

Millfields Mag

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Working Hard at Millfields!



We have had a very busy and productive week at Millfields - the children have been really engaged in their learning as always. The best part of my day is walking around school and visiting each class to see and speak to the children about what they are doing in class. The children always talk about their learning enthusiastically and want to show me their fantastic work. It is such a pleasure to witness and be part of

every day. Time seems to be flying by! Only 4 weeks until half-term! Just a reminder that half-term is Monday 28th - Friday 1st November.

For new parents and families, we have several opportunities throughout the year to meet the teacher to find out how your child is doing in school. We have listened to feedback and this year are having the first Parents Evenings before half-term on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th October. Reported feedback was that you felt that an earlier opportunity to meet the teacher would be more beneficial, so that any issues or support could be identified and dealt with earlier! You will receive information next week about how to sign up - you will need a SCOPay account, so if you do not have one, please get that sorted ASAP.

Before that, on Tuesday 8th October at 9am there will be a 'Welcome Meeting' for all Reception parents/carers. This will be for the whole year group and will be an opportunity to hear about the learning that will be taking place in class, about routines, and also how you can support your child. The EY lead will be there, as well as the SENCo and other members of SLT.

Another date for your diary is the Black History Season celebration that will take place on Wednesday 6th November after the children have completed all the work that will begin next week. This is a lovely family event where we share the children's great work and share lovely food too. This includes celebrating National Poetry Day by looking at significant poets from the Caribbean, Class Projects -each class/year group will study a different Caribbean country, reading Black History Texts (English & History), visits to Hackney Museum for Workshops and taking part in steel pan in-school workshops. In addition there will be a Homework Project, and Non-uniform Day on Friday 25th October for 'Show Racism the Red Card'.

The Millfields & Empathy Animals Dog Show, 'Dog's Day Out' takes place tomorrow Saturday 28th September in the school playground. Please see the posters and look on Google Classroom for more information. No need to pre-register your dog

Also, to remind you to please write your child's name in their clothing -we have so much lost property already! Thanks for your help with this!

Finally, I do hope to see some of you and your dogs at the show tomorrow. If not, I hope you have a good weekend. Take care, 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

OPSIMATH

Formed from the Greek *op-simathēs*, from *opse*, "late" + *mathēs*, adj. derivative of *manthánein*, "learn."

noun

a person who begins to learn late in life.

E.g.: The *opsimath* eagerly enrolled in university courses, proving that it's never too late to learn. .

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Zambezi Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was an awesome

£160.50!

Thank you everyone for all of your support!

Happy Friday!





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

- 21st September ~ Lorna M & Aaliyah N
- 22nd September ~ Shreynash P & Lucia V
- 24th September ~ De'Ariya C
- 25th September ~ Lillie B, Lydia I, Ammia K, Dexter M, Freddie T & Indigo U
- 26th September ~ Nora G
- 27th September ~ Peggy P

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

SPORTS DESK...SPORTS DESK...SPORTS

On Wednesday, another superb performance by Millfields Girls football team. This time the seniors finished 3rd out of 17 schools in the Borough Years 5/6 Girls Football Tournament.

A 100% record in 3 group games, with 8 goals scored and none conceded, led to a quarter final against Rushmore, resulting in an impressive 2 - 0 win. Onward to the semi final and a tie against Mossbourne Riverside. With their most impressive display of the day, our girls led 2 - 1 going in to the last 90 seconds, only to concede an equaliser, then a Mossbourne winner - devastation

We then easily beat Jubilee 4 - 0 in the 3rd/4th place play-off, while Parkside went on to scrape past Gayhurst in the final - Gayhurst being one of the 3 teams that we had already beaten at the group stage.

An excellent day out for the girls, playing some truly fast, exciting and skillful football, and being commended by many of the organisers and opposition coaches. Well done to; Alina, Iris B, Iris J, Jaynaih, Mia, Rose, Rosie, Safi, Tessa and Tianna.



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!

**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

For more information visit: linktr.ee/empathyanimals



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



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



Our Refill shop
FILL UP FRIDAY
is open on Friday

11th 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

CLAPTON

*Millfields
Fundraiser*

JUMBLE TRAIL

Sunday September 15th 11am - 4pm

The amazing team at Clapton Jumble Trail ran yet another hugely successful event on Sunday 15th September with money raised going directly to Millfields School.

An incredible £5,050 was raised!

A massive thank you to Mish Mayer, Alice Courthald, Kate Brown, Susie Malden and Chris Jones for all your hard work and continued dedication.

Thanks also to Castles for the ongoing sponsorship and to the community for coming out to support!

Generously sponsored by

Castles

@claptonjumble

claptonjumbletrail.co.uk



Parent Governor Elections

Look out for information coming next week on how to apply to become a parent governor.

Join the team and become part of the Millfields Community School Governing board, making a positive contribution to the leadership and direction of the school and the quality of education of all children on roll now, and in the future.

Could that be you?

If you don't fancy the opportunity, talk to someone who would be really good in the role

Want to know more or have any questions?
Pop in and see Jane Betsworth for a quick chat!

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

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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

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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
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2 inset days still to allocate



Millfields VIPs



KS1



KS2

