

Millfields Mag

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Time is Racing at Millfields!



We are at the end of week 5 already this academic year, and the children and staff have been as busy as ever!

This week, children started reading books in class and during their English lessons that celebrate and promote our learning about black history as part of the Black History season that extends throughout October. Yesterday was National Poetry Day and we marked this special day by studying specific poets and their poems. The younger children learnt about Valerie Bloom, Y3 and Y4 children read and learnt about Grace Nichols, and Y5 and Y6 studied the words and performance of poet Benjamin Zephaniah. The children read poems, had poems read to them, wrote their own poems and some even performed their own poems,

and those of their focus poet, in front of their friends. There was so much excitement and enjoyment sharing poems, sharing responses to poems, performing and adding musical effects/soundscapes raising, while also raising the profile of amazing poets as part of our Black History Month season.

The work from the whole month will help create a showcase and display in school that will be shared with the school community at our celebration event on Wednesday 6th November. There will be Steel Pan Music & Choir, Food, Displays of learning outcomes, photos, pupil voice, writing samples and homework projects displayed and hopefully some poetry performances. Save the date! Look out for more information about the homework project in the next few weeks. Then on Friday 25th October, the children are invited to wear red to school that day to support 'Show Racism the Red Card'.

A big 'well done' to Orinoco Class and Mississippi classes who shared their learning so far this term in assembly today. The children had learnt so much about the Amazon and rainforests, and recalled their trip to Kew garden, as well as singing a beautiful song about saving the earth. Thank you to all the parents who came along to support their child.

You should have seen an email this week about becoming a Parent Governor at Millfields.

A Parent Governor works with the board to make sure it effectively carries out the duties by bringing a parental perspective to the governing board, however, you are not there to speak 'on behalf' of the parent body. So, to be a parent governor you should have: *A strong commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for children, good interpersonal skills, curiosity, and a willingness to learn and develop new skills. Please do make an appointment to see me if you are interested. If we receive more than 2 nominations for the positions, voting will take place during the week beginning 14th October.

Finally, yesterday was E-safety day at Millfields. All the children were reminded about the amazing resource that the internet can be, but also about the dangers and the things to be aware of when using any form of online game, accessing social media or looking at websites. The children and staff will all be asked to sign an individual Acceptable Use Agreement over the next week. The important message is that **children need to be aware that there could be a danger, and know to always ask an adult if something does not look right or they are unsure, and to know that they should not click on anything without checking first.** Please talk to your child about staying safe on the internet and be aware of your responsibility as a parent/carer to guide your child and not allow access to sites/media that is for an older age group.

Enjoy being outside and getting out and about over the weekend and hope you take advantage of the forecast for no rain! Take care, and stay well. Jane

Important Dates

Book Fair

Thursday 10th Oct

PSA AGM

Friday 11th Oct

Parents Evening

Tues 15th & Weds 16th Oct

Show Racism the Red Card

Friday 25th Oct

Half Term

28th Oct - 1st Nov

Word of the Week

DRUTHERS

First recorded in 1870-75.

Formed from (I, you, etc.)'d

rather, contraction of "would rather."

noun

one's own way, choice, or preference

E.g.: My *druthers* would be to have dessert before dinner, but I know that's not practical

Tuck Shop

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

£90.90!

Thank you everyone for all of your support!





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

28th September ~ A'Rayah P
 29th September ~ Lola K, Daniyaal P & Rabab S
 30th September ~ Sofia-Maria D, Yusuf G & Beatrix M
 2nd October ~ Eden D
 3rd October ~ Yvo L, Etienne P, Rose P & Gladys S

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



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!

Become a Volunteer Infant Feeding Peer Supporter

Are you a mother who would like to offer support to families in Hackney?

We are looking for volunteers to train to support Hackney parents with feeding their babies. As an Infant Feeding Peer Supporter, you will have the chance to learn new skills and make a real difference to local families.

We offer support within different settings across Hackney, at drop-in support groups, at Homerton Hospital and via telephone.



Hackney Infant Feeding

We offer 20 hours of free training with full Open College Network accreditation upon completion. We ask for at least 3 months breastfeeding experience, and a minimum of 2 hours per week to volunteer once qualified.

If you are interested, email hackneysupport@nct.org.uk for further information, or scan the QR code to apply!



SHARING ASSEMBLIES Autumn Term 2024

Date	EY and KS1		LKS2 and UKS2	
(Fridays)	(Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)		(Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)	
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,			

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

11 OCTOBER 2024
08 NOVEMBER 2024
22 NOVEMBER 2024
29 NOVEMBER 2024
10 JANUARY 2025

[Please click here to book a ticket](#)

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

Our Language champs were a great help in our European Day of Languages Assemblies



The Language of the month for October is Turkish
Republic Day is a public holiday in Turkey commemorating the proclamation of the Republic of Turkey, on 29 October 1923.

MERHABA!



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



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

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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2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Weekends
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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January 2025							February 2025							March 2025							April 2025							
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May 2025							June 2025							July 2025							August 2025							
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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	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



YKS1



YKS2

YKS2

