submit your results online or by post.



Choose an hour between 24 and 26 January



Only record the birds that land in your patch



Record the highest number of each bird species you see at any one time

Language of the Month! Gujarati!

What do you know about Gujarat
Can you Say hello કેમ છો? in Gujrati?
Can you name these Indian things?

Our Refill shop
FILL UP FRIDAY
is open on Friday
31st January
at 2.15pm



Future Opening Dates



- We will be selling
- washing up liquid
 - body wash
 - hand soaps and liquids
 - Fabric cleaner and fabric softener

Pupils Profit

ECO REFILL SHOP

Open after school once a month

Remember to bring a bottle to refill!

Bring your empty 500ml bottle to refill or use one of ours. Cash and Card accepted

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
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							
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2 inset days still to allocate



Millfields VIPs



KS1



LKS2

KS2

