

# Millfields Mag

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## The Sun's Shining at Millfields



We have had a lovely few days during this short week with lots of hard work, learning and fun, and all much easier because of the lovely sunny and warm weather!

As we are now approaching the time of year when the weather is warmer and the sun is shining, please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing and shoes, and that they wear a hat/cap if needed and have sun-screen on in the morning. If you would like your child to put sunscreen on at school, please send a labelled bottle

with them each day. I will be emailing out the school Sun Safety Policy for you to read as well, so look out for it in your emails.

The Y6 children have worked very hard all year but especially in the last few weeks, doing practice SATS papers, as they have the real tests next week. We always invite all of Year 6 to come to the Breakfast Club free of charge every morning during the SATS week. We have found in the past that starting the day together with a good breakfast really helps to settle the children ready for their exams. So even if they normally have a great breakfast at home we would encourage you to send your children into the school Breakfast Club during that week so they can start their day with their friends -please send your Y6 child in from 7:45am onwards

I am extremely proud of the hard work and effort made by all the Y6 children this year - working so hard at school and home! I always reassure the children, by saying that we expect them to do their best, and as long as they have tried hard and know they have done their very best, then we will be proud of them no matter what the result. Please reinforce this with your child at home.

A massive 'well done' to all the Y4 and Y5 cyclists who took part in the latest Hackney Cycling league event yesterday on Hackney Downs. The children did so well completing 3 events each. Thanks to Nishie and to Chantelle (Kamari's mum) and Dan (Bay's Dad) for helping out! Well done to Asher, Tom, Theo, Tova, Joely, Anayah, Kamari, Cedric, Bay, Rose, Beatriz and Mia! We are waiting to find out the final results but I think we have a few gold medals!

"Well done" also to the Y4 and Y5 tennis players who took part in a Tennis festival at Hackney Eastway on Wednesday. The children - Alfred, Matilda, Kenya, Millie, Marion, Suleiman, Ferdie and Grace, all played well and learnt and practiced new skills. Thanks to Sharon and Nishie for supporting the event.

Today we were treated to 3 brilliant Class Sharing Assemblies! Thank you to Fuji class who shared all their learning about Ancient Rome, including a short film; Ganges Class for sharing their amazing work on different animal habitats and to Acatenango Class for sharing their work on Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. The staff and children worked really hard, so thank you to them and for all the many parents who came to watch and support their child.

One of our favourite weeks at Millfields is coming up - it is Families Week! After half term, the week 3rd - 7th June, we will be having our usual week of fun, inviting parents and carers to take part in lots of activities, coffee mornings, visits etc, including the ever-popular 'bring your pet' to school. Please see the poster in the Mag in the next few weeks and look out for the overview that will be emailed out. You will need to sign up via Eventbrite. We are looking forward to welcoming you (and your pets) into school!

Thank you to Y1 parents who came in today to read with their child/child's class -this happens every Friday, so please come along next time!

Also a reminder that we are looking for any sporty parents who could offer a session/s of any sport or activity as part of Sports Fortnight, or, if you think you can help, please email [Ashraf amohi@millfields.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:amohi@millfields.hackney.sch.uk)

Finally, have a lovely weekend in the sun. Take care, Jane

### Important Dates

**SATs Week**

13th–16th May

**Hackney Run**

Saturday 18th May

**Y6 Residential**

20th-24th May

**Half Term**

27th-31st May

**Parent & Families Week**

3rd-7th June

### Word of the Week

**DENDROGLYPH**

First recorded in 1918

*noun*

an image, message, or symbol carved into a tree, especially by Indigenous people and often hundreds of years old, providing cultural and historical information not available from other sources.

E.g.: Walking through the ancient forest, we stumbled upon a mysterious *dendroglyph* carved into the trunk of a mighty oak tree.

### Tuck Shop

No Tuck shop last week!

Please do check the rota on the mag for your class day!  
Thank you everyone for all of your support!

**Happy**



**Friday!**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- 4th May ~ Tessia D & Kiaan R
- 7th May ~ Believe M
- 8th May ~ Asiyah A, Aiden F & Emily M
- 9th May ~ Luchiah B, Esha D & Mira K
- 10th May ~ Romy B & Claire D

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

## Lost Property



This is what a class worth of un-named lost property looks like. Yes that's 30 school jumpers. We can only return named items so get labelling!

## PSA After-school

### Tuck Shops — Summer 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 17th May	Mekong(Yr4)
Friday 24th May	Fitz Roy (Yr5)
<b>HALF TERM</b>	

## SHARING ASSEMBLIES

### Summer Term 2024

Date (Fridays)	(Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	(Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)
17.05.2024	Fitz Roy Class (Yr5)	Shenandoah Class (Yr5)
24.05.2024	Kilimanjaro Class (Yr1)	Zambezi Class (Yr2)
<b>HALF TERM</b>		
14.06.2024	Karisimbi (Yr1)	Duoro Class (Yr2)
28.06.2024	Shannon Class (Rec)	Nile Class (Yr2)
5.07.2024	Olympus Class (Yr1)	Trent Class (Rec) & Mersey Class (Rec)

## Millfields Coffee Morning

Is your child or young person neurodiverse?  
How are you doing?  
Come in on a Friday morning from 9:00am to 10:00am and have some time just for you!

