

# Millfields Mag

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## Another Busy Week at Millfields!

In class this week, the children have continued to work on Black History Month learning and the children are responding to, and learning through reading specific texts in each year group. Early Years - Coming to England, Year 1 - Look Up, & Mae Among the Stars, Year 2 - The Bus Ride, Year 3 - Long Walk to Freedom, Year 4 - Walter Tull's Scrapbook, Year 5 - March On and Year 6 - Hidden Figures. The discussion and debate around their learning has been fantastic. Children at Millfields love to learn and ask lots of probing and curious questions, so their learning and making connections across subjects in school and the wider community and beyond, has been brilliant.

Another reminder that to celebrate the end of Black History season, the children's work will create a showcase and display in school that will be shared with the school community 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'. £1 donations will be collected at each gate - cash or card on the Friday morning. Look out for more information and see the poster inside the Mag. Hope to see lots of you there!

A big 'thank you' to the parents in Ganges Class and Yukon Class who came into school to watch their child's Sharing Assembly this morning. The children have done lots of work already this term - some great costumes, great acting, singing and dancing. I hope you enjoyed the children sharing with you!

Please remember to complete your Christmas Card templates and return them to the main office ASAP. Also, if your child needs something to do this weekend, please let them design a new Bike Bus Log/Sticker. See the email sent earlier today.

Thank you to the parents who have already made a donation to the FoodBank Appeal as part of Foodbank Fortnight. Either bring some food donations to the main office, or the school gates, or make a one-off or regular donation via the bank details on the poster that was sent out earlier this week and is in the mag.

Finally a few reminders, please complete the WOW trips letter and make a contribution via SCOPay as soon as you can. <https://forms.gle/cvLozA93Lpt6SpXT7>

Next week - Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th October are this term's Parents' Evenings. Please make sure you sign up via SCOPay to make an appointment before 10:30pm on Sunday 12th October. We look forward to seeing you all then. The Book Fair will also be open during Parents' Evenings and in the playground before and after school. Remember that the school gets a large commission on the books sold. So please support us.

One final reminder: INSET Day - school is closed for children on Monday 3rd November.

Have a good weekend. Take care, stay well and keep safe. Jane

### Important Dates

**Mon 13th & Tues 14th Oct**

Parents Evening

**Wednesday 22nd Oct**

Black History Evening

**Friday 24th Oct**

Show Racism the Red Card

**Mon 24th - Fri 31st Oct**

Half Term

**Mon 3rd November**

Inset Day

### Word of the Week

#### ASSIDUOUSLY

First recorded in the early 17th century

From the Latin *assiduus*, equivalent to *assid(ēre)*, meaning "to sit near or beside, dwell close to."

*adverb*

With careful and consistent effort; diligently

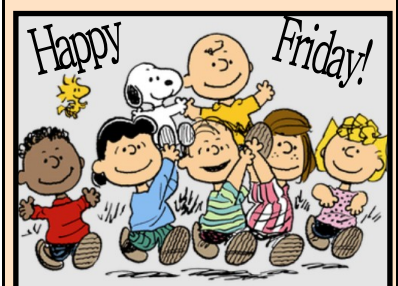
E.g.: The detective *assiduously* examined every clue, hoping to solve the mystery..

### Tuck Shop

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

**£145.86!**

Thank you everyone for all of your support!





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

4th October ~ Brodie K  
5th October ~ Ivetta M & Ayaana Y  
6th October ~ Raphael K  
8th October ~ Otilie M  
9th October ~ Juno S  
10th October ~ Sebastian B & Sheyenne W

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

SHARING ASSEMBLIES Autumn Term 2025			
Date	Bottom Hall @ 9:10am	Middle Hall @ 9:10am	Top Hall @ 9:10am
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

## 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 17th Oct	Douro (Yr2)
Friday 24th Oct	Olympus (Yr1)
HALF	TERM
Friday 7th Nov	Shannon (REC)

**MILLFIELDS SPORTS CAMP**

OCT 27TH-31ST

OPEN TO ALL!

9:30AM-3:30PM

SCAN OR HOLD DOWN QR CODE TO SIGN UP

ACTIVITIES

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

EARLY BIRD PRICES AVAILABLE ENDS OCT 10TH

this camp is unaffiliated with millfields school

any questions please contact me at  
kfelix@millfields.hackney.sch.uk  
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HACKNEY  
**BANDCAMP**  
EAST LONDON'S BEST (AND ONLY)

WE'RE BACK!

