

Millfields Mag

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Time is flying 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. Children across the school read and ap-

preciated poems from a range of poets including Valerie Bloom, Grace Nichols, and Benjamin Zephaniah. The children read poems, had poems read to them, wrote their own poems and some even performed their own poems. They have made some lovely pieces of poetry artwork 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 **Black History celebration event on Wednesday 22nd October**. There will be 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 24th 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 Class who shared their learning so far this term in assembly today. The children in Orinoco Class had learnt so much about the Amazon and rain forests, as well as singing a beautiful song about saving the earth. Mississippi Class shared their learning about their time at Millfields. It was a real tear-jerker. Thank you to all the parents who came along to support their child. Also this week, Year 4 classes visited the British Museum as part of their work on Egypt. They enjoyed seeing and reading about the exhibits, and have already started to use their experience and learning in class. 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. Some of you will see this on your Google Classroom. 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. Thank you to all the parents and children who visited our Eco Refill Shop today and also to all the families involved every week with the Cake Sale. The proceeds help the PSA to help the school with much-needed resources. Thank you. You will also have received an email about Festive card designs. The template will be coming home with your child on Monday so please make sure you check they have it with them! Enjoy the weekend. Take care, and stay safe and dry! Best Wishes, Jane



Important Dates

Tuesday 7th Oct

Reception Welcome Meeting

Thursday 9th Oct

Book Fair arrives

Mon 13th & Tues 14th Oct

Parents Evening

Wednesday 22nd Oct

Black History Evening

Friday 24th Oct

Show Racism the Red Card

Word of the Week

CACOGRAPHY

First recorded in 1570-80
The opposite of calligraphy
noun

bad handwriting; poor penmanship

E.g.: The doctor's illegible handwriting was a classic example of cacography, making it difficult for the pharmacist to read the prescription.

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Shenandoah Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was a scrumptious

£121.53!

Thank you everyone for all of your support!





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

27th September ~ Henry A & Peggy P
 28th September ~ Annie A, A'Rayah P & Zade S,
 29th September ~ Rabab S,
 30th September ~ Sofia-Maria D, Yusuf G
 & Beatrix M
 2nd October ~ Eden D
 3rd October ~ Yvo L & Gladys S

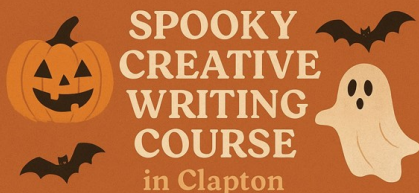
Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

PSA After-school

Tuck Shops — Autumn 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 10th Oct	Fuji (Yr3)
Friday 17th Oct	Douro (Yr2)
Friday 24th Oct	Olympus (Yr1)
HALF	TERM
Friday 7th Nov	Shannon (REC)



For young writers aged 8-11. Whether your child loves making up stories or just wants to build confidence with words, this course is the perfect fit. Led by experienced Year 5 and 6 teachers from both public and private education, each day is packed with engaging activities, helpful tips and lots of imagination.

The price covers daily lunch, all materials and your child will leave with their very own illustrated story book.

Dates: 27-31 October
 Times: 9am - 3pm

£300 for 5 days
 Book your spot here:



writingcreatively5@gmail.com

SHARING ASSEMBLIES

Autumn Term 2025

Date	Bottom Hall @ 9:10am	Middle Hall @ 9:10am	Top Hall @ 9:10am
Friday 10/10/2025	Ganges Class (4S - Laurence)		Yukon Class (6C - Theo)
Friday 17/10/2025	Mekong Class (4M - Jess)		Yangtze Class (4C - Ella)
HALF TERM			
Friday 07/11/2025	Acatenango Class (5C - Claire)		Shenandoah Class (5M - Tom)
Friday 14/11/2025	Children	In	Need
Friday 21/11/2025	Fitz Roy Class (Y5 - Naomi)		Fuji Class (3S - Bruno)
Friday 28/11/2025	Annapurna Class (3M - Hurvinder)		Ararat Class (3C - Angela)
Week beginning 08/12/2025	Year 1 & 2	Nativity	Performances
Week beginning 15/12/2025	EYFS, KS1,	LKS2 and UKS2	Winter Concerts



News

Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Friday 17th October, 9-10am in the Lower School Hall.

The AGM is a chance to hear what the PSA (Parents and Staff Association) has achieved, what we've raised, and how those funds are supporting Millfields. It's also an opportunity to share ideas, get involved, or simply come along for a coffee and a chat.

The AGM will also include the **election of new committee members** for the roles of Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. Any member can nominate someone for election, another member can second the nomination, and voting will take place by a simple show of hands.

Everyone is welcome and a member whether you've been at the school for years or are brand new!

RECEPTION YEAR

DISCO



WEDNESDAY
15TH OCTOBER
5.30-7PM

MUSIC, FOOD & DRINKS
£3 PER RECEPTION CHILD
ADULTS GO FREE

On Monday, your child will bring home a Cauliflower Cards form and have the opportunity to create their own festive design that can be printed onto a range of products, including cards, wrapping paper and mugs.

All orders and payments must be made online using the unique code printed at the top of the pupil order form. Please follow the instructions on the form for full details.

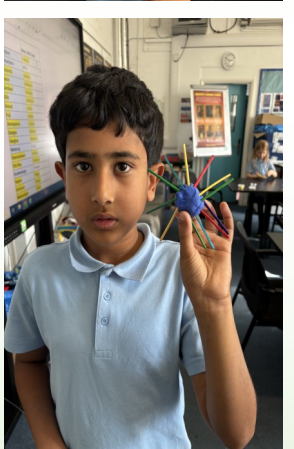
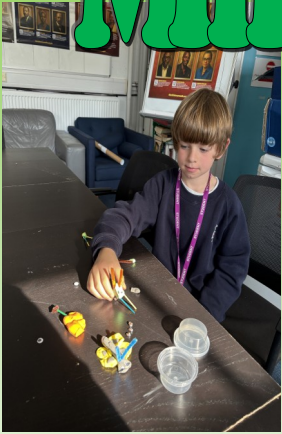
Once an order has been placed, the completed form, with artwork attached, must be returned to your child's teacher by

Wednesday
15th of October.