You can:

- Meet other parents/carers
- Chat to your friends
- Have a free cuppa
- Share your experiences and support each other.
- Eat biscuits and celebrate that it's Friday!

Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Carers, Aunties, Uncles and friends of the family are ALL welcome!

It's child friendly too  
Starting Friday 19th April 2024

Make Friends | Learn From Each Other | Laugh Together

### Did you know that you can hire our school spaces?

Our wonderful school facilities are available to hire during the evenings, weekends and school holidays!

We work with local social enterprise, School Space to provide the ideal space for community groups to meet, greet and gather.

Check out the spaces we have to offer at [school-space.org](http://school-space.org)!

To make a booking, contact School Space at:

[bookings@school-space.org](mailto:bookings@school-space.org) | 020 3369 3269



SCHOOL SPACE

**Mother Nature Science**

**MAY HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMP**  
Tue 28-Fri 31 May 2024 (4 Days)

- The No.1 Science Activity Holiday Camp
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- New Science Programmes Every Holiday
- Find Your Closest Location Online with your Home Postcode in Under 10 Seconds

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FUN, Hands-On, Science Experiments with Take-Homes in Every Activity Week!

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Ofsted Registered  
Childcare Vouchers  
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Scan Me!

**MAY HALF-TERM 2024 Information**  
Every day on this brilliant-Brunellian 4-day science activity camp is science expedition into the unknown and over the week your child will do 30+ safe, fun, STEM craft-focused activities, exciting demonstrations, hands-on, take-home experiments, team games and fun quizzes - across Chemistry, Biology and Physics!

- Dates: Tue 28 to Fri 31 May 2024 (4 Days)
- Open to Children: aged 5-12 years - Only.
- Venues: locations across London (look right>)
- Times: 9am - 3:30pm (6.5hrs)
- Earliest drop off 8:30am; latest collection 4pm
- Day Places: just select online (no discount)

**Epic Engineering! - New for 2024!**

<p><b>Day 1&gt; The Clever Scientist Challenge!</b> Powerful Paper Cup! Hungry, Hungry Birds! Dino Snapper!</p>	<p><b>Day 2&gt; Cool Creative Thinking!</b> Tin Foil Tower of London! Wonder Web! Bombastic Bridge Challenge! Weigh It Up!</p>	<p><b>Day 3&gt; Epic Engineering Fun!</b> Brilliant Bubble Maker! Dastardly Dam Challenge! Cool Catching Flies! Super Sticky Slime!</p>	<p><b>Day 4&gt; Super Designer!</b> Unsinkable Strong Boat! Fantastic Flying Fun! Magic Wallet! Best Bottle Toss Challenge!</p>
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... and many, many more cool science demonstrations, experiments, games and quizzes! - Full Day-Descriptions - online!...

**VENUES Serving:**

**NW London**

- Barnet
- Brent
- Camden
- Ealing
- Harrow
- Hillingdon
- Westminster

**SW London**

- Kensington
- Hammersmith and Fulham
- Hounslow
- Kingston
- Merton
- Richmond
- Sutton
- Wandsworth

**NE London**

- City of London
- Enfield
- Hackney
- Haringey
- Islington
- Newham
- Tower Hamlets
- Waltham Forest

**Book online at: [www.mnature.co.uk](http://www.mnature.co.uk)**

**Or call us today: 020 8863 8832**

Also, coming up soon:  
July-August Science Activity Camp!  
7 Weeks and 4 Awesome Programmes Available!

**Did You Know? we also do THE BEST BIRTHDAY PARTY EVER!**



**THANK YOU THANK YOU**

Our children are loving the new dressing up station in the playground that our PSA have bought for them.

We have had one great dressing up clothes donation but really need more.

**Do you have any children's costumes, dressing up props like hats and bags in clean and good condition?**

Please drop off at the main office

**Confidence Building Fun**

Try a FREE drama class

— My children have developed self-confidence, ease while speaking in public and a love of performing, which will be beneficial to them no matter what they choose to do for a career. Geraldine Zolyski

**PERFORM**  
WATCH YOUR CHILD SHINE

[perform.org.uk/child](http://perform.org.uk/child)



**CYCLING AT MILLFIELDS**

**Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform**

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of Millfields Community School** if they sign up by Monday 23rd September.

Parents should quote MILU230924 when they book their free session by going to [perform.org.uk/try](http://perform.org.uk/try) or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at [perform.org.uk/try](http://perform.org.uk/try).

Alternatively, pdf flyers can be downloaded from [here](#).



# TERM DATES CURRENT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2023-24

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# NEXT YEAR

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## V.I.P.s



**LKS1**



**LKS2**



**LKS2**