**RAVE ORCHESTRA**

EARLY 90s RAVE CLASSICS  
BY A 20-PIECE COMMUNITY BAND

THURSDAY  
**23 OCTOBER**

DOORS: 7:30PM | BAND: 8:30PM | FOLLOWED BY DJs

**£5 TICKET (IN ADVANCE)**

BOOKING LINK: [bit.ly/HackneyBand](https://bit.ly/HackneyBand)

**93 FEET EAST**  
93 FEET EAST, 150 BRICK LANE  
LONDON E1 6QL

ALL TICKET FEES ARE IN SUPPORT OF **foodbank**



Join us for a community celebration  
as we showcase our learning from...

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

WEDNESDAY 22nd October 4:30pm - 6pm



Bring a dish to share



Steel Pan Music



See pupils' work



Choir Singing



'Taster' Style Food Samples  
& Alicia's Caribbean Food



Outdoor Event

Free Entry.

Show your support by bringing a dish to share.  
Food from all communities welcomed.

Food tickets available on the night  
Strip of 5 tickets £5 - Swap a ticket for a food sample.



By Herbie Farnsworth + William Blake

# TACO VS BURRITO

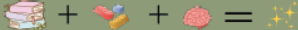



A comic of comedy and kindness

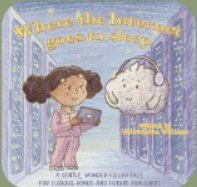
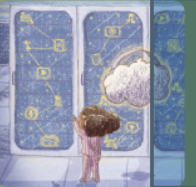



**Free Half-Term Activity**

**WHERE BOOKS AND BRICKS COME TO LIFE.**

THREADPOINT FOUNDATION CIC PRESENTS:  
A MAGICAL LEGO® WORKSHOP TAKEOVER AT  
HOMERTON LIBRARY.

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**A free hands-on STEM workshop for curious minds aged 5-11**

**Storytime that explains digital systems**  
Enjoy a reading of *Where the Internet Goes to Sleep*, a gentle STEM tale that explains what really happens when you save a photo, stream a song, or play a game.

**Tech, made simple:**  
Discover what the "cloud" really is, and how apps, games, and videos are stored and shared through real-world systems like data centres and networks.

**Build a mini data centre:**  
Children use special bricks to build their own 'mini data centre' and explore how the digital world works through hands-on play and storytelling.

**Book + LEGO® to take home:**  
Each child leaves with their LEGO® build and a free copy of the book to continue learning at home.

**Location:** Homerton Library, Homerton High Street, London E9 6AS  
**Date:** Friday 24th October (Half Term 2025)  
**Time:** 3:00 – 5:00 pm  
**Cost:** Free for families  
**Booking:** First come, first served – spaces are limited

Food Bank Fortnight is a two-week celebration of giving where communities come together to support local food banks.



You can **HELP** our Millfields families who are in routine need of additional food. We welcome food items and also regular monetary donations via Revolut Sort Code: 04-00-75, A/c Number: 84564512. Every little makes a meaningful impact.

**Thank you for helping families in our community, and for teaching our children the power of giving thoughtfully.**

Soups and stews	Canned fish, meat	Pasta sauce
Breakfast cereals	Peanut butter/ other nut butters	Canned tomatoes
Porridge	Toiletries	Shelf-stable milk
Canned/dried beans		Canned vegetables







# 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**  
**15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
**5.30-7PM**

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



# 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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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 Holidays
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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# NEXT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2026-27

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## HACKNEY BULLS RUGBY CLUB

# 60<sup>th</sup>



Anniversary Celebrations  
Sunday 12th Oct from 12 noon  
Spring Hill Sportsground, E5 9BL



### JOIN US FOR A DAY OF COMMUNITY SPIRIT & SPORTING FUN!

Family friendly activities, community bulldog  
challenge, food, refreshments, entertainment,  
Gladies and Veterans matches  
[www.hackneyrfc.co.uk](http://www.hackneyrfc.co.uk)

**SKC**  
Sammy Kids Camp

£40 Per Child

**HALF TERM CAMP**

27TH - 31ST OCTOBER

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

George Downing Estate, Cazenove Road, N16 6BE

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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](mailto: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!



## SPOOKY CREATIVE WRITING COURSE in Clapton

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:



[writingcreativelye5@gmail.com](mailto:writingcreativelye5@gmail.com)



# STARS OF THE WEEK

Key  
Stage 1



Lower  
Key Stage 2



Upper  
Key Stage 2

