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Making it Happen at Millfields

We have had another wonderful week of learning, despite the weather and the need for wet play! It is always quite tricky for many children to be inside all day, so we have tried to have some time outside even if it is slightly raining. There have been so many exciting lessons and learning happening across the school.

Last week, a Y5 team took part in the cross Hackney Dodgeball competition. They really enjoyed it, played well, and came 4th! Well done! Thank you to Sharon for supporting them.

The Nursery children have made kites and luckily we have had lots of wind this week, so they really enjoyed trying them out in the local park earlier this week. Reception classes have been learning about space, and have been reading books, painting and drawing, learning about planets, rockets, Martians and lots more. Shannon Class shared their learning in a lovely first Sharing Assembly this morning. Thank you to all the parents who came and for your support in getting the children ready. It was lovely to see and hear all the children confidently sharing what they have learnt with other EYFS children and their parents. Well done and thank you to all the children in Karisimbi Class as well. They shared their learning about toys from the past and all their other learning so far this term! Thank you to all the parents who came along.

In Science, Y4 classes have been learning to recognise that vibrations from a sound travel through a medium to the ear. In Year 6 Science the children were experimenting with light and shadow. In Geography, Year 5 classes have been learning more about the UK, especially about human and physical geography, the use of land and how this has changed over time. Y2 classes have worked on some beautiful artwork this week inspired by Georgia O'Keefe, and have also been learning about Mary Seacole in History. Y1 classes have been finding out about the kind of toys that their parents might have used and have also learnt the story of Guru Nanak.

Thank you also to the parents who attended the Y4 Multiplication Tables Parent Information session on Tuesday. We hope you found it useful and that it will help you support your child to get ready for the tests that take place in June. Please look out for the Power-Point and other information via email for those who could not make it to the session. Thanks to Emma for organising.

Again, thank you also to all the many Reception parents who attended the Reading session on Monday -we hope you found the session useful and that your child will benefit! Thank you to Sheyenne and Kimberlie for organising and sharing the resources we use in school. After half term, we will be asking parents to volunteer to read in Reception classes at the end of the day, so watch out for the email/on Google Classroom to sign up!

Finally, many of you will know that Hackney schools and the Hackney Music Service hold an annual Music Gala at the Hackney Empire that showcases the best of the very talented children! Hidaya-Rose, in Yangtze class was part of the brilliant ensemble, playing her violin. Well done Hidaya, we are very proud of you! Please come and ask if you are interested and we can pass on the details.

I hope you have a good weekend. Take care and stay well. Jane

Important Dates

Dress Up for Digits

Friday 7th February

Creative Week

10th—14th 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

ONEROUS

First recorded between 1350-1400

From the Latin root *onus*, meaning "burden"

adjective

burdensome, oppressive, or troublesome; causing hardship

E.g.: The hike became more *onerous* as the path became muddier in the rain.

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Shenandoah Class for organising the last tuck shop. Amount raised was a sweet

£121.50

Thank you everyone for all of your support!





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

26th January ~ Dylan B, Luca B & Hurvinder D
 27th January ~ Yusuf M, Bua S & Alba W
 29th January ~ Renell K & Raene P
 30th January ~ Hussain A, Iris J & Maximus R,
 31st January ~ Clement G

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

Mnemonic

Thirty days has September,
 April, June and November.
 Unless a leap year is its fate,
 February has twenty-eight.
 All the rest have three days more,
 excepting January,
 which has six thousand,
 one hundred and eighty-four.

