

Millfields Mag

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Ready for Half-term at Millfields

I cannot believe that we are at the end of this half term already and that means half way through the academic year! It has been a very busy one with Hispanic Week, Creative Week, Safer Internet Day, Workshops, trips and lots more!

The school has been filled with lots and lots of artists this week as all the children have enjoyed being part of 'Creative Week'. Every class has really embraced the theme - 'Robots' and have been thinking about how is the world changing through advances in technology, engineering, and artificial intelligence. Robots are increasingly used to help people in areas such as healthcare, transport, space exploration, and industry. Every child has created something that will contribute to the immersive art exhibition. There are some amazing creations, and I cannot wait to see all of this come together for our 'Creative Evening' on Wednesday 25th February from 4pm -7pm. Save the date! Timed tickets will be available via Eventbrite - look out for an email with instructions on how to book. A HUGE THANK YOU to our Art Lead, Jess for planning and organising us all this week, and to all the staff who worked with the children to make this happen! And BIG thank you to you for all the junk materials and to the children's amazing creativity in imagining and producing some fantastic artwork.

Today is also Children's Mental Health Day, and the children have been immersed in the theme: 'This is my place'. Classes talked about belonging, about the feeling of being valued as part of a group and places that are important to them. They discussed that belonging to a group makes you feel cared for and comfortable to be yourself and the more places you belong, the more you feel valued and happy. All of the children made a personal island map, and were given the opportunity to share and explain their island to friends if they wanted. Also, all of the older children completed a well-being survey that we will look at after half term to address anything raised.

We also marked National 'Internet Safety Day' on Tuesday. This year's theme is 'Smart tech, safe choices - Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'. Children were thinking about the increasing use of AI in our lives and were asked to think about what AI technologies are and where we might find them and also how to use AI technologies safely and responsibly. Please talk to your child about their learning and thoughts.

Thank you to all the parents who came in on Tuesday, to the Olive Dining Coffee morning and discussion around school food and the new school food policy. Thanks to Martin from Olive, and Parent Governor, Antonia for organising this session, and to all of you who contributed to the discussion. Look out for a questionnaire coming shortly and for more information about the School Food Policy.

On the sporting front, we took part in Hackney Schools Cycling League on Hackney Downs yesterday. The children from Y4 and Y5 involved did so well. We won the event overall and are now 100 points clear at the top of the league! Well done everyone, and thanks to Nishie, and Logan, and all the parents who came along to support.

Also this week, the children in Y6 visited The Ben Kinsella Trust - an anti knife crime charity that educates young people away from youth violence and campaigns to stop knife crime. This is always a thought-provoking trip, so please support your child if there are any questions, or visit the website. <https://benkinsella.org.uk/>

I am aware that Ramadan will start during half term, so I want to wish all our Muslim families 'Ramadan Mubarak'. Please look out for an email that states the schools policy on children fasting at school.

As always, thank you to all the adults that support the children at Millfields every day, and especially with the many trips - teachers, support staff and parents and carers.

Finally, 'Happy Valentine's Day' for tomorrow.

Have a lovely half term with family and friends, whether you are travelling or just relaxing at home.

Enjoy, stay safe, take care. Jane



Important Dates

Mon 16th - Fri 20th Feb

Half-Term

Wednesday 25th Feb

Creative Evening

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day

Friday 6th March

Fill Up Friday

WORD OF THE WEEK WHIMSICAL

First Recorded Use: 1650

Adjective

Meaning: Playfully unusual or imaginative.

Eg: The mural was full of whimsical creatures



The word Whim once meant a sudden idea — not always a sensible one!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Fitz Roy Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was a luscious **£78.40!**

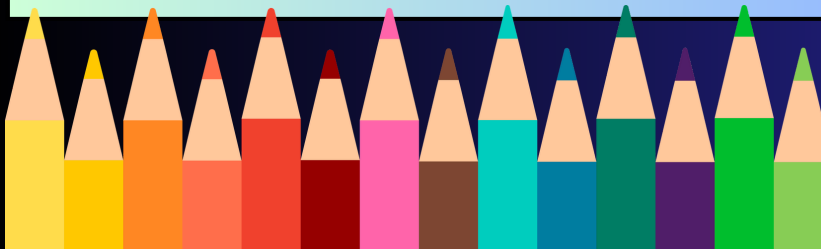
Thank you everyone for all of your support!



SHARING ASSEMBLIES Spring Term 2026

Date	Bottom Hall @ 9:10am	Middle Hall @ 9:10am	Top Hall @ 9:10am
Friday 27/02/2026	Kilimanjaro Class (Y1 - Dean)		Olympus Class (Y1 - Joy)
Friday 06/03/2026	Nile Class (Y2 Ashraf)		Zambezi Class (Y2 - Rosa)
Friday 13/03/2026	Thames Class (NM - Rana)	Douro Class (2S - Polly)	Karisimbi Class (Y1 - Kimberlie)

END of TERM



PSA AFTER SCHOOL

Tuck Shops — Spring 2026

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 27 th Feb	Annapurna (Yr3)
Friday 6 th Mar	Nile (Yr2)
Friday 13 th Mar	Kilimanjaro (Yr1)
Friday 20 th Mar	Mersey (Rec)
Friday 27 th Mar	Yukon (Yr6)

END of TERM



Happy Birthday to all the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week and will do so over the half-term holiday :

- 7th February ~ Idrees B & Tashnim A
- 8th February ~ Reuben H & Henry R
- 9th February ~ Nina P
- 10th February ~ Atif Y & Theo H
- 11th February ~ Hugo M, Miri S & Sidney S
- 13th February ~ Gabriel M & Fiadh O
- 14th February ~ Angela B
- 16th February ~ Matisse B, Jordon O & Bjorn R
- 17th February ~ Charles B & Amirah H
- 19th February ~ Margot S
- 20th February ~ Israa M & Delphie P

Many Happy Returns to you
ALL!



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FEBRUARY HALF TERM SPORTS

16-19 FEBRUARY

FREE-OF-CHARGE

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

Activities Include:

- Multi sports camps
- Tennis & roller skating
- Events & competitions

Locations include:

- Guinness Partnership Estate
- North Millfields Park
- Hackney Downs Park

For more information and Book Online: www.accesstosports.org.uk/bookings




Term Dates Current Year

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2025-26

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stage 2



upper key
stage 2

