

Millfields Mag

FRIDAY 7TH MARCH 2025
VIERNES 7 DE MARZO DE 2025



Millfields!

Wow, it has been a very busy week as children and staff gathered all the amazing artwork produced during Creative Week before half term, and we were amazed by Jess's vision to create the fantastic Art Exhibition that we welcomed children and their families to on Wednesday evening. This year's 'Creative Week' theme was 'Look Around'. All of the children did a local walk in our Clapton community, and each year group focussed on recreating all of the things we noticed and observed in the local area. Every child made their own sketchbook, and also created something that contributed to the whole exhibition. Children from ARP and Snowden Room visited Clapton Pond to look for fish; Nursery and Reception children created buildings; Y1 looked at insects and their homes, Y2 looked at birds; Y3 studied water, Y4 looked at plants, trees and flowers, Y5 looked at transport and Y6 observed people. The artwork was varied in so many ways and truly represented all that is in our local community.

Every child in the school produced something for the art display, so it was a truly inclusive event. Both parent and pupil feedback was very positive. A massive well done and thank you to all the staff and of course to the very talented children, and to Jess for having the vision and idea to make it happen in the first place! Also, the kitchen team produced some delicious food that was on sale and was enjoyed by many parents and children – thank you. The whole evening was a lovely community event and is always one of my favourite nights of the year!

If that wasn't enough excitement, it has also been 'Book Week' at Millfields, and the school has been full of all things reading! It has been great to hear the children talking about authors and characters in the books and comics that they enjoy reading! On Monday, the children in KS2 enjoyed an assembly and workshops led by the brilliant Karl Nova - poet, author and hip-hop artist! The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience as Karl's performance focussed on, in his own words, 'questioning the narrow definitions of what poetry is, as well as the discovery of the joy of poetic expression which came to him through the lyricism of rap music and the creativity found in spoken word slam poetry'. He absolutely loved our children and the school and wants to come back to visit. We will be announcing the winners of the raffle for one of his award-winning books before the end of the day today -you will be notified by text.

We had a great turnout for the Reading Breakfasts for Y3, Y4 and Y5 parents and children. It was lovely to see so many children reading with their adults while enjoying a late breakfast snack. Some of our classes also visited the local Pages Bookshop, and others will be visiting over the next few weeks. Then, yesterday, we had a brilliant time celebrating World Book Day! As ever, well done and 'thank you' to the Millfields' children (and parents of course!), and staff, who all made a massive effort dressing up. All the costumes were amazing - especially the homemade ones!

Also, thank you to the children and parents for the creative and lovely 'Stories on a String'. We will be displaying them in school for everyone to see. Also this week, lots of parents, and grandparents, have been visiting classrooms to read stories. The children have thoroughly enjoyed hearing so many different adults reading to them and have asked for more of this! Thank you so much to all of you who came in! Remember if you are in Nursery or Reception, you are welcome to come in to read throughout the year, please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange this. Thank you to all the staff, parents and pupils for really entering into the spirit of this week and making the World Book Day and all the activities so enjoyable. And a big thank you' to Sheyenne for organising all of the activities and for having the energy and enthusiasm for making it all happen.

Tomorrow, it is International Women's Day, and we have marked this through assemblies this week - please speak to your child about a brilliant, talented and inspirational woman that you know and see if they can name one!

A reminder that Spring term Parents' Evenings are on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th March. You will need to book your slot via SCOPay from next week, but the actual meetings are in person at school. Coming soon... Friday 21st March is Comic Relief - Red Nose Day, so it is a non-uniform day and we will be asking you to wear your own clothes - something red, and a red nose! Red noses are on sale for £2.50 from all the gates and the main office, and during Parents' Evenings.

Finally, thank you for your continued support around the closed gates and the removal of the scaffolding -only 2 more days and we will have the back playground back in action. Also, thank you for your continued support and understanding as we continue to work through the restructure needed to ensure that the school remains financially viable in the future. We will keep you updated with any further changes.

Have a good weekend. Take care and stay well. Jane

Important Dates

Parents Evenings

Tues 18th & Weds 19th March

Red Nose Day

Friday 21st March

Last Day of Term

Friday 4th April

First Day of Summer Term

Tuesday 22nd April

Word of the Week

PROPITIATE

First recorded in 1635-45

From the Latin *propitiāre*, meaning "to appease;"

verb

to placate or make peace with

E.g.: The company issued a public apology to *propitiate* its disgruntled customers.

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Ararat Class for organising the last tuck shop. Amount raised was a yummy

£102.90

Thank you everyone for all of your support!





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

- 1st March ~ Orla M
- 3rd March ~ Anita C & Laila C
- 4th March ~ Toby C
- 6th March ~ Florin A & Parker J
- 7th March ~ Willow B, Archie C, Laila H, Aki K & Louis L

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



MILLFIELDS has bid successfully and made it to the Tesco voting in stores. The money will be to support trips - please ask for tokens to vote in the following stores:

- London - Hackney 2671 Hackney Morning Lane Large unit E9 6ND
- London - Hackney 2973 Matthias Road Exp Small unit N16 8LH
- London - Hackney 5469 Stoke Newington Exp Small unit N16 8DR
- London - Hackney 6150 Est Rd Shoreditch Exp Small unit N1 6AA
- London - Hackney 6230 Hackney Dalston Lane Exp Small unit E8 1LA
- London - Hackney 6278 Lower Clapton Rd Exp Small unit E5 0QJ
- London - Hackney 6663 Hackney Upper Clapton Exp Small unit E5 9BU

Every little helps

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 14th Mar	Acatenango (Yr5)
Friday 21st Mar	Mersey (Rec)
Friday 28th Mar	Kilimanjaro (Yr1)
Friday 4th Apr	Nile (Yr2)
EASTER	HOLIDAYS

SHARING ASSEMBLIES Spring Term 2025

Date	EY, KS1, (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)
14.03.2025	Olympus Class (1M - Joy)	Mersey Class (RM - Rosie)

For the safety and health of our school community, we are committed to being a



We need your help to make our school a safe place for those with food allergies. Please do not bring any nut products into school



Millfields Life in Pictures



Is your child entitled to Free School Meals?

If you have a child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, they are automatically entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals.

**THIS IS NOT THE SAME AS INCOME
BASED FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

**Help the school by registering for
Free School Meals!**

By registering for Free School Meals, you will also allow school to receive PUPIL PREMIUM, which is extra money from the government to support children from families on lower incomes. The funding that school receives can be used for a range of interventions including help with costs of school trips, music fees, after school programmes and equipment.

**Even if your child prefers packed lunch, it
is worth registering to receive:**

- ◆ A discounted place on school trips
- ◆ Discounted music tuition
- ◆ A £10 shopping voucher per child for each week during school holidays

**See if you are
entitled...
It costs nothing to
try, so why not give
it a go!**

You may also be eligible for additional support via benefits related Free School meals if you are receiving:

- ◆ Income Support
- ◆ Income Related Employment Support Allowance
- ◆ Child Tax Credit with an annual income less than £16,190
- ◆ Universal Credits (no more than £7,400 take home pay)
- ◆ Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- ◆ Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- ◆ Support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999

**Families in receipt of Working Tax Credit
are not eligible for Free School Meals and**

Have you registered yet?

To apply click [HERE](#)

TERM DATES CURRENT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2024-25

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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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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



LKS2



KS2