Brian Bilston

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 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)
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)



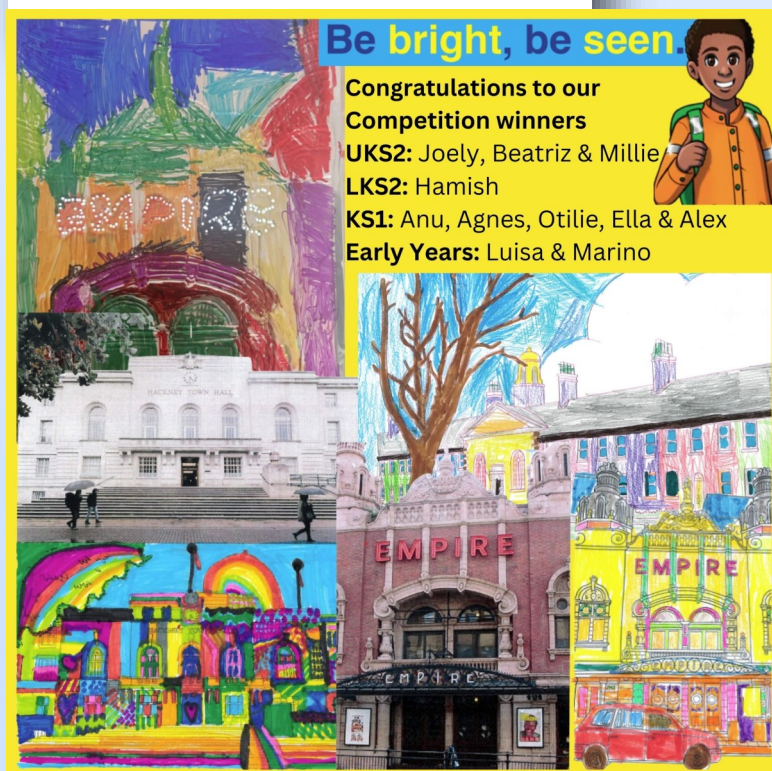
Monday 3rd February 2025

Year 1 Phonics Screening
 Check Information
 Parents Meeting
 9.00am & 5.00pm



[Click](#)

to accept or decline the invite!



Young Artists' Summer Show

Registration and submission now open

Now in its seventh year, the Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for students aged 4–18 studying in the UK. Artworks are judged by a panel of artists and arts professionals, with selected artworks displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts.

Registration and submission is open until 5 March 2025, [find out more and get involved. HERE](#)



the ACCESS to SPORTS project

17 February – 20 February

FEBRUARY HALF-TERM

FREE OF CHARGE | AGES 8–16

The Access to Sports Project are offering a range of Sports Activities for young people aged 8 – 16

Activities include:

- Multi-Sports
- Tennis
- Football & All Play Competition (7 a side)
- Basketball & More

Venues include:

- North Millfields Park
- Guinness Partnership Community Centre
- Fawcett Estate
- Wrens Estate
- Woodberry Down Estate

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HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

18-20TH FEBRUARY

Warm up this February half-term with our Winter Warmers Holiday Club!

Young chefs get hands-on cooking experience will take them from seed to spoon, using hardy produce from our winter garden. **For children 7+**

BOOKING LINK OR

SCAN TO BOOK:



Millfields Life

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MILLFIELDS RUE MISSED OPPORTUNITIES

Last Saturday the boys football team proudly represented Hackney Borough in the Davies Cup - the Inner London County Schools FA District 7-A-Side competition.

With a weakened squad of 8 players due to a couple of late fitness test opt-outs, the remaining boys gave it their all in 5 closely contested matches.

Unfortunately, multiple missed chances in the first 3 fixtures (in all of which we were the better team, playing some truly scintillating football), resulted in only 1 win and 2 draws - 1 of the draws and the win being against the teams that ultimately finished first and second in the competition. The final 2 games saw the boys finally run out of steam, ending in a couple of defeats. By the end, all 8 players were out on their feet! The final table saw Millfields finish 5th out of 6 boroughs.

However, congratulations to the whole squad for becoming borough champions and for putting in such an effort last weekend!



Thank You

Rev Shana for coming into school to talk to year 6 and for showing them around St. James.

The Children have found it so interesting learning about places of worship and why community is important

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
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	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							2 inset days still to allocate
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Millfields VIPs



KS1



LKS2



UKS2