Orders will be processed and delivered to school by the beginning of December, ready in time for the festive season.

With thanks for your support,
Millfields PSA

Millfields Life In Pictures



TERM DATES CURRENT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2025-26

September 2025							October 2025							November 2025							December 2025							Key
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NEXT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2026-27

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SKC
Sammy Kids Camp

£40 Per Child

HALF TERM CAMP

27TH - 31ST OCTOBER

KBO2 ROLLER SKATING
GRAVITY MAX
SWIMMING
BOWLING
AIR HOP
BABYLON TRAMPOLINE
THEME PARK PARK

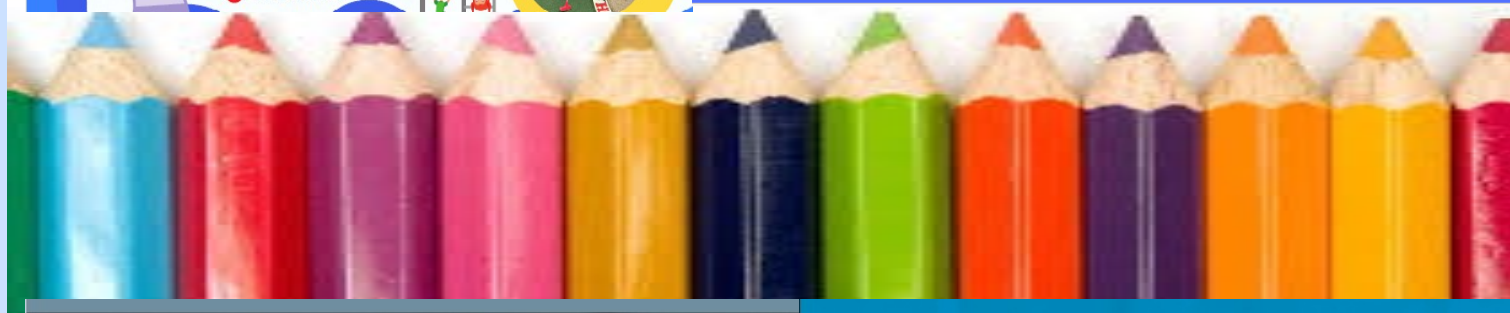
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SKC
Sammy Kids Camp

SCHEDULE

	Mon 27 Oct	Tues 28 Oct	Weds 29 Oct	Thurs 30 Oct	Fri 31 Oct
8.30-9.30	Welcome / Camp Agreement / Snack Time (NO NUTS)				
9.30-10.30	ON OUR WAY TO HAVE FUN!				
10.30-12.30	Babylon Theme Park	KBO2 Private Hire	Air Hop Trampoline Park	Gravity Max	Roller Skating & Bowling
12.30-1.00	LUNCH TIME (NO NUTS)				
1.00-4.00	Swimming + Multi-sport + Arts & Crafts - SNACK TIME (NO NUTS)				
4.00-4.30	BACK TO THE BOILER HOUSE WE GO !!				
4.30-5.30	GROUP GAMES/ COLLECTION				



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Haggerston School

Open Mornings



Wednesday
8th October



Wednesday
15th October



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60th



Anniversary Celebrations
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Family friendly activities, community bulldog
challenge, food, refreshments, entertainment,
Gladies and Veterans matches
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E5 0SH

OCT
27TH-
31ST

OPEN TO ALL!

9:30AM-
3:30PM



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SIGN UP

ACTIVITIES

Football, basketball, dodgeball, gymnastics
BEAST GAMES, nerf wars and plenty more

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AVAILABLE
ENDS OCT 10TH



this camp is unaffiliated with millfields school

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Hackney School of Food Events > Kitchen Garden Chef October half term club

Kitchen Garden Chef October half term club

📍 Hackney School of Food, London, E5 0BT

📅 Monday 27th October 2025 - Friday 31st October 2025

🍂 Autumn Half-Term Holiday Club 🍂

Get your little ones outdoors this October half term!

Join us for another Kitchen Garden Chef Club with an autumn twist. We'll start the day in the kitchen, cooking up a hearty seasonal lunch using fresh garden produce, before spending the afternoon exploring practical gardening tips and helping to care for the School of Food garden as it gets ready for winter.

Perfect for budding chefs and garden enthusiasts, our club offers a hands-on mix of cooking, gardening, and autumn-inspired fun.

What to expect:

- Full day sessions filled with cooking and gardening activities
- A homemade, seasonal lunch prepared in the kitchen
- Autumn garden projects in the afternoon

Dates: 27th - 31st October

Time: 10 AM - 3 PM

📍 Location: Hackney School of Food, Oswald Street, London E5 0BT

Tickets:

- £40 per day or book the whole week
- A limited number of reduced-cost tickets (£12.50) are available for families registered for free school meals - contact Emma at hello@hackneyschooloffood.com for a discount code

Key information:

- Suitable for children aged 7+
- Missed sessions cannot be reimbursed
- Please let us know in advance about any allergies or dietary requirements
- Very late arrivals may be denied entry to ensure safety and avoid disruption

Come join us this October half term for a week of food, fun, and crisp autumn adventures!



STARS OF THE WEEK

Key
Stage 1



Lower
Key Stage 2



Upper
Key Stage 2

