

Millfields Mag

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It's All Going On at Millfields

We are at the end of another busy week - it seems like we have been back for ages, and it's only the end of week 3! Last Sunday was the Thames Festival, and 12 of our KS2 choir members took part in the London School Choirs event. It was a beautiful sunny day, the sound of the 200 plus children singing and the whole atmosphere and experience was amazing for the children and their families. Well done to all the children involved and thank you to Roz and Tom for organising, and to Emma for coming along to help out!

Individual school photos were taken on Tuesday, and all of the children looked so smart in their uniforms. The photos are available to purchase via the QR code on the slip that your child should have brought home. Please see your child's teacher in the first instance, and then Rema at the main office if you have not received yours! Sibling photos will be taken later this term - watch out for the date!

Well done to all the Reception and Nursery children who are coming 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!

Millfields have already been busy on the sporting front, as on Wednesday, 8 of our very keen Y3 & Y4 children took part in a Hackney tennis tournament. The children had a good time and played so well, and even though they didn't win, they were very good losers! Great effort everyone. Well done to Julio, Yannick, Dylan, Dexter, Aubrey, William, Tabitha and Megan! Thanks to Adele and Chris for taking them and encouraging them! Also on Wednesday, Y3 and Y4 girls played in the Hackney Football tournament. They played so well for the first time altogether, and made the semi finals, eventually coming 3rd overall. Well done to the girls team -Artemis, Margo, Freya, Coraly, Orla, Audrey, Annie, Florence, Cecily and Nina! Superstars! Thanks also to Izaac and Sharon for supporting the team.

Well done also to both boys and girls from Y5 & Y6 who took part in the Hackney District Trials last week. They were up against some tough competition and some great players, and some got through to the next round! I will update you next week! Well done to everyone who tried out.

Also this week, our classes have started visiting Hackney Museum as part of the whole school work on Black History Month that is officially in October. Every class in Y1 -Y6 will visit the Hackney Museum as part of their learning. This week, it was the turn of Fitz Roy, Shenandoah, Orinoco. This experience will enhance their learning in class, and help with their project work in class. Other classes will be visiting over the next few weeks until half term, and beyond.

The Hackney Museum Exhibition is the story of carnival in Hackney and is a new exhibition that brings together this history for the first time. For those who don't know, Hackney has been the home of carnival groups since the 1970s when Caribbean communities settled in the borough. Since then, Hackney Carnival has evolved into a community celebration that takes over the streets with a parade of mass bands, steel pans and soca music. The exhibition features the stories of carnival groups in Hackney over 50 years, explored through costumes, photographs, videos, and child-friendly interactives and exhibits. It is well worth a visit... and of course, it is the Hackney Carnival this weekend -Sunday 22nd September, back after a 5 year absence! Hackney Carnival is the second biggest - Please see the flyer in the Mag.

The Millfields & Empathy Animals Dog Show, 'Dog's Day Out' takes place next Saturday 28th September in the school playground. Please see the QR code on the posters later in the Mag and on the email sent out. Please get your dog registered, or just come to take part in the fun! There will be food, games, tombola, dog trick classes, dog photo booth and lots more as well as the competition itself!

The Friday Bake sale starts again today, so please support the school and PSA by buying a cake or two, and when it is your class turn, please help with donating cakes and/or helping on the day. Thank you to the parents and carers who came to the Y1 and Y2 parent reading sessions in classes today. This happens every Friday from 8:35am until 8:55am. Everyone is welcome!

Finally, thank you to all of you for making the start of term such a smooth one. Working together - being ready, respectful, safe! Please see the Millfields behaviour expectations on the school website. www.millfields.hackney.sch.uk I hope you have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

Millfields Dog Show

Saturday 28th September

E-Safety Day

Thursday 3rd Oct

Book Fair

Thursday 10th Oct

PSA AGM

Friday 11th Oct

Parents Evening

Tues 15th & Weds 16th Oct

Word of the Week

CATAWAMPUS

First recorded in 1830-40
for an earlier sense of
"utterly,"

(apparently the adverb *catawampusly*
was used before the adjective)

adjective

Askew; awry.

E.g.: The construction workers left
the beam in a *catawampus* position,
causing concern about the
building's stability.

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 sup-
port the school and commu-
nity 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:

15th September ~ Ella B, Ernest D, Stanley D, Vanessa S & Jua W
 16th September ~ Gabriel B
 17th September ~ Lois A, Arlo B & Rehana B
 18th September ~ Mia T
 19th September ~ Anthony C, Rosie G, Kajji I, Alex P & Tom W
 20th September ~ Reuben B, Willow F, Eirene L & Tabitha P,

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
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DOG SHOW




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

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 27th Sept	Ararat (Yr3)
Friday 4th Oct	Ganges (Yr4)
Friday 11th Oct	Acatenango (Yr5)
Friday 18th Oct	Kilimanjaro (Yr1)
Friday 25th Oct	Nile (Yr2)
HALF	TERM



Festival of The Girl 2024

For 7-11 year old girls and their families

Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th October
Business Design Centre Islington, North London
including a SEND session and FoTG Awards

Activities and workshops range from:

Aerospace engineering to gaming,
Sports to body confidence,
Experiments to activism,
Mental health to sustainability,
Politics to coding
Art to friendships and so much more.



Although aimed at girls everyone is welcome!

Get your tickets now via our QR code
or website www.festivalofthegirl.com



Our Refill shop

FILL UP FRIDAY

is open on Friday
4th October at
2.15pm



We will be selling

- washing up liquid
- body wash
- hand soaps and liquids
- Fabric cleaner and fabric softener



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 excepted

Pupils Profit





Join us for an interactive brainstorming session with HSPCF.

This session will help us better understand the challenges for you and your child as well as identify key strengths in SEND services.

FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2024 HACKNEY SEND PARENT CARER FORUM

During the session, we will:

- Ensure everyone has a chance to participate and contribute.
- Gather feedback on what is working well and what needs improvement.
- Provide an opportunity for attendees to share examples and suggestions.
- Jointly prioritise the issues that need to be addressed.

Venue:
Marie Lloyd Day Care Centre
329-331 Queensbridge Road,
E8 3LA
www.hackneycarers.org.uk
Call: 020 8533 0951
info@hackneycarers.org.uk

10:30am-12:30pm
Refreshments
provided



**Are you a parent or carer of
someone aged 0-25 with
SEND?(Special Educational
Needs and Disabilities)?**



**Want to have a say in how
local services are planned
and delivered?**

**If Yes, then Hackney SEND
Parent Carer Forum needs
you!**

**SCAN the QR CODE and
register with us today!**

**You can also
Email:**

info@hackneycarers.org.uk

Call: 020 8533 0951

Visit: hspcf.org

Hackney SEND Parent Carer Forum - Empowering Our Community

Who Are We?

A vibrant and dedicated community of parents and carers of children and young people aged 0-25 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

Our mission:

To champion the needs of our children and families, ensuring they receive the quality services they deserve.

What Do We Do?

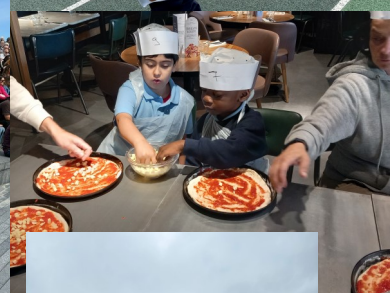
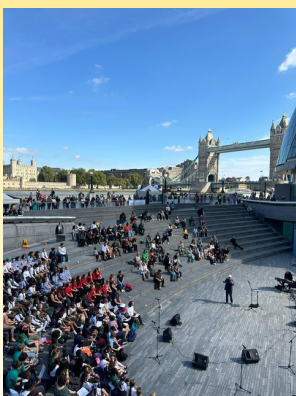
- **Dynamic Monthly Forums:** Connect with other parents and carers, and connect with professionals working in education, health, and social care officers.
- **Active Representation:** Parent carer reps attend important meetings and advocate for SEND needs.
- **Community Outreach:** Gather and share your views with decision-makers.
- **Information Sharing:** Keep updated on local and national SEND news.
- **Advisory Group:** Parents and carers guide our forum based on your feedback.

Why Join Us?

- **Shape Services:** Influence health, education, and social care in Hackney.
- **Build Skills:** Improve your skills and confidence.
- **Advocate Better:** Be a stronger voice for your child and community.
- **Get Paid:** Receive compensation for your participation.



Millfields Life in Pictures



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
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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	23	24	25	26	27	28	Bank Holidays
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Millfields VIPs



KS1



KS2



KS2

